



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

**Meeting Type:** Mayor & Council Meeting

**Meeting Date:** June 21, 2021

**Agenda Item:** Professional Services – BION Security

**Department:** Information Technology

**Requested By:** Jorge Paez

**Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney?** Yes

**Cost:** Not To Exceed \$30,000

**Funding Source if Not in Budget** CIP 2021

**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 \$30,000 dollars for the overall project. The first order of business will be to move with City Hall that is projected to be \$4,400 dollars. Funds will be coming from the CIP budget of 2021.

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 a proof of concept site to evaluate the quality of work and amount of effort required on their behalf to complete the project, all in which was completed in a very reasonable amount of time.