



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	May 18, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on report from staff regarding Wolfforth PD and future training facility needs.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Randy Criswell, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

Please refer to the Commentary provided by Chief Patrick Austin regarding our current training facility situation.

I've talked with Kelly Criswell, Executive Director of SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) about this myself, and I agree this is potentially a viable solution for us in partnership with SPAG. My conversation with Ms. Criswell resulted in our mutual agreement that if we are to move forward, we need to do it quickly, and the next reasonable step is to perform a feasibility analysis. However, I don't want to do that without knowing we're moving in a direction you support. We solicit your feedback and direction.

- What do we need to provide you to gain your full support?
- Do you support the possibility of a partnership with SPAG?
- Thoughts on location?
- What information do you need?

EXHIBITS:

Chief Austin's commentary

Maps and renderings of possible location and layout for illustration purposes only

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff asks for Council's direction.