



AGENDA INFORMATION
TIFFIN CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 2, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and Consideration to Purchase a Ventrac KL48 Tiller Attachment

ACTION: Motion

Background

Staff is proposing the purchase of one Ventrac KL480 Tiller Attachment, which is compatible with the City’s existing Ventrac equipment. The attachment features a 48-inch working width, adjustable tilling depth up to 6 inches, and a quick-attach mounting system that allows for efficient use and storage.

While the attachment will be used for community garden tilling, it will not be limited to that purpose. The KL480 tiller will serve as an additional tool for general grounds and park maintenance, including soil preparation, turf repair, landscaping projects, and other maintenance needs as they arise. Adding this attachment increases staff flexibility and allows work to be completed in-house rather than relying on outside contractors.

The pricing quote, dated October 30, 2025, was provided by TNT Landscaping LLC utilizing Sourcewell cooperative pricing, which meets procurement requirements and provides competitive pricing without a formal bidding process.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of a **Ventrac KL480 Tiller Attachment** in the amount of \$4,167.00.

ATTACHMENTS: Quote



VENTRAC

TILLER
KL480

TILLER

Model	KL480
Stock Code	39.55220
Working Width	48 inches (122 cm)
Tines	24
Maximum tilling depth	6 inches (15.24 cm)
Final Drive	#80 Chain, enclosed and lubricated
Ground Clearance	Approx. 10 inches (25.4 cm) raised

Dimensions

Length	41 inches (104 cm)
Width	53 inches (135 cm)
Height	22 inches (56 cm)
Weight	356 lbs (162 kg)
Shipping Weight	425 lbs (193 kg)
Shipping Dimensions (L x W x H)	57x43x25 inches (145x109x64 cm)

All specifications subject to change without notice or obligation



The KL480 Tiller is designed for easy preparation of gardens and yards. This power-driven front-end attachment allows the operator to easily monitor the tiller's performance. Designed with the Ventrac Mount System, the tiller can be attached in a minute or less and comes with a stand for storing when not in use.

A number 80 chain in an enclosed final drive is lubricated for heavy-duty performance. Skid shoe adjustments facilitate cutting depth. Twenty-four high carbon steel tines are sequentially spaced to provide smooth and efficient tillage.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Intermediate Gear Reduction for Quiet Running
- Sealed Lubrication Final Drive
- Leveler Shield
- Adjustable Skid Shoes
- 24 High-Performance Carbon Tines
- Stand for holding attachment when not in use
- Ventrac Mount System





Pricing Quote

Quote #: 109094-1001
Contract #: 112624-TTC

Date Quoted: October 30, 2025
Quote Expires: November 30, 2025

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Thank you for the opportunity to quote the following Ventrac product(s) for your review. I have added the items that we feel would best serve your needs. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

QTY	Model #	Description	Sourcewell	Total
1	KL480 (39.55220)	Attachment: TILLER KL, KL480 Tiller	3,982.00	3,982.00
			Subtotal	3,982.00
				CHARGES
			Setup Charges	+185.00
			TOTAL USD \$	4,167.00

Notes:

Above quote is Sourcewell pricing.
City of Tiffin's member #112423.
I can not lock in pricing. Above is current Sourcewell pricing.

