

# Revised City Council Announcements

## July 13, 2021

### **Information Needed By Staff**

#### **A. Ranked Choice Voting**

The Council voted this year to conduct the 2021 municipal elections using the ranked choice voting (RCV) method, without a primary. Because of the change in method and timing, existing campaign finance reporting requirements were rendered partially obsolete. The Council has an option to amend City ordinance to update reporting requirements.

The Recorder's office has proposed a specific date that would combine two no longer applicable reports to be in the middle of the two existing reports – due September 9, 2021. Council Members might wish to deliberate on the date itself and other details of the ordinance during a subsequent work session.

- **Does the Council wish to request a draft of this reporting requirements amendment from the Attorney's Office? The Council would anticipate discussing the draft as soon as one of its August 2021 meetings.**

#### **B. Council School Board Leadership Meeting**

The Council/School Board leadership is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 27th from 2:00-3:30 pm.

- **Please let Council staff know if you have any topics you wish to have on the agenda for leadership to discuss.**

#### **C. NEW: 2020 Emergency Management Performance (EMPG) Grant – Utah State Department of Public Safety**

The following grant will be expiring soon and the Administration has requested a straw poll from the Council, which would allow the grant to move forward. (Note: This grant will also be listed on the July 20th formal meeting agenda in order for the public to provide public comment.)

**Purpose/Goal of the Grant:** If awarded, the grant monies will be used to help offset the costs of planning and updating emergency preparedness plans, conducting exercises, and producing materials for public education and outreach pertaining to emergency preparedness.

**Grant Amount:** \$30,000

**Requested by:** Emergency Management Services Division of the Fire Department

**Funding Agency:** State of Utah Division of Emergency Management/FEMA

**Match Requirement:** 50% or \$15,000 cash match – Source: a portion of the Community Preparedness Coordinator's existing salary

- **Does the Council support the grant moving forward?**

## **For Your Information**

### **A. Hybrid Meetings**

As Council Members know, staff has been working with IMS and the Recorder's office to prepare for hybrid meetings. As other cities and entities have experienced, there have been some technology hurdles to ensure that people connecting remotely (through Webex) and people attending in-person are both able to completely participate in the meeting. In order to test out the technology / audio quality, Council Members and some staff are attending this meeting (July 13) in person. Staff is also working with Facilities staff to prepare the room for members of the public to also attend. Based on the outcome of the July 13<sup>th</sup> test run and room preparations, the Council may begin hybrid meetings for the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.