City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **November 13, 2017**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 4

From: William D. Stephens, City Manager

Subject:

Discussion and possible action regarding a request from Benson Clean and Beautiful and the Benson Chamber of Commerce for a Vendor Business License Variance for the Benson Christmas Festival, set for Saturday, December 16, 2017

Discussion:

Benson Clean & Beautiful is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce on the Benson Christmas Festival. They are requesting a variance to the normal business license fee of $25.00 for those vendors who do not do regular business in the City of Benson. They agree a business license should be paid for and issued but is asking the fee be reduced to $5.00 for those vendors who will do one time business, for this event, in the City of Benson. The Benson Christmas Festival is set for December 16th, 2017, from 10 am – 4 pm. Members of the Chamber and Benson Clean & Beautiful are available to answer questions or provide clarification if needed.

Staff Recommendation:

Council pleasure