

2020 Topics for Council Discussion

- Airport Future
 - What is council's end goal?
 - To decide on the future of the airport, the Council should step foot at the airport and understand the current operations.
 - The City Administrator has ideas for the future of the airport, but council must determine if this is an important item to address.
 - The airport is budgeted to bring in \$50,750 and expend \$48,500
- Wellness Center Funding
 - What is Council's end goal?
 - Does all of council want to start down the path of the wellness center?
 - Does council want to work toward less of an expense each year?
 - Does council believe the wellness center is a service to the community?
- County Recycle Bins
 - Council will talk to the commission in August
- County Recycle Fees
 - What is Council's end goal?
 - Council should negotiate with the landfill commission on the recycling fees.
 - City residents do not need to pay for the pickup and the blue bins. The County could contract their own pickup for material.
 - The county is not trying hard enough to be creative and do something great with this program.
- Water Sewer Rates
 - How aggressive does council want to approach replacing infrastructure?
 - Working on a quote from Speer and Fox Engineering
 - Coming in September
 - Working on a schedule that includes higher loads from industry
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 - Projects that need funding
 - Water infrastructure
 - Current cdbg project
 - Council will want to do a large loan than \$500,000
 - Sewer infrastructure
 - Study coming soo to figure out 4th ST NE
 - Council will need funding for 4th ST NE project and reed beds
 - Potential for new catch basin also
- Audit Findings
 - Delinquent accounts need to be addressed
- Abatement and Enforcement Personnel
 - Council will need to budget a part time person for this position to start once rental inspections start again
 - The current plan works on both complaints and a proactive approach
- Police Manpower

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- Is council interested in a conversation
 - What do you need to understand to be able to make this decision?
 - What is the expectation for the Police Department and is it possible to meet?
- Volunteer Firefighter Numbers
 - How can council help?
 - Does council want to meet with the volunteers?
- Speed Cameras
 - Not sure where the county is at on this project
 - City can take this on, but probably not during a pandemic
- City Owned Properties
 - In progress
- City Hall Plan
 - The City needs to find a new solution for City Hall