



# STAFF REPORT

## Board of Aldermen

### CHECK PRESENTATION BY HIGGINBOTHAM INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** AUGUST 27, 2024

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**Initiated By:** Human Resources

**Approved By:** *Cathy Stepp*

**Financial Impact:** Other (See additional explanation under Detailed Analysis)

**Community Plan 2030:** C-2: Community Values

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#### **FACTS:**

Casey Chastain, Managing Director, and Billie Barker, Account Manager of Higginbotham Insurance and Financial Services, our Property/Liability/Cyber and Workers' Compensation insurance broker, would like to present a check to the City of Branson for \$7,066.00 Safety Grant Funding.

Missouri Employers Mutual, our Workers' Compensation Carrier, has a Safety Grant program where they match dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000 on expenditures for program-approved safety products and equipment that addresses injury reduction and elimination and enhances workplace safety. With input from some of our employees in the Utilities Department, we applied for and received grant funding in the amount of \$7,066.00 for the purchase of some innovative powered equipment that will allow safer pipe cutting and the opening and closing of valves, all which are used to repair all the water leaks in our infrastructure.

#### **DETAILED ANALYSIS:**

The \$7,066.00 are monies we will receive from the program after we purchase the program-approved items and provide proof of purchase.

#### **BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Staff Report Exhibit 1 – Picture

Staff Report Exhibit 2 – Picture