

CITY OF LATHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SECURITY IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 | ITEM 5.5



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

Law Enforcement Personnel and K9 Officer Presence

Features

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

Considerations

- Limited K9 law enforcement personnel
- All LPD K9 officers may not be suited to the specific purpose to respond to all types of threats
- Additional law enforcement personnel recommended



K9 Jackie and LPD Handler



K9 Kane and LPD Handler

OPTIONS



OPTION 2

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
- Additional law enforcement personnel recommended
- Minimal one-time costs for equipment



Wand Screening by Security Guard



Hand-Held (“Wand”) Metal Detector

OPTIONS



OPTION 3

Mobile Walk-Through Metal Detector and Secondary Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening

Features

- Provides additional security during public meetings
- Mobile and portable

Considerations

- Potential delays to entry
- Additional law enforcement personnel recommended
- Increased one-time costs for equipment



Mobile Walk-Through Metal Detector

OPTIONS



OPTION 4

Walk-Through Metal Detector, Bag Screening, and Secondary Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening

Features

- Provides the most security during public meetings

Considerations

- Potential delays to entry
- Facilities improvements required
- Additional law enforcement personnel recommended
- Extensive costs associated with improvements and equipment



Council Chambers Entrance with Bag Screening and Walk-Through Metal Detectors

COST ESTIMATES SUMMARY



Cost Estimates Summary

- Option 1 - Law Enforcement Personnel and K9 Officer Presence
 - Estimated ongoing overtime costs
 - 3 officers @ 165.04/hour, for 3 hours - \$1,486.26/meeting
- Option 2 - Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening
 - Estimated equipment costs
 - Hand-held “wand” metal detectors \$200-\$500/per metal detector - \$1,000
 - Estimated ongoing overtime costs
 - 3 officers @ 165.04/hour, for 3 hours - \$1,486.26/meeting

COST ESTIMATES SUMMARY



Cost Estimates Summary

- Option 3 - Mobile Walk-Through Metal Detector and Secondary Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening
 - Estimated equipment costs
 - Mobile walk-through metal detector \$5,000-\$10,000 per metal detector and hand-held “wand” metal detectors - \$10,000
 - Estimated ongoing overtime costs
 - 3 officers @ 165.04/hour, for 3 hours - \$1,486.26/meeting
- Option 4 - Walk-Through Metal Detector, Bag Screening, and Secondary Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening
 - Estimated equipment costs
 - Walk-through metal detector, bag screening equipment, and hand-held “wand” metal detectors, including facility upgrades - \$15,000-\$100,000
 - Estimated ongoing overtime costs
 - 3 officers @ 165.04/hour, for 3 hours - \$1,486.26/meeting

COST ESTIMATES SUMMARY



Overtime Cost Estimate Summary

- Staffing all City meetings – estimated 2 hours* per meeting
 - Youth Advisory – approximately \$990.24/meeting
 - Park & Recreation Commission – approximately \$990.24/meeting
 - Senior Advisory - approximately \$990.24/meeting
 - Planning Commission - approximately \$990.24/meeting
 - Measure C (Quarterly) - approximately \$990.24/meeting
 - Fire Board - approximately \$990.24/meeting
 - City Council – approximately \$1,485.36/meeting

COST ESTIMATES SUMMARY



Overtime Cost Estimate Summary

- Total estimated costs
 - Monthly – \$6,436.56 (non-Measure C meeting month) - \$7,426.80 (includes Measure C)
 - Yearly - \$63,375.36 additional overtime cost
 - **Yearly total overtime costs (includes City Council meetings) - \$81,199.68**
 - City Council meetings current estimated costs - \$17,824.32

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
 - Contract for improvements expected to be brought to Council October 12, 2026

COUNCIL DIRECTION REQUESTED



Staff Requests Council Direction Regarding:

- Preferred enhancement approach
- Desired scope of improvements
- Authorization for staff to:
 - If Option 1-3 selected:
 - Authorization for Staff to move forward with implementation of selected option
 - If Option 4 selected:
 - Authorization for staff to return with:
 - Detailed cost estimates
 - Design concepts
 - Implementation timelines

QUESTIONS?



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