



To: Mayor and Ames City Council Members

From: Steven L. Schainker, City Manager

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Subject: Approval of Councilperson Gartin To Iowa League Committee

Councilperson Gartin has been asked to serve on the Education Committee of the Iowa League of Cities. This committee is charged with the responsibility for reviewing and recommending workshop presentations for the Iowa League Conferences.

Tim has indicated that there should be little or no cost associated with his membership on the committee, since most of the work is accomplished by phone.

I am sure you will agree that it is very important that there are high quality workshop presentations for the League members. Tim will do a good job advocating for this type of quality! Therefore, I would recommend that a motion be passed approving Tim's membership on the Iowa Leagues' Education Committee.

I was a little confused about the final decision regarding Council members serving on boards and commissions. I thought what was decided was that Council members would only have to submit a list of those local boards or commissions on which they are serving. **However, because Tim was being asked to serve on an Iowa League committee because of his membership on the City Council, I thought it would be appropriate for the Council to approve a member representing the body on a committee.**