

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
FOR JANUARY 20, 2004
COUNCIL MEETING**

INFORMATION:

Item No. 1:

The City has been informed by the State Economic Development Office that Development Grants awarded to the City of Morgantown may be released early in February and the City may start incurring expenses. The projects are as follows:

Square at Falling Run	\$5,000,000
National Biometrics Security Project	\$ 2,300,000
WV Public Theater and Marina	\$13,000,000

In the near future City staff will be meeting with the private sector partners on these projects to finalize project execution plans.

NEW BUSINESS:

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Last month the Fire Department received bids for portable radios. The results were as follows:

O'Neal Communications (3 bids)	\$624 499 574
Lauttamus Communications (2 bids)	\$663 529
Miller Communications (2 bids)	\$680 545
Staley Communications (1 bid)	\$549

Based upon review of the materials presented and meeting with vendors, the Fire Department recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest and best bid, Staley Communications, for \$549 per radio (\$20,000 will be spent on this acquisition).

This concludes the City Manager's Report.

Dan Boroff, City Manager