



City of Biggs

Agenda Item Staff Report for the Regular City Council Meeting: February 28, 2011 6:00PM

DATE: February 24, 2011
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Pete Carr, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Verbal Update (Discussion)

City administrator will update council on the police contract and plans for planting trees, seek council direction on same.

Verbal Updates:

1. Police contract – at 12 months into the current 24-month contract, city should review status of this service contract and considerations for potential extension of the contract.
2. The city has a budget and plan for replacing trees lost from public right-of-way (ROW) during storms and construction projects in the past three years. Planting is expected in Spring. Budget is derived from insurance reimbursement for tree loss. Public Works Committee has reviewed and agrees with the plan proposed by Parks Superintendent Paul Pratt.

There is some interest in partnering with the elementary school to make an Arbor Day event for planting for at least one of the trees; BCAV has also expressed interest in participation, especially of planting trees downtown. Plans only include downtown (B between 6th and 7th Streets) at this time if sufficient budget resources allow.

Attachments: None

Recommendation:

None; direct staff as desired.

Fiscal Impact:

Trees: \$1400, General Fund, budgeted, plus staff labor possibly augmented by volunteers.