Moab City Council Agenda Item
Meeting Date: March 23, 2021

Title: Reconsideration of an Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Moab and Grand County with respect to joint planning for and funding of the technical planning assistance program funds cooperative agreement

Disposition: Discussion and possible action

Staff Presenters: Chuck Williams, City Engineer
Laurie Simonson, City Attorney

Attachment:
- Attachment 1 - Interlocal Agreement and Cooperative Agreement

Proposed Motion for Reconsideration: “I move to reconsider the vote by the Moab City Council on March 9, 2021 regarding the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Moab and Grand County with respect to joint planning for and funding of the technical planning assistance program funds cooperative agreement.”

Proposed Motion for Approval: “I move to approve the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Moab and Grand County with respect to joint planning for and funding of the technical planning assistance program funds cooperative agreement.”

Background/Summary:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 9, 2021, the Moab City Council discussed and considered the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Moab and Grand County with respect to joint planning for and funding of the technical planning assistance program funds cooperative agreement. A motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement failed to obtain a majority vote.

The City Council’s Rules of Procedure permit the Council to reconsider a prior vote. Specifically, paragraph eight of the Rules of Procedure provides that:

8. Reconsideration. Subject to applicable law, the Council may elect to reconsider a matter which was previously acted upon. Reconsideration requires a motion, second, and affirmative vote of the
majority. At the time of reconsideration the number of Council members present must be equal to the number of Council members present when the matter was first considered. Where reconsideration would have the effect of cancelling or abrogating a binding obligation of the City (such as a contract), the presiding officer shall require that the City Attorney provide a legal opinion to the Council on the subject prior to any action on reconsideration.

Therefore, if at the time the Council reaches this agenda item at the March 23, 2021 Council meeting, the same number of Councilmembers are present as were present at the March 9, 2021 meeting, a Councilmember may make a motion to reconsider the Interlocal Agreement. If that motion receives a second and a majority vote, the Council could reconsider the item and take action (vote to approve or not approve or table).

By way of background previously provided in the March 9, 2021 Agenda Summary, the City of Moab has not updated its Transportation Plan for over a decade. The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has made available through its technical planning assistance program funds to assist local governments in transportation planning. The County applied for and received a grant to do so and asked the City if we wanted to conduct a joint plan, and the City affirmed that.

The attached Interlocal Agreement (ILA) commits the City to funding of the Transportation Plan in the amount of $15,000. If Council approves this item the County will publish an RFP for qualified consultants to perform the planning effort.

Staff recommends approval of this ILA.