

Public Works / Finance Committee



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Monday, August 10, 2020

3:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.**

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of July 27, 2020 Public Works/Finance Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Laurie M. Hopkins

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or provide staff further direction

2. Disbursement Report July 2020 (ACTION ITEM) - Sarah Banks

Staff will present the Accounts Payable Report for the month ending July 2020.

ACTION: Sign the Disbursements Report for the month of July 2020.

3. CARES Act Idaho Commission on the Arts Grant Application (ACTION ITEM) - Megan Cherry

The Idaho Commission on the Arts (ICA) is facilitating the disbursement of CARES Act Round 1: Relief for Organizations funds to all current recipients of its Entry Track and Public Programs in the Arts grants. The Arts Department is a participant in both grant programs, and has been assigned funding in the amount of \$4826 to support operations in FY2021. This opportunity requires the completion of a simple application followed by final reporting at the end of the fiscal year. If Council approves this application, the funding will support the presentation of a third exhibition at the Third Street Gallery during the year.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Direct staff to complete ICA CARES Act Round 1: Relief for Organizations grant application, or provide staff further direction.

4. MPD Body-Worn Camera Proposal (ACTION ITEM) - Gary J. Riedner

The Moscow Police Department has been employing a Community Policing model which emphasizes education over enforcement and acts as a basis for professional, ethical and respectful law enforcement. This Community Policing philosophy has been employed for many years and as a result the MPD continues to support high standards of fairness, integrity, compassion and transparency.

The use of individual body-worn cameras by law enforcement has increased over the past several years, and as the attached memo from Chief James Fry indicates, use of body-worn cameras has been identified in MPD's strategic planning process. Further, body-worn cameras have several advantages, including providing additional evidence, enhancing transparency of contacts between officers and community members, and increasing accountability of all parties

to a law enforcement contact.

The attached memo discusses the various factors to be considered when making the decision to deploy body-worn cameras, in addition to the funding of a body-worn camera initiative.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of proposal to purchase and deploy body-worn cameras by officers of the Moscow Police Department, including funding proposal, all as included in the attached memo from the City Supervisor, or provide staff further direction.

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