



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

FROM: Bob Beatty, Parks & Recreation Director

DATE OF MEETING: January 8, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Parks & Recreation Items for Disposal

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation Department has items that have been around for a long time and are no longer used. Staff would like to dispose of these items.

Items to be sold or traded:

- Iron Mike MP5 Pitching Machine (works just not easy to operate)
- 1996 S10 Manual (runs fine, most summer staff cannot operate a manual)
- ATEC 3-wheel Pitching Machine (works motors are unreliable)
- Jugs 2-wheel Pitching Machine (old but works)
- 1989 Flat Bed F350 (do not use leaky Hydraulics)
- Rapsodo equipment (annual fee is too high, and equipment is difficult to set up for everyday user)
- 2000 Dodge Ram (1 Cylinder)
- Jugs 2-wheel Pitching Machine (old works though)
- Bata 2 Pitching Machine baseball (may keep)

DISCUSSION:

Staff would like to list these items for bid on a public auction site such as Purple Wave. The City Manager reached out to other Iowa communities, and they have listed on Purple Wave before and had good success.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Support and Empower Workforce. This item helps achieve that vision by allowing Staff to dispose of unused and defunct equipment that is taking up space and not being utilized.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funds from the sales of these items can be receipted into Parks & Recreation but will be deposited into the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend a motion to authorize the City Manager to facilitate the sale of these items.