

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 6, 1988

STANDARDIZATION ON
FLAIL GANG MOWERS
FROM H. V. CARTER
AS SOLE SUPPLIER
APPROVED

RES. NO. 88-86

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The City Council was apprised thst presently, both of the Parks and Recreation Department gang lawn mowers are manufactured by Jacobsen Manufacturing company and are supplied by H. V. Carter Company. The City has found these mowers to be reliable, with low maintenance requirements , and parts and materials readily available through H. V. Carter Company. The City's maintenance mechanic has already attended repair and maintenance school on the Jacobsen lawn mower and parts have been stocked in order to maintain this equipment.

Section 2-58, Exemptions from Centralized Purchasing, of the Lodi Municipal Code, authorizes the City Council to standardize on specific supplies, services and equipment. Since the City has to replace only one gang mower and since the the City's current inventory includes only Jacobsen Gang Mowers, it is recommended that the City standardize on the Jacobsen F-15 Tractor and Gang Mower. Further, it is recommended that the sole supplier be H. V. Carter Company, which is the manufacturer's representative for Northern Ca?ifornia.

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 88-86 approving standardization on flail gang mowers from H. V. Carter as sole supplier.