



South Weber City City Council Agenda Application

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City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. This application must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. eight (8) days prior to the meeting.

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Date of City Council Meeting you request to be placed on: May 27, 2014

PURPOSE/REASON TO BE ON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA:

I would like to propose to South Weber City our Codification framework, Municipal Code Online or "MCO." Based out of Salt Lake City, we are somewhat similar to your present third party provider, Sterling Codifiers (ID-based), but in many ways dramatically different. There are many problems with Sterling, but I will present the more pressing issues:

1. On average since '11, South Weber City has paid Sterling Codifiers \$1,915 per year.
2. Your ordinances are not very convenient to search, and are not mobile-optimized.
3. Each time an ordinance is passed, its costs South Weber City money, and is based on a per page fee.

WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION?

MCO's plan would save the city money, roughly \$400 per year and possibly more, and the yearly price would be fixed. South Weber City would no longer be charged a per page rate with the passing of each ordinance, and the city recorder, attorney, or whomever else was given the authority, could more quickly post the ordinance online than wait for Sterling. Essentially such an avenue would make the city more self-sufficient, convenient, transparent and lean. MCO is also local, and empowers cities to codify in-house and control their own books. MCO's software is also mobile (touch) optimized, meaning your City Council, citizens, can access and search the city ordinances on their iPhones, iPads, etc. Sterling is NOT mobile-optimized, and the pinch & zoom feature is frustrating on a mobile device. MCO also makes city minutes, administrative rules, executive orders, etc. transparent and searchable at no additional cost (a UT law in Jan. 2015). We can have a representative present MCO to your City Council on the 27th.

CITY DEPARTMENT INPUT:

SIGNATURE:  **DATE:** May 12, 2014

This application allows you to be placed on the City Council agenda for items of **discussion** only, no official action will be taken.