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Staff Report

ITEM 2-8

To: Lemoore City Council

From: Joe Simonson, Parks and Recreation Director 

Date: March 12, 2015 **Meeting Date:** March 17, 2015

Subject: Approval – Golf Course Maintenance Equipment Expenditure

Discussion:

The City of Lemoore Maintenance Staff has been working with Golf Course Personnel to upgrade facilities and equipment at the Golf Course. The Golf Course Grounds Keeper has requested from Staff a key piece of equipment that will provide the correct mow, de-thatching and care of the greens. The parts that are needed are Verti-cut units (three) that would be attached to the John Deere 2500 mower. The Verti-cut units reduce the layer of thatch (dead grass). Thatch less than one-half inch allows water and fertilizer penetration and prevents harmful insects and disease from establishing themselves. The units are approximately \$1,300 each.

Budget Impact:

Funding for these units would be taken from the Golf Course Capital Fund 045-4245-4825

Recommendation:

That the City Council, by motion, approve the purchase of three Standard Verti-Cut Units for the Golf Course and approve the expenditure from the Golf Course Capital Fund 045-4245-4825 in the amount of \$3,997.71