

# CONSENT ITEM

**RE:** PARK MOWER BIDS

**DEPARTMENT:** PARKS AND RECREATION

**PROGRAM:** PARKS

**RECOMMENDATION:** Award purchase of a 2014 John Deere out front mower to the low bidder Erb Equipment Company in the amount of \$14,922 with trade.

**EXPLANATION:** \$22,000 was budgeted in the 2014 operating budget for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive out front mower to replace an 11 year old John Deere Mower that is often out of service due to difficulty with acquiring parts. The bid was advertised and on February 26, 2014, three sealed bids were received and opened at the Government Center.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Mower w/o Trade</b>	<b>Trade-in Allowance</b>	<b>Net Bid</b>
Erb Equipment	\$19,922	\$5,000	<b>\$14,922</b>
Wm. Nobbe & Co.	\$19,227.53	\$2,800	<b>\$16,427.53</b>
Art's Lawn Mower	\$19,052	\$3,150	<b>\$15,902</b>

If you should need more information, please let me know.

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