



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 17, 2026
From: Public Services Department-Cemetery
Item: Bid – Schmidt & Sons for (2) 2025 Kubota ZD1211R-3-60R Mowers

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Schmidt & Sons, for the purchase of two 2025 Kubota mowers for use by the cemetery shop, for an amount not to exceed \$35,600.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: Two bids received: Schmidt & Sons and Wichita Tractor Co. We recommend awarding the purchase to Schmidt & Sons, located in Winfield, KS, for the purchase of (2) 2025 Kubota ZD1211R-3-60R.

The purchase of two (2) mowers is necessary for the Cemetery Division, as they are essential for completing the large volume of mowing required during the mowing season. The two (2) proposed mowers meet all required specifications, including a 60-inch rear discharge deck and a two-year warranty, with an estimated delivery time of one to two weeks.

The cemetery shop currently operates two (2) 2016 Kubota ZD326 mowers that have been well maintained over the past ten years. As part of this equipment replacement plan, both units will be sold on Purple Wave.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$35,600.00**

Fund: **01 - General Fund** Department: **533- Cemetery** Expense Code: **7405 - Machinery/Equipment**

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Schmidt & Sons Quote, and Bid Table

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager