



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Tuesday January 17th, 2023

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Agenda Item: Street and Cemetery Mowers Purchase Authorization.

Explanation: Fiscal Year 23-24 MERF schedule allows for the replacement of three Toro Zero Turn mowers, two at the Cemetery and one at the Street Department. Staff reached out to Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital to get a quote and after the Governmental Discount, their Quote was \$13,389.60 per mower, for a grand total of \$40,168.80. Delivery is estimated to be around 4 months. This price does not reflect any trade in value the City may receive for the current mowers. Internet prices showed \$15,999.99 to \$18,326.00 per mower.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact is \$40,168.80 for three Toro Zero Turn Mowers, or \$13,389.60 per mower minus any trade in value.

Committee Discussion: Staff recommends purchasing the mowers early, from Wielands, but not taking delivery until May 1st, 2023 or after. Feedback from Committee of the Whole was in support of purchasing the mowers.

Action Requested: Approve purchase authorization of three mowers from Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital in a not-to-exceed amount of \$40,168.80.