



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type:	Mayor & Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	Feb 5 th 2024
Agenda Item:	Bion Security - Professional Services Agreement 2024
Department:	Information Technology Dept.
Requested By:	Jorge Paez
Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney?	Yes
Cost:	Not To Exceed \$19,000
Funding Source if Not in Budget	IT Department Operating 2024 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 \$19,000 dollars for the overall project. Funds will be coming from the I.T. Operating budget of 2024.

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 three years for various cybersecurity projects and best practice recommendations.