



City of Stevenson

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To: City Council
From: Leana Kinley, City Administrator
RE: Security Camera System
Meeting Date: February 18, 2021

Executive Summary:

City property security is listed as number 15 on the Stevenson City Council Goals for 2021-2022. Part of the increased security includes adding security cameras for visual recordings of City Hall and the Fire Hall. A provider reached out to the city and after a demo of the solutions, provided a quote for presentation to council.

Overview:

The city currently has no camera system in place in the event an incident occurs. There are many options for systems from locally hosted/recorded to cloud-based and varying degrees of camera quality and features. And as with all things technology, the features are endless and ever improving. A few solutions were researched and there is no clear direction on the level of technology council is willing to move forward with.

Skamania County Sheriff's Office had a system of four cameras with local storage at a cost of \$2,000 plus installation. Additional cameras are needed and the cost of infrastructure necessary to install the cameras (power and connectivity) are unknown. There are no additional analytics, it is only recording.

Verkada (Verkada.com) is a cloud-based option with analytics enabling easier searching of footage with object, date and motion-based searching. A data sheet and price quote are attached. The pricing model is for the camera, which has a 10-year warranty, and a 10-year service agreement. The total price is \$16,922.44, or almost \$1,700 per year, for 7 cameras. Monarch is the reseller for the Verkada system.

Action Needed:

Motion to approve the contract for security camera services with Monarch as presented.

Or other direction on a path forward.