

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

Office of the Assistant City Administrator

Springdale, Ohio

April 29, 2016

To: Mr. Thomas Vanover
President
Springdale City Council

From: Jerry Thamann
Assistant City Administrator

Re: Report on Pending and Future Legislation

Item I

Authorizing the City of Springdale's Participation in the Ohio Municipal League 2017 Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program and Declaring an Emergency

Since 2010, the City of Springdale has participated in one of two Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) programs sponsored by the Ohio Municipal League (OML). The City has participated in either the Group Retrospective Program or the Group Rating Program. For 2017, the City has been given the opportunity to enroll in the OML Group Rating Program. This program, by being group rated with other communities throughout Ohio, gives the City the opportunity to save approximately \$34,500 in workers' compensation premiums in 2017. This amount represents roughly a 19% savings compared to the City being individually rated by the BWC. The City's projected premiums for 2017 will be in the vicinity of \$142,000. The deadline to file the enrollment form for the 2017 Group Rating Program is May 30, 2016.

An ordinance, with an emergency clause, authorizing the City to participate in the OML 2017 Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program is scheduled to be before Council for consideration at the **05/04/2016** meeting.

Item II

An Ordinance Declaring Certain City Property as Surplus Property and Authorizing the City Administrator to Dispose of Said Surplus Property and Declaring an Emergency

In 2015, Council passed an ordinance allowing the City Administrator to dispose of obsolete property the City had accumulated through many years of operations. The accumulated property included but was not limited to lawn equipment, vehicles, computer-related equipment, copiers, and many other items used for City operations. The City Administration has again requested each department perform an inventory of such items no longer necessary for public use so these surplus items can be disposed. As in 2015, the disposal method for the surplus items is intended to be through the use of an online public auction (GovDeals.com, etc.); donation to other agencies or not-for-profit groups; or if sale or donation is unsuccessful, proper disposal through a waste collection program.

An ordinance, with an emergency clause, declaring certain City property as surplus and authorizing the City Administrator to dispose of said property is scheduled to be before Council at the **05/18/2016** meeting.

Item III

Other Items of Interest

1. Proclamation Declaring the Week of May 15 – May 21, 2016 as Police Week – **05/04/2016**;
2. Proclamation Declaring the Week of May 15 – May 21, 2016 as National Public Works Week – **05/04/2016**.

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