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Centralia, Missouri – Based on recent allegations of impropriety within the City Administration, the City is engaging the assistance of a third-party law firm to assist the City in evaluating these allegations appropriately. Any allegations of this nature are taken very seriously, and the City is dedicated to investigating allegations in a fair and impartial manner.

Continuation of Police Services

In reference to the continuation of police services to the citizens of Centralia and the safety of our Centralia Police Officers, the City met with Boone County Sheriff Dwayne Carey and worked out a schedule with Centralia Police Officers and Boone County Deputies that will provide full coverage for both citizens and officers 24/7. This is part of the ongoing process of protecting our officers and our citizens and both agencies are committed to working together for the benefit of our community.

As previously stated, it is the commitment of the City of Centralia, its elected officials, and employees to provide quality services to the citizens of Centralia.