

Falls City Council ARPA funds

**(KLZA)--The Falls City Council approved moving forward with obligating remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds for general government operations as allowed when they met Monday evening.**

**City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum presented a list of possible ways those funds, totaling over \$700 thousand could be spent. The funds need to be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expanded by the end of 2026.**

**Among the suggestions was creation of a \$100 thousand fund to be utilized for abating nuisances.**

**The largest amount proposed was for helping with the cost of the reed bed restoration at the wastewater plant that may have a price tag of around \$400 thousand.**

**Another proposal was creating of a sidewalk assistance program that could be utilized in both the downtown and by private citizens**

**Another idea presented was for a new records system for the city. The new system could come with a price tag of just over \$200 thousand depending on what is included.**

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