



City of Pflugerville

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Discussion regarding Municipal Court collections.

This item has been included on the agenda to allow for discussion. In preparation for this discussion, staff was asked to provide the amount of collections received to date as compared to the budget to see how we are tracking for the year. The following table shows this information for FY21 as of March 18, 2021, as well as previous years for comparison:

Budget Year	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Approved Budget	422,902	438,765	465,315	469,409
Actual	429,790	382,994	349,326	171,573*
Revenue	571,353	555,264	384,946	152,977*

*as of 3/18/21

In addition, the question was asked as to how we compare with other cities. Unfortunately, we do not have access to this information at this time.

Prior City Council Action

On February 26, 2019, the City Council approved a resolution authorizing collection fee in the amount of 30% of debts and accounts receivable such as unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds and restitution ordered paid by a municipal court serving the city and amounts in cases in which the accused has failed to appear.

On February 26, 2019, the City Council approved a contract for municipal court fines and fees collection services with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP.

Deadline for City Council Action

No action to be taken.

Funding Expected: Revenue Expenditure ___ N/A ___

Budgeted Item: Yes No ___ N/A ___

Amount: N/A

1295 Form Required? Yes ___ No

Legal Review Required: N/A Required ___ Date Completed: _____

Supporting documents attached:

Linebarger Contract for Fines and Fees Collection

Court Collections FY21 Q1

Recommended Action

This item is for discussion. No action to be taken.