



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Dean Rich, Director of Finance  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** May 27, 2005  
**Subject:** Ordinance approving an intergovernmental agreement to establish the Scott Mid America Leadership Council

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Finance and Administration

**Background:** The cities of O'Fallon, Shiloh, Lebanon and Mascoutah desire to join and voice their support for Scott AFB and voice their opinion regarding the operation of MidAmerica Airport. During the run up to the BRAC, it became obvious that local communities need to work together in addition to the regional Leadership Council and no effective organization was in place to provide this service. The Mayors of the four cities have agreed that such an organization is needed for Scott as well as MidAmerican, as actions were being taken without input from the affected communities. As of yet, there are no specific projects planned by the group other than to provide general support and leadership in the development of Scott AFB and Mid America Airport.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** Legal documents were drawn by the Shiloh City Attorney.

**Budget Impact:** The proposed one time \$1,000 fee for each city will be used for fees, expenses and supplies for the start-up of the not-for-profit organization. Any proposed projects by the Leadership Council using City funds will require City Council approval.

**Staff recommendation:** Council approval for ordinance approving the intergovernmental agreement. Increased information about and support for Scott AFB is good for all concerned cities. A stronger voice in the future of MidAmerican is long over due.