



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Purchase of Top Dresser – Golf Course

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: August 3, 2013

Background/Subject Information:

Budget item for Golf Course... for the process of calibration (which requires precise measurements for Greens) is needed. Older Top Dresser will be sent out to the Acme Baseball/Softball/Soccer complex for use.

Recommendation: Superintendent Kelly Somner has found good pricing and I recommend we purchase for the remainder of the season.

Price/Cost: \$14,200 (Budgeted item)

State Contract

Memo

To: Steve Hewitt, City Manager
From: Kelly Somner, Superintendent of Golf Course Operations
CC:
Date: Jul 29, 2013
Subject: Top dresser

Our current Ty Crop top dresser is over 10 years old and it's lifespan on greens has about run its course. It still has some utility for sports field use and the Parks Dept. can use it to spread sand on fields and infield amendments. I suggest transferring this unit rather than trading it in.

I am happy with the performance and quality of the Ty Crop product and they have now been re branded as Toro equipment. This is desirable for us as Professional Turf Products, our Toro dealer, has provided us with excellent service and support. The Toro Pro Pass 200 will work great with the new sand and can light dress or fill aerification holes without extra attachments or the need to modify our tow vehicle's hydraulics.

This unit is comparably priced with the Turfco 1550 or Dakota 410. However, the Toro unit is in much wider use in Oklahoma and is a known quantity.

Cost is :	Toro Pro Pass 200 Wireless	9,599.83
	Pro Pass Tow-Type Chassis (No Fenders)	1,772.01
	Pro Pass 11 HP Hydraulic Power Pack	2,119.22
	Pro Pass Fender Kit (Required)	354.25
	Pro Pass 200 Wireless	\$13,845.31
	2.5% Destination	346.13
	Total	\$14,191.44

I would like to take delivery of this unit next month as we plan to use it in preparation for the Labor Day tournament and then fall aerification.

Sincerely,

Kelly Somner