

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs will conduct a **Council Meeting at 9:00 AM, February 21, 2025** to consider and act upon the matters on the following agenda and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at the time.

The tentative agenda of this meeting is as follows.

City Council City of Excelsior Springs

A G E N D A



City Council Meeting
9:00 AM
Friday, February 21, 2025
**Hall of Waters Council Chambers, 201 E Broadway, Ex.
Springs MO**

CALL TO ORDER

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Visitors

This time is reserved for public comment addressed to the City Council. Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes. Any agenda item which has a Public Hearing should be reserved until the Public Hearing is opened and comments on such item will be taken at that time.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

1. Consideration of Participation in the MoDOT Highway Safety Program - Resolution No. 1553

COMMENTS

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Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting the City Manager's office, 201 East Broadway. Phone (816) 630-0752.

If any accommodations are required in order to attend this meeting (i.e. qualified interpreter, large print, reader, hearing assistance), please notify the City Manager's

office no later than 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Date and Time of Posting: Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 8:45am



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February 20, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Counsel

FROM: Gregory Dull, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Consideration of Grant Funding to Participate in the Missouri Highway Safety Program

Mayor and Members of the City Council,

The Excelsior Springs Police Department is requesting your approval to participate in the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Hazardous Moving Violation (HMOV) Enforcement and Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Enforcement. These grant programs are administered by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and provide essential funding to enhance traffic safety efforts in our community by reducing dangerous driving behaviors and improving roadway safety.

Hazardous Moving Violation Enforcement Grant

Speeding and aggressive driving remain leading contributors to traffic fatalities in Missouri. Over the past five years, these behaviors have accounted for 53% of all traffic-related deaths in the state. Based on local crash data, US 69 Highway and MO 10 Highway have been identified as high-crash areas in Excelsior Springs, with collisions primarily occurring at intersections. The most frequent crash months are February, May, August, and October, with peak crash times between 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM, particularly on Mondays and Thursdays. This grant will allow ESPD to conduct targeted enforcement during these critical periods to help reduce hazardous moving violations and prevent serious crashes.

DWI Enforcement Grant

Impaired driving continues to pose a serious threat to public safety, contributing to a significant number of fatal crashes statewide. This grant will support dedicated DWI enforcement efforts, allowing officers to increase patrols during peak times when impaired driving incidents are most likely to occur. Our goal is to reduce alcohol and/or drug-related crashes, deter impaired driving, and enhance overall traffic safety in Excelsior Springs.

City Council approval is required for our agency to participate in these grant programs. If approved, ESPD will apply for and manage the funds in compliance with MoDOT's guidelines. Enclosed is the City Council Authorization Form for your review and approval. I appreciate your time and support in advancing these critical traffic safety initiatives. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gregory Dull

Gregory Dull
Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 1553

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM AND
AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES FOR EXECUTION.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) administers the Highway Safety Program to improve traffic safety through various initiatives, including traffic enforcement support; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Excelsior Springs has reviewed the opportunity to participate in the Highway Safety Program and finds it to be in the best interest of the City to seek financial assistance available under the program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that participation in the program may require future commitments by the City to sustain traffic safety efforts when grant funding is no longer available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council approves participation in the Missouri Highway Safety Program.

Section 2. The officers, agents and employees of the City are hereby authorized to execute all documents and take such steps as they deem necessary and advisable in order to carry out and perform the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Mark D. Spohn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Stroud, City Clerk

REVIEWED BY:

Molly McGovern, City Manager



CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

On _____, 20__ the Council of _____
_____ held a meeting and discussed the City's participation
in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is agreed by the Council that the City of _____
will participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is further agreed by the Council that the Chief of Police will investigate the
financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for
Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Council his/her recommendations.
When funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the
local government entity agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support
for this traffic safety effort.

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Mayor