

## City Clerk

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**From:** Mayor's Assistant  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2026 1:37 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Cc:** Allen Burt  
**Subject:** FW: {63092} RE: SonicWall Firewall Refresh  
**Attachments:** 63092-01-SonicWall\_Firewall\_Refresh.pdf

Agenda item discussion and or approval DPW portion will be \$2,655.73, City portion \$3,971.16. Allen would like to move forward with his portion.

Thank you

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I understand the current budget limitations as discussed in EMPIRIC Solutions - Backup Server Replacement, however, these devices will reach end of life by the end of this calendar year. If we cannot work replacing them in 2026 into the budget, perhaps we can get the money for this set aside for 2027. Please review the attached proposal for replacing the aging firewall devices and let us know what you think.

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Joseph Helsley  
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