

Falls City Council approves additional from ARPA funds

**(KLZA)-- Falls City Council members approved a \$2 per hour increase in premium wages for current Falls City Police Officers and Dispatchers who worked through the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**City Administrator Gary Jorn explained the American Recovery Plan Act funds can be used on a narrow list of things, including premium pay and infrastructure.**

**Jorn suggested the Council discuss at the next meeting ideas of where the rest of the money, which amounted to a little over \$300-thousand could be used.**

**Jorn said the rules allow the premium pay for hours worked during the pandemic will amount to about \$16-thousand.**

**The premium pay was approved by the six Council members present Monday evening.**

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