

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
DUNCAN COMMON COUNCIL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 2020; 5:00 PM
DUNCAN TOWN HALL; 506 SE OLD WEST HIGHWAY**

CALL TO ORDER: MAYOR THURMAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:00 PM.

ROLL CALL: COUNCILMEMBER ALEX BLAKE, COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON, COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE, VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH, MAYOR ANNE THURMAN, TOWN MANAGER JOHN BASTEEN JR., AND TOWN ATTORNEY JOHN GRIFFITH IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE. QUORUM PRESENT.

PLEDGE: LED BY COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON.

PRAYER: LED BY MAYOR THURMAN.

1. **CONSENT AGENDA:** COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE SAW A FEW EXPENSES ON THE BAKERY, AND SHE WANTED TO KNOW HOW THE BAKERY IS COMING ALONG? THE MANAGER SAID HE HAS NOT PUT ANY MONEY INTO IT NOW BESIDES UTILITIES. THE RENTER IS NOT IN THERE COMPLETELY, HE IS REPAIRING SOME OF THE DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE. THERE WAS A WATER LEAK IN THE BACK ROOM THAT HE IS WORKING ON.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW IF THE GRADING AT HUNTER ESTATES WILL BE \$1485 EVERY MONTH UNTIL THEY GET THE GRADER FIXED. THE MANAGER SAID YES. HE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE RENTAL FOR A GRADER IS \$2000 EVERY MONTH AND NEILSON TRUCKING CHARGES ABOUT \$1500 A MONTH TO GRADE THE ROADS AT HUNTER ESTATES.

COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES. COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.

2. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** THERE WERE NO COMMENTS.
3. **MAYOR'S REPORT:** MAYOR THURMAN REPORTED THAT THE TOWN STILL HAS DUMPSTERS THAT ARE LOCKED UP AND ONE REASON IS THAT THEY WERE BEING ABUSED. SHE SAID THE MANAGER HAS PROVIDED DUMPSTERS AROUND TOWN FOR HOUSES TO BE TORN DOWN. SHE ENCOURAGES CLEAN UP, BUT WHAT SHE DOES NOT APPRECIATE IS WHEN THEY OPEN THE END OF THE DUMPSTER AND DON'T BOTHER TO CLOSE IT BACK UP. SHE SAID THE DUMPSTERS WILL PROBABLY STAY LOCKED UP UNTIL THEY CAN GET A HANDLE ON THIS.
4. **COUNCIL REPORTS: VICE-MAYOR SMITH** HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.
COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE REPORTED THAT SHE IS EXCITED TO SEE THE ABANDONED HOUSES COMING DOWN. THAT WILL CERTAINLY IMPROVE THE BLIGHT PROBLEM THAT THE TOWN HAS.
COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THAT IS EXCITING AND IMPROVEMENTS AROUND THE TOWN ARE EXCITING. WE STILL HAVE SOME VERY UNSIGHTLY PROBLEMS LIKE ONE VERY CLOSE TO TOWN HALL THAT SHE HOPES THEY CAN FIND SOME MEANS TO DEAL WITH IT AS THEY GO ALONG. SHE THINKS THAT THIS KIND OF PROBLEM WITH LAWLESSNESS AND DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR IS PERVASIVE AND IT IS HAPPENING IN ALL OF THE PARKS AND SHE THINKS THE ONLY WAY TO CONTROL IT IS WITH MORE SECURITY CAMERAS.
COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE REPORTED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO CONTACT SOMEONE AT THE NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION TO FIND OUT WHO ACTUALLY OWNS THE BUILDINGS AND WHO MAINTAINS THEM AND

THEY SAID THE INDIVIDUAL POSTS ARE THE ONES WHO ARE ACTUALLY THE OWNERS AND THEY ARE INDIVIDUALLY INCORPORATED. HE HAS RENEWED HIS MEMBERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND HE HAS TRIED TO CONTACT THE CURRENT COMMANDER BUT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM. HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO GET A CLEANUP OF THAT ENTIRE CORNER EVEN THOUGH THE LEGION DOES NOT OWN ALL OF THAT. HE WANTS TO GET IT CLEANED UP PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 11TH. HE SAID THE BUILDING IS CRUMBLING AND IT IS THE POST WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE AND CLEANUP FOR OF THAT BUILDING AND SURROUNDING AREA. HE HAS NOT HEARD IF THEY ARE PUTTING UP FLAGS AT THE CEMETERY FOR VETERANS DAY.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAS SOME EXPERIENCE WITH STATIC DISPLAYS AT FORT BENNING AND FORT SAM. THEY ARE NEVER OWNED THEY ARE ALWAYS ON LOAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLANE. HE REQUESTED SKIMATICS OF THE PEDASTAL TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO GET THAT REPLACED AND RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL STATE. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET SOME SURVEILLANCE OR A NEW FENCE IN THE PARK AND POOL AREA TO STOP SOME OF THE VANDALISM THAT WAS ORIGINALLY HAPPENING. HE SAID HE IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET A CONTRACTOR TO GET THE PEDASTAL TO WORK. THE PLANE ALSO NEEDS TO BE REPAINTED AND THE NOMENCLATURE NEEDS TO BE REPLACED, BECAUSE WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AS WELL. WHEN HE GETS THAT INFORMATION, HE WILL REPORT BACK.

