

## City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: 22 MAY 2026 Requestor: Councilmember McMillan  
Requester: Agenda Item Title: Technology Governance Framework Development  
Estimated Cost: Applicable Staff Time Anticipated Funding Source: Existing Dept. Resources  
City Department(s) Support Requested: City Attorney's Office, Fayetteville Police Department  
Estimated Staff Time Required: scope and hours to be determined by City Manager  
Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: 01 JUN 2026

Which City Council approved Goal(s) within the Strategic Plan does this request directly

- Goal 1 - Safe & Secure Community
- support? - Collaborative Citizen Engagement
- Priority 1 - Ongoing Commitment to Comprehensive Approach to Community Safety

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

In order to develop a technology governance framework for City of Fayetteville, Council directs staff to conduct research and return with recommendations on the following: 1. Technology Inventory and Contract Review - all AI/surveillance tools contracted or in use, Contract terms, costs, and data-sharing agreements; confirm whether the City can opt out of the national shared database and document implications if not 2. Policy Gap Analysis- Suggest following IACP Nine-Pillar Framework to Assess each technology against: Specification of Use; Policies and Procedures; Privacy and Data Quality; Data Minimization; Performance Evaluation; Transparency and Notice; Security; Data Retention and Use; Auditing and Accountability 3. Bias, Accuracy, and Civil Rights Assessment- understand active litigation against vendor and City liability exposure 4. Community Transparency and Oversight- How will residents be notified these technologies are in use? Does an independent auditing mechanism exist? If not, what would it require? Deliverable will be a staff report to Council along with recommended ordinance language and/or administrative policy options.

Additional Comments:

This request was informed by the National League of Cities (NLC) Public Safety Committee, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and Georgetown University's Justice and AI Tracker (JAI-T) who presented best practices and cautionary findings. The City of Fayetteville currently deploys or contracts AI-assisted and automated surveillance technologies without a City Council-adopted governance framework. This request directs staff to close that gap.

Key resources for staff research: - IACP Technology Policy Framework: <https://www.theiacp.org/sites/default/files/all/i-j/IACP%20Technology%20Policy%20Framework%20January%202014%20Final.pdf>  
- IACP AI Resource Hub: <https://www.theiacp.org/working-group/artificial-intelligence-resource-hub>  
- Georgetown University Justice and AI Tracker (JAI-T): [www.jai-t.com](http://www.jai-t.com)