Ivins City Staff Report
City Council Meeting 05/17/2018

Agenda Item: Approval of purchase and installation of four adjustable baskets for the Parks & Recreation Department.

Submitted by: Benny Sorensen

Recommended City Council Action: Approve expenditure of $8,380.00 for the purchase and installation of four height adjusters and glass backboards to be installed at Lava Ridge Intermediate school.

BACKGROUND: Ivins City Parks and Recreation basketball has been using Lava Ridge Intermediate school for about 10 years, during this time we have used an easy up youth mini goal to provide lower the baskets for the younger children. These have worked well, but they are 10 years old and need to be replaced. The mini goals were quite labor intensive; we had to put them up and take them down every day. We also had to secure them to the basketball goals with extra straps so that they were safe and so they wouldn't come down when someone couldn't resist the temptation to dunk on it. We had to plan for an extra hour and an additional person each time we put them up. We plan to use Lava Ridge to play basketball for many years to come and this change will provide a safer and less labor-intensive program going forward.
We talked with the school to make sure that they are fine with us making the change and they have approved the new adjustable goal system.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS:

- Our Current goals are 10 years old and are showing the wear of use and will need to be replaced soon.
- The permanent adjustable goals will be safer than the portable goals we have used. We won't have to bring them in and out of the gym each time we play, we won't need to climb on a ladder to put the portables up and to take them down. The new goals are solid and will not fall or break if someone hangs on the rim.
- Our set up time will be quicker, will require less people and we won't need to find a place to store the mini goals.
- ADP Lemco is the company that manufactured and installed the basketball goals originally and they will be supplying and installing the new goals so that they are as good or better that the goals we are replacing.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Picture of replacement part.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This expenditure is budgeted in FYE 2017-18 budget – line item number 10-7074.0, Capital Outlay - Equipment.

Respectfully Submitted: _____
Benny Sorensen

Content Review: _____
Dale Coulam, City Manager


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