City of Benson
City Council Communication

Special Meeting **October 7, 2013**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 3

From: Jim Cox, Interim City Manager

Subject:

Discussion and possible action regarding filling the City Attorney position

Discussion:

This item is placed on the Agenda at the request of Mayor King and Councilmember Brooks.

Council has been provided with the RFP responses from six qualified law firms (Dickinson Wright/Mariscal Weeks withdrew) for the position of City Attorney.

Mr. Bill Sims of Sims & Murray is tentatively scheduled to address Council at a 6:00 p.m. worksession on October 14 prior to the regular Council Meeting.

Staff created a list of all attorneys within a radius of 100 miles of Benson and determined that it would be a waste of resources to contact all 1,124 firms, so the 15 firms with municipal experience were solicited to see if there was any interest. As of this writing I am not aware of any responses.

Staff Recommendation:

Council pleasure