

Council Questions on the Agenda  
July 27, 2015

Consent Agenda:

Item 7L:

Consideration of approving an Agreement for Regional Planning Services with McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC) in the amount of \$54,212.00. *(Recommend that the agreement with the McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC) for the Regional Planning Services Agreement in the amount of \$54,212.00 be approved, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.)*

**Question:** Regarding the payment to the Regional Planning Commission: how is this fee calculated? Alderman Karen Schmidt.

**Answer:** The annual fee is determined as follows: A work program is decided for the RPC's upcoming fiscal year, costs assigned, and then split evenly across Bloomington, Normal and McLean County. The work program and costs were approved the RPC executive committee, which includes representatives from each local government--for the City, that representative is David Hales. The program for the upcoming year is budgeted at about \$163,000. The City, the Town and the County each pay one-third, at \$54,000 each.