



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: April 6, 2018

Name of Requester: Bill Crisp

Agenda Item Title: Request for Discussion on City Election Fees

What do you want to accomplish with this item?

I want to discuss changing the registration fees to run for City Council and Mayor and the elimination of Primary Elections in the city.

How does this item connect to the City's Strategic Plan?

More Efficient Government

Comments:

Citywide elections cost \$100K or more. If three candidates are running for a district, it cost approximately \$100K to simply eliminate the slate to two persons. Then we spend an additional \$100K to determine the winner.

We need to change the registration fee to 1% of the salary for Mayor and City Council. In short, if the city council pays \$17,000.00 per year, then the registration fee at the Bd of Elections should be \$170.00, If the salary for the Mayor is \$26,000.00 then the registration fee would be 1% of that or \$260.00 to run for Mayor