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**Subject:** City Council Update

We have five action items on the City Council Agenda for your consideration next Tuesday evening. The first three are all related to the same topic. You are being asked to approve the request of Canadian County Cowboy Church to rezone the property at 600 E. Main from C-5 to C-3 as recommended by the Planning Commission. Then you are being asked to approve Ordinance No. 1273 that amends Ordinance No. 657 should you approve the rezoning. And finally, consider approving the Emergency Clause.

The fourth action item is to consider an expenditure of funds for the purchase of the Brazos Mobile Ticketing Solution and software interfaces from Tyler Technologies and New World Systems, in an amount not to exceed \$63,987. Gary Cooper has also negotiated to add the mobile ability to check for warrants through the system. This would normally cost \$3,500, however they have given us this module at no cost the first year. After the first year the annual maintenance cost will be \$2,000 for this additional module. I believe this system will improve our efficiency and, over time, improve our revenue.

The final action item is to approve making an application to the Oklahoma Health Department for a grant associated with being named as a Certified Healthy Community. These grant funds come from Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust. This first year we qualify for \$8,000. Over a three year period we could receive up to \$50,000. We were looking for a project that could be completed now rather than in phases. As the funding increases each year we can take on larger projects. The idea is to increase safe and compliant accessibility to recreation areas over time. We also intend to update our materials and make them more accessible.



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