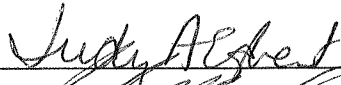
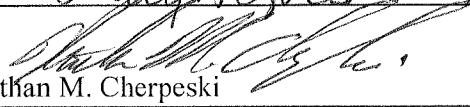


**COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

<b>DATE:</b> June 29, 2010	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> C. 7. b.	<b>SUBJECT:</b>  November 2010 Election Discussion
<b>Department Head:</b> Judy Egbert, City Clerk 		
<b>City Manager:</b> Nathan M. Cherpeski 		
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Judy Egbert		

**Recommendation**

Discuss and direct staff.

**Background**

When Council extended the medical marijuana moratorium to December 31, 2010, Council discussed the option of calling a special election in November 2010 on the issue. If this is pursued, the City would need to notify the County Clerk of its participation in the election by July 23, 2010.

Other critical dates are:

- August 24 IGA with Alamosa County must be executed and delivered
- September 3 Deadline for ballot certification

**Issue Before the Council**

Does Council wish to call a special election on November 2, 2010?

**Alternatives**

Discuss and direct staff. If an election is desired, Council may consider action at the next meeting.

**Fiscal Impact**

This year is not a regular election year, and as such the cost of an election has not been budgeted. The City would share the cost of the coordinated election. It's too early in the process to know the exact amount, but a reasonable estimate of the City's share is \$9,000.

**Legal Opinion**

Available at the meeting if needed.

**Conclusion**

Council should discuss its intent, and direct staff to bring action items to future meetings if appropriate.