



**STREATOR CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TO BE HELD AT 204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
STREATOR, ILLINOIS 61364
Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - 1:30 P.M.**

CONFERENCE CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS

PHONE NUMBER: 1-888-386-8750

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 25778703 FOLLOWED BY A # SIGN

- 1. YOU MUST USE A TOUCH TONE PHONE**
- 2. DIAL THE APPROPRIATE ACCESS NUMBER**

PARTICIPANTS: ENTER YOUR NUMERIC PARTICIPANT PASSCODE FOLLOWED BY A # SIGN.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. City of Streator 2019 Audit - Anthony Cervini, Sikich LLP.**
- 2. Reimbursement of School Resource Officers to Streator Township High School & Streator Elementary District #44.**
- 2. Emails & Communications.**

3. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION (TENTATIVE)


4. CLOSED SESSION: 5ILCS 120/2 C (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING:
1. Collective Bargaining.

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

6. CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO Mayor Lansford and City Council
FROM David S. Plyman, City Manager 
DATE December 3, 2020
SUBJECT School Resource Officer (SRO)

ISSUE

Consider reimbursing the Streator high school and Streator elementary school districts for May, 2020 expenses related to their school resource officers (SRO), respectively.

DISCUSSION

The City and High School District #40 and Elementary School District #44 contracted with the City for police SRO services during the 2019-2020 school year. By contract, the high school paid \$8,963.04 and the elementary district paid \$6,042.77 per month (invoices attached) for twelve months. The payments cover two-thirds of the cost for the assigned officers. The cost for the high school is higher because its officer is a sergeant who draws a higher salary. The SROs cover patrol shifts or use their paid leave when the schools are not in session

When the school districts closed their campuses early last year due to COVID-19, they no longer needed the services of their SROs. The department assigned these officers to work regular shifts. The City recently received a state COVID grant reimbursing it for police and fire personnel costs in the amount of \$565,279. Since the school districts did not receive any grant funds to offset their SRO expenses, I believe we should share our grant proceeds with the districts by reimbursing them for one month of unneeded service. Although the grant did not fully reimburse the City for all its grant-eligible costs, I believe reducing the districts' SRO costs with a portion of our COVID grant proceeds would demonstrate the good working relationship that we have with our sister units of local government serving the Streator community.

The updated SRO contract for the 2020-21 school year allows the districts to suspend the program, and their payments, upon providing the City a 30-day notice. Even with the closed campuses, the SRO officers are currently serving the districts by providing anti-truancy support.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve reimbursements to Elementary District #44 in the amount of \$6,042.77 and High School District #40 in the amount of \$8,963.04 for unneeded SRO services during the month of May, 2020.

CITY OF STREATOR

INVOICE

204 South Bloomington St
Streator, IL 61364
Phone 815-672-2517 Fax 815-672-7566

DATE: May 21, 2020
INVOICE # 050120a
FOR: School Resource Officer

Bill To: Streator Elementary School District 44
1520 N. Bloomington St.
Streator, IL 61364

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<u>May-20</u> 2/3 of salary & benefits for Resource Officer Jordan Risley	\$6,042.77
TOTAL	\$ 6,042.77

Please make check payable to **City of Streator**

*Pd. 6/22/20
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INVOICE

204 South Bloomington St
Streator, IL 61364
Phone 815-672-2517 Fax 815-672-7566

DATE: May 21, 2020
INVOICE # 50120
FOR: School Resource Officer

Bill To: Streator Township High School
202 W. Lincoln Ave.
Streator, IL 61364

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<u>May-20</u> 2/3 of salary & benefits for Resource Officer George Krasnican	\$8,963.04
TOTAL	\$ 8,963.04

Please make check payable to **City of Streator**

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