

SUBJECT: Hearing-Impaired System for Council Chambers

REQUESTED BY/PREPARED BY: K. VanGorder, City Clerk *KV* DATE: June 14, 2001

FOR AGENDA OF: June 25, 2001

SUMMARY:

Over the past few months, I have been evaluating our need to begin some renovations to make our council chambers be in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). This is one small step we can take to begin the upgrades.

You may remember that a few months ago a gentleman with a hearing impaired disability came forward to speak on an item under public hearings. The item that he actually was suppose to speak on was another item on the agenda, but due to his disability he was unable to understand when the proper time for him to come forward on the item.

With this in mind, I have worked with Grinnel/Audio Video to receive a quote that will allow us to install a hearing-impaired system in our council chambers. This is the same company that installed our audio system and also installed the wireless microphone. This hearing-impaired system is another component of our audio system and is the same type as the court systems and other municipalities use.

FISCAL IMPACT: ___No ___X Yes, amount requested: \$2,370, account no. 01.51.411.599.00, council contingency.

COUNCIL MEMBER RECOMMENDED ACTION:

To transfer \$2,370 from council contingency to purchase and install a Hearing-Impaired System for the Council Chambers. Balance in council contingency as of June 13, 2001 is \$17,692.25.

Administration Initial: *KV*

Attachments: None

Presented to council on 6/25/01
Action taken: Approved Denied
other: _____
Verified by *KV*