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## City Manager's Report for City Council Meeting on November 18, 2014

### New Business :

#### 1. Contracting for Planning Services

As a part of the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget, funds were allocated for the contracting of planning services to augment the Development Services Department planning staff for implementation of the Comprehensive Plan and short-term planning services. Through a lengthy process, the Development Services Department has pre-qualified a pool of firms that we hope to work with on various planning tasks. Based on the results of the evaluation process, URS Corporation has been identified and contacted to provide on-call planning services to support City staff. I recommend City Council approve the URS Corporation contract and allow us to establish task orders to implement planning services.

#### 2. Request to delay enforcement of Heavy Truck Ordinance

As requested by City Council at the November 5, 2014 City Council meeting, Council requested to act on the delay of the Truck Ordinance at the November 18, 2014 meeting.

The City of Morgantown, and all Council members, received a letter from Paul Cranston, on behalf of his clients, requesting that Morgantown refrain from expending public funds and resources on the implementation and enforcement of Morgantown's Heavy Truck Ordinance until Civil Action No. 14-C-1877 is resolved on the merits. A suit was filed challenging the validity of the "Heavy Truck Ordinance" enacted by the City of Morgantown on September 2, 2014. On November 10, 2014 Mr. Cranston requested an expedited hearing on the suit and a preliminary injunction.

#### 3. Home Rule Public Hearings

In order to move along the issues related to the City of Morgantown Home Rule Application, I would like to request Council authorize a Public Hearing for Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 6:00 pm for the following proposals:

1. Ordinance regulating Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses, and other similar items on the Exterior of Premises.
2. Intergovernmental Agreements by Resolution Rather than by Ordinance

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