

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECAP OF MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2024

CITY MANAGER SCHWARTZ PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET (HIGH LEVEL PERSPECTIVE)

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- Ensuring clarity of IT and what is proposed / how it is proposed to be funded
 - Both Councilmembers in consensus
- Statement of importance/value of ensuring City is making good faith efforts to meet CIRA goals to reduce WC/liability claims
 - Such as:
 - Office Furniture for Staff
 - IT Cyber Security
 - Both Councilmembers in consensus
- Explanation of how this affects the City's premiums and costs
 - Both Councilmembers concurred with explanation of costs/premiums
- Update Staffing Assessment – Estimate
 - Vice Mayor Zollman – would like request one estimate
 - Councilmember Maurer – Look into costs – concurred
 - Estimate not to be put into the budget at this time
- Glossary of Terms:
 - Both Councilmembers concurred with creating a glossary of terms
- Roll over of Budget: Clarity deferred to City Manager for explanation/staff report
- Police Department Budget is a Priority for discussion
 - Both Councilmembers in consensus
- \$100 Transfer - Not make transfer this Fiscal Year
 - Both Councilmembers in consensus

Council Budget:

- Explanation and Examples of Outreach Coordinator budget (within scope of work and items outside scope of work)
 - Both Councilmembers are in consensus to have detailed information presented
- Moving Park Village to City Council does not make sense
 - Both Councilmembers are in consensus to move it to another department
 - Vice Mayor Zollman would like explanation why not in non departmental budget
 - Councilmember Maurer would like it in the Public Works Budget

Homeless Outreach Coordinator:

- Vice Mayor Zollman: Does not agree with funding to be in the police department budget; would like this item discussed at the Council budget hearings
- Councilmember Maurer – Funding okay to be in the police department budget

City Attorney Budget:

List of costs for litigation broken out

Explanation of routine services

Explanation of outside legal services
Range of current proposals

Clarity of increase for cash pay out – vacation – Vice Mayor Zollman requested information
Councilmember Maurer does not want it called out specifically for employee
Accrual in lieu explanation in glossary

Narratives

- Narrative from the DRAFT memo should match the revised narratives from the Departments
- Use memo to have as a running log
- Running log of budget committee's work
- What is new and what is previous
- Beginning budget committee requested ongoing rolling document; adding to in order to keep everyone informed and on same page of everyone's work
- Rolling log
- Refresher how committee got to this budget
- Referring back to rolling memo
- Not want public to be lost

Prior Memo of June 10th
Put that memo attached to new June 13th Memo Discussed

City Manager:
Summary of Meetings
Recap in rolling document

City Manager Envisions:
Budget Memo for Book
Overview in Memo
Final version of matrix in budget

Staff to send DRAFT Review of Rolling Document to Budget Committee for Review

- Both Councilmembers were in consensus

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\$1.3 Fixed Plus Normal Costs

Clerk Budget
Leave in Granicus
Both Councilmembers were in consensus for tentative approval of budget

Budget Matrix
Have them be consistent
Increase First
Decrease Second

Vice Mayor Zollman requested:

Why HR and IT fall under Administrative Services/Reasons?

Goals/Roles/Accomplishments/Mission statement for each department

Build in more of a narrative

Succession planning

Liability skilled personnel leave/police chief/attorney

Who is being positioned for next in command

Councilmember Maurer no opinion on that but concern with \$3000 for training

- Opposed to cost unless specific person with specific need for this training

City Manager to flush out

Vice Mayor Zollman requested this be researched as grant.

Councilmember Maurer – share costs

IT

Not in this budget

Transfer in need to IT

Councilmember Maurer – transfer in of IT funds

Vice Mayor Zollman – transfer in fund

- o Both Councilmembers in consensus

Administrative Services Department: Tentative approval with recommendation for IT increase

- o Both Councilmembers in consensus

Update on discussion of :

- o Planning Commission
- o DRB
- o Public Arts

Planning and City Manager to bring back recommendations from all boards/committees/commission

Better explanation/narratives

Recap

City Council

City Manager

City attorney

City Clerk

Administrative Services

Non departmental -Councilmember Maurer not okay with general catch all

Next Meetings

June 24th

9:00 am

June 25th

9:00 am

June 26th

9:00 am