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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: November 17, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Rick J. Rudometkin, City Manager

Subject: Workshop - Amendment 3 – Fiscal Responsibility and Spending Pause

Background:
Amendment 3 has passed. We are immediately protecting the organization's financial position, preserving essential services, and taking a disciplined approach to every dollar until we understand the full financial impact. **This is a *Fiscal Responsibility and Spending Pause*** that shows leadership, prudence, and control without creating unnecessary alarm among our employees and residents.

The council on November 5, 2026, agreed to activate the budget committee to help with this spending pause and this will lead into the new FY budget next year. They will look over the budget and then we will come back to council around January 2027 to make recommendations to council if needed.

Our priority is to protect essential services, maintain financial stability, and ensure we are making thoughtful decisions with the resources entrusted to us.

Staff Recommendation:
Continue with the spending pause

Suggested Motions: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Decrease in spending to create more savings at year end.

Attachments:
CM memo – Nov 4, 2026