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Subject: City Council Update

During our Study Session Councilman Opitz has requested time to discuss our Ordinance that requires local business that utilize an outside disposal service to remit \$50.00 per month to the City. Councilman McEachern has requested time to discuss an amendment to our existing ordinance that would require persons age of 18 years old and younger to wear helmets while riding bicycles.

Following the Call to Order, Invocation and Flag Salute we have conduct our annual Mayoral election, as well as the election of a Vice-Mayor. Following the election the new Mayor will be seated and conduct the remaining portion of the meeting.

Aside from the Consent Agenda for the YMA is an action item to approve an expenditure of funds for the Horseshoe pits previously approved by the Council. The expenditure of funds is from the 2012 Revenue Bond issue which is an obligation of the YMA, therefore the need to approve the expenditure in both places. You approve the expenditure under the City Council because the Parks and Recreation Department is funded by the General Fund, and the funds are contained in the YMA Bond issue.

There are two action items for your consideration under the City Council agenda. The first is to consider approving an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$29,000 for the Oklahoma City Philharmonic performance fee for Freedom Fest. This amount was included in this year's budget even though the performance isn't until the next budget year.

The second action item is to consider nominating and allowing the Mayor to execute our ballot for the election of two positions on the OMAG Board. You have in your Drop Box the nominees. I personally know Mayor Mike Brown of Weatherford and can vouch for him 100%. I also know Rocky Rodgers, City Manager of Sand Springs. He too is a good candidate although he has not been in Oklahoma very long. The choice is yours.

I have every intention on being at the meeting next Tuesday. I go for a stress test at 10:30 that morning with the surgeons consultation at 12:15. I should know after that meeting when my procedure will be scheduled. I'm ready to get this show on the road so I can quit thinking about it.



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