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Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of February 26, 2024

Title/Subject

Discussion of Business License Fee Structure/Amounts

Summary and Background

As we did research related to various options related to increasing revenue to the general fund, we used as our comparable a list of cities that we use when we work with the Hermiston Police Association on collective bargaining. Staff felt that this would be the best match for cities that are like us. That list is the following:

- Baker City
- The Dalles
- Klamath Falls
- La Grande
- Ontario
- Pendleton
- Roseburg

At your places on Monday evening, I will have a summary of various approaches to Business License Fees in various cities.

Tie-In to Council Goals

N/A

Fiscal Information

Alternatives and Recommendation

Alternatives

Recommended Action/Motion

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