



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: March 6, 2021

Agenda Item: Professional Services – BION Security

Department: Information Technology

Requested By: Jorge Paez

Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney? Yes

Cost: Not To Exceed \$20,000

Funding Source if Not in Budget IT Department Operating 2023 Budget

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

The city is seeking approval for professional services from BION security to help and guide the city's I.T. Department in deploying networking equipment to best practices in security. The professional service agreement is set to NOT exceed the amount of \$20,000 dollars for the overall project. Funds will be coming from the I.T. Operating budget of 2023.

BION Security is a registered vendor with the City of Dalton and their team consists of a couple of highly qualified security engineers. The City has engaged with BION Security for the last two years for various cybersecurity projects and best practice recommendations.