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July 21, 2026 6:30 pm

MINUTES

1. CALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

- A. Welcome and Roll Call – Deferred**
- B. Prayer – Deferred**
- C. Pledge – Deferred**

2. Grant Funding Discussion- The Ferguson Group (TFG)

Mike Miller went over summary, stating that there are two main ways to work to secure funding, 1 is a grant, and 2 would be congressional earmarks. Mike stated that earmarks will help with funding opportunities with the core of engineers.

The Water District retainer fee would be \$2000 per month for advocacy. Gabby went over competitive grants for the pricing stating that there are two options. One is tier 2 retainer of \$2550 month for district only and tier 3 retainer package combo with the city and the Water District would be \$4250 including a 15% discount. Grant writing is not part of the monthly fee, it's based on complexity of the grant, for example if the grant is \$20 million for the project the cost would be \$12,000.

Chairman Mark Reidhead

Date

Secretary Anissa McDonald

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