



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Authorization to Purchase Two 72" Commercial Mowers for Parks Department
Background Information:	<p>Mowers are essential pieces of equipment now only for maintaining our green areas in our Parks but also for snow removal and fall leaf clean up in the parks.</p> <p>Staff has worked with Kibble Equipment recently to secure pricing to keep all 72" mowers under warranty during the City's ownership and work toward trading in mowers every 2 years when the warranties expire.</p> <p>Last year the City purchased the first two mowers to initiate this program. In the 2021 CIP, two more mowers are budgeted for replacement. One mower is estimated at \$20,000 and the other at \$18,000.</p> <p>Staff received quotes to purchase two new mowers and trade-in 2 mowers from Kibble Equipment based on last year's discussion and direction to move forward with the replacement plan.</p> <p>Our existing mowers are a 2009 1445 John Deere and a 2014 1545 John Deere.</p> <p>Both quotes are attached to the Council agenda.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	\$37,900 after trade-in of both mowers.
Alternative/ Variations:	N/A
Recommendations:	Authorization to purchase two new 72" commercial mowers per the attached quotes from Kibble Equipment of Marshall, MN.