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**City Council Work Session
Meeting Agenda
December 19, 2023 7:30 AM
Council Chambers**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Update from State Representatives Devan Seabaugh and Lisa Campbell**
 - A. DISCUSSION ONLY: Legislative Points of Discussion for 2024
- 3. Adjourn**

Discussion topics for meeting with state legislators on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023

- 1 Review of advance voting for municipal voting only – the increased costs with limited number of voters – doubled election costs
- 2 Change of state law to better allow for reclaiming grave sites that are unused

Current state law to allow reclaiming and reselling of cemetery lots

- The lot has not been used for the interment of human remains;
 - The lot is not covered by a perpetual care agreement;
 - The owner of the lot remains unknown after a diligent search;
 - A period of at least 75 years has passed since any portion of the lot has been used for interment purposes; and
 - A core or sound test has been conducted to confirm the lot was not used for interment purposes.
3. Increasing fees connected to land lines, voiceover IP, pre-paid and cell phones for 911 - \$1.50 to \$2.00
 4. Allowing speed cameras in school zones without approval and authorization of County School Board or Superintendent
 5. No legislation that will infringe upon local home rule