

City Attorney Legal Services Fees

City Council – September 8, 2026

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- City Attorney Allen Taylor has represented the city since 1987
- Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla, & Elam, LLP (TOASE) provides legal services to over 40 public agencies in the state and has over 250 years of combined experience practicing local governmental law
- Areas of practice include municipal law, employment, eminent domain, zoning and land use, economic development, real estate, delinquent tax collection, municipal court prosecution, and elections

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- On October 6, 2025, the City Council approved a minute order authorizing \$325,000 in TOASE expenditures in Fiscal Year 2025-26
- As of August 15, 2026, the City has paid TOASE \$278,122.03 in legal fees and expenses this fiscal year
- Staff seeks spending authorization to pay TOASE an additional \$75,000 for legal services for Fiscal Year 2025-26
- The requested amount is within budget for this fiscal year



Questions?
