

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Grounds Keeping Equipment

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Leisure Services

STAFF CONTACT: Daron Trussell, Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests Council approve the purchase of the following grounds keeping equipment from United Ag and Turf:

- Steel Green Sprayer/Spreader Applicator, \$16,195.00
 - o Used to spray/spread fertilizer, pesticides, and herbicides on ballfields and other irrigated areas.
- Turf-Co Top Dresser, \$13,184.00
 - o Used to level ground on ballfields and other irrigated areas.
- John Deere Batwing Mower, \$69,618.24
 - o Used primarily for mowing at cemeteries but also other building and ground projects.

BACKGROUND:

Steel Green Sprayer/Spreader Applicator

- This is replacing a piece of existing equipment that was purchased around 2015.

Turf-Co Top Dresser

- New equipment

John Deere Batwing Mower

- New equipment

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

These items are budgeted from account no. 01-501-55120 through a BuyBoard and Sourcewell vendor.

ALTERNATIVES:

Without purchase or replacement of equipment the Cemeteries would continue to fall behind in mowing season and the ballfields/irrigated areas will continue having leveling and drainage issues without the proper maintenance.