



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24, 2021 | 6:00 PM  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings – February 10, 2021**

**Special Presentations and Reports – None**

**Initiatives and Other Items**

**A. 2021 Property Tax Abatement (No cost)**

Objective: Provide information to adopt the annual ordinances abating taxes for the property tax levy.

**B. 2010A, 2012 and 2012A General Obligation Bond Refunding (Estimated \$400,000 gross savings)**

Objective: Undertake initiatives to reduce the cost of existing debt service payments.

**C. Sale of General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds to Finance Utility Fund Capital Projects (\$9,280,000)**

Objective: Provide funding to finance the improvement of underground utilities.

**D. Proposed 2021 Special Event Season (\$512,200)**

Objective: Continue to offer quality of life amenities to the residents of Elgin through special events.

**E. Microsoft Enterprise Software License Subscription Renewal – State Contract Joint Purchasing Agreement (\$134,160 Annually for Three-Year Term)**

Objective: Renew annual enterprise software license subscription for Microsoft Office 365, Virtual Desktop Services and SQL Server.

**F. Utility Bill Delinquencies (Cost Not Determined)**

Objective: Begin implementing measures to mitigate rising revenue losses being generated from uncollected City utility bills.

**G. Group Facilitator for Community Task Force on Policing (\$160,000)**

Objective: Contract with experienced group facilitator to guide City in creating and facilitating a community task force on policing, including the drafting of any recommendations made by the task force.

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**H. Fire Department Expense Reduction Alternatives (\$430,000 annually; \$1.3 million for duration of three-year financial plan)**

Objective: Discuss expense reduction alternatives to compensate for the unbudgeted expenses occurring from the firefighter union's decision not to defer cost of living increases scheduled in 2021 until 2022.

**Announcements from Council**

**Announcements from Staff**

**Adjournment**

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