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Panel recommends against impact fees

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The city's Impact Fee Advisory Committee told City Council members and a packed house of about 100 people Tuesday that it is not in favor of using impact fees to help finance two new fire stations for the city.

Mayor Jim Worrall said the Tuesday work session before the regular council meeting was an information event as the city studies options for fire stations and parks.

"We're not even close to considering impact fees," Worrall said.

Impact fees are charged to construction projects that offset the costs of infrastructure improvement and growth.