

CITY OF LATHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SECURITY IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2026 | ITEM 5.I



PURPOSE



- Review security enhancement options
- Maintain public accessibility
- Support employee and visitor safety
- Receive Council direction

EXISTING CONDITIONS



CURRENT FACILITY FEATURES

- Electronic access-controlled staff-only areas
- Operational law enforcement presence during Council meetings
- Open design

WHY REVIEW OPTIONS



WHY REVIEW ENHANCEMENTS?

- Evolving public facility standards
- Increased focus on elected official safety
- Improved access management technologies available
- Opportunity for proactive modernization

OPTIONS



OPTION I

Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening

Features

- Screening can be administered by law enforcement personnel
- Provides enhanced detection accuracy with adjustable sensitivity
- Portable and cost-effective

Considerations

- More invasive to public meeting attendees
- Potential delays to entry



Wand Screening by Security Guard



Hand-Held (“Wand”) Metal Detector

OPTIONS



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Estimated Costs

- Hand-Held Screening Devices – Approximately \$200.00 - \$500.00 per “wand.”
- Additional Law Enforcement Staff
 - Two (2) LPD Staff – Approximately \$990.24
 - Three (3) LPD Staff – Approximately \$1,485.36

OPTIONS



OPTION I

Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening

DRAFT Screening Policy

- Purpose
- Policy
- Definitions
- Procedures
- Training
- Public Access

OPTIONS



OPTION 2

Law Enforcement Personnel and K9 Officer Presence at all Council Meetings

Features

- Law enforcement presence
- K9 officer provides an added layer of security
- Least invasive to the public

Considerations

- Limited K9 law enforcement personnel
- K9 officers would only be present at meetings when available and attendance cannot be guaranteed

K9 Jackie and LPD Handler



K9 Kane and LPD Handler

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ADDITIONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS



Additional security considerations to work in conjunction with presented options:

- City Hall Safety Improvements
 - Safety Glass and Controlled Access
 - Protective safety glass at counters
 - Controlled staff access doors
 - Enhanced separation between public and staff areas

COUNCIL DIRECTION REQUESTED



Staff Requests Council Direction Regarding:

- Preferred enhancement approach
- Desired scope of improvements
- Authorization for staff to return with:
 - Detailed cost estimates
 - Implementation timelines

QUESTIONS?



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