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**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**FROM:** Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation


**MEETING:** January 5, 2026

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on a grazing lease for Russell Farm with Bryan Voegelé for one (1) year, with four (4) automatic renewals in the amount of \$500. *(Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)*

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p><b>Great Place to Live</b> Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities</p>	4.3 Provide outstanding cultural, educational and entertainment opportunities

**SUMMARY:**

The Russell Farm Grazing Lease permits Bryan Voegelé to graze cattle on approximately 12.8 acres at Russell Farm. This arrangement supports effective land use and enhances the visitor experience by allowing guests to enjoy seeing the cattle during their visits.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution as presented.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

The Russell Farm Grazing Lease was first approved on August 1, 2022.

**REFERENCE:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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