

# City of Northfield

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## **Legislation Text**

File #: 20-547, Version: 1

City Council Meeting Date: October 20, 2020

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Ben Martig, City Administrator

Consideration of Call for Public Hearing for Ordinance Implementing Franchise Fees.

### **Action Requested:**

Staff recommends a motion to approve one the following:

Council considers a motion to approve calling for a public hearing on November 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to consider proposed ordinance for gas and electric franchise fee with the following two ordinance option combinations (pick one option):

### Option A:

- Gas Franchise Fee 5.0% streets & trails; and
- Electric Franchise Fee 3.5% streets & trails.

### Option B:

- Gas Franchise Fee 5.0% streets & trails; and
- Electric Franchise Fee 4.0% streets & trails.

### Option C:

- Gas Franchise Fee 5.0% streets & trails and Climate; and
- Electric Franchise Fees 4.0% streets and trails and Climate

### **Summary Report:**

The City Council has been exploring the possibility of implementation of franchise fees for gas and electric for some time. Please see attached presentation from the October 13<sup>th</sup> City Council worksession.

An updated report is being prepared for additional background information.

### **Alternative Options:**

Council could choose not to implement any of the options.

### **Financial Impacts:**

See attached presentation for financial background information.

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# **Tentative Timelines:**

Please see attached information.