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Judge Cooper:

The Open Meetings Act allows for the commissioner's court to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate business and financial issues relating to a contract being negotiated under section 551.0725 Of the Open Meetings Act. With the new city council members wishing to renegotiate a potential contract with us, I believe we should make our best efforts to do so. We are still within a window of opportunity to enter into fire services with the city. It is my opinion that conducting fire contract negotiations in an open meeting will be detrimental to negotiating a contract with the City for fire services. It is my opinion that we should have these discussions in executive session.

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