5. **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:** THE MANAGER SAID THE PERSON THAT OWNS THE ONE CORNER IS WILLING TO SELL IT. HE SAID IT IS ALSO UP FOR BACK TAXES, BUT TAXES ARE KIND OF HIGH FOR THAT CORNER. HE SAID ON THE PLANE HE ASKED THE CLERK ABOUT THE SKEMATICS, BUT SHE SAID IT WAS PUT UP BEFORE HER TIME, SHE SAID MANAGER RON WILLIS IS THE ONE WHO ACQUIRED THE PLANE. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THEY NEED TO KNOW THE PSI STRENGTH OF THE CONCRETE AND THAT WILL TELL THEM WHETHER THEY CAN DRILL IT OUT OR NOT. HE SAID JUST LOOKING AT IT THE CONCRETE LOOKS LIKE IT WAS HIGH STRENGTH. HE SAID IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THE REBAR WAS PUT IN TO SUPPORT IT, DRILLING INTO IT WILL NOT HELP. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID AT A CERTAIN POINT THEY WILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT IF IT IS WORTH THE EXPENSE, BUT THAT WILL COME LATER. MANAGER BASTEEN ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CREW IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON SOME MAIN WATER LEAKS. THERE IS ONE ON THIRD STREET AND THEY ARE AWAITING PARTS FOR THAT ONE. THERE IS ALSO A LEAK AT THE CAR WASH BY THE VACUUM CLEANERS THAT HE SPOKE WITH THE OWNERS ABOUT. THEY FINISHED THE HOUSE ON EAST AVENUE AND THE TRAILER IS GONE AND THEY HAVE FOUR MORE TRAILERS TO PULL OUT. HE GOT THE OKAY TO TEAR DOWN THE HOUSE ON HIGH STREET AND TWO PEOPLE CAME AND ASKED IF THEY WOULD TEAR DOWN A COUPLE OF OTHER HOUSES. THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH PARKS ALSO.

6. **REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS:**

- **DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:** CLAYTON JARVIS SAID EARLIER THIS YEAR THE LIBRARY HAD A CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL FOR TWENTY YEARS AND THAT EXPIRED EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE TOWN IS GOING TO RENEW THAT. HE SAID THEY ARE HUMBLY ASKING THAT THE TOWN DOES THAT. HE KNOWS THE TOWN DOES NOT WANT TO BE CAST DOWN UPON THE DENIZENS OF ILLITERACY.
- **GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** SUPERVISOR RICHARD LUNT REPORTED THAT IT IS SMOKEY BECAUSE THERE IS A FIRE IN COW CANYON UP IN THE BLUE AREA AND IT WAS STARTED AUGUST 18TH BY A LIGHTNING STRIKE. IT IS NOW AT JUST UNDER 19,000 ACRES. THIRTEEN PERSONNEL ARE WORKING ON THAT FIRE AND THEY ARE GOING TO MOVE IT TO A STAGE 3. HE SAID CLIFTON IS MUCH WORSE WITH SMOKE. SINCE IT IS IN A PRIMITIVE AREA, THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE MECHANICAL STUFF IN THERE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO

KNOW IF THEY COULD USE HELICOPTERS. SUPERVISOR LUNT SAID YES AND HE THINKS THEY ALSO CAN USE CHAINSAWS, BUT THAT IS ABOUT ALL.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE GREENLEE COUNTY FAIR WENT VERY WELL. THEY HAD AN AUCTION THAT WAS SUPER. THE SUPPORT FROM THE BUYERS WAS UNBELIEVABLE. MS. BASTEEN DID A GOOD JOB.

NOW THEY ARE GEARING UP FOR THE ELECTION AND ALL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN TESTED AND THE VALIDITY SHOULD BE GREAT, THEY CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS.

HE ALSO THANKED THE COUNCIL FOR WHAT THEY DO.

- **GREENLEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: SHERIFF SUMNER** REPORTED THAT IT IS GOOD TO SEE SOME OF THE NEW WORKERS OUT RUNNING THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT, THEY LOOK LIKE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING. HE SAID HE SAW THEM COMING THROUGH THE PARK WITH ALL THE CARS AROUND THERE AND THE OPERATOR HAD NO PROBLEM GETTING THROUGH THERE. HE REPORTED THAT THE DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB PATROLLING. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN IN HIS PERSONAL PICKUP WITH OTHER THINGS HE HAS GOING ON. THREE DIFFERENT TIMES HE HAS HAD TO CALL IN FOR THINGS HE JUST HAPPENS TO SEE AND HE HAS BEEN IMPRESSED THAT THE DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN THERE WITHIN TWO OR THREE MINUTES. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF HOUSES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON, THE DEPUTIES DID GET SOME DRUG ACTIVITY AT THESE HOUSES BY SIMPLY KNOCKING ON THE DOOR AND COMFRONTING THE PERSON ABOUT IT.

THE OTT LOOP AREA HAS BEEN GETTING PATROLLED HEAVILY. IF THERE ARE ISSUES GOING ON, PLEASE LET US KNOW. HE THANKED COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE FOR TRYING TO GET THE PLANE UP WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE. HE KNOWS THAT HAS BEEN A LONG OUTSTANDING PROJECT AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAN DO TO HELP OUT. HE HAD TALKED ABOUT WANTING TO HAVE THAT PARK AS A PRIORITY. USING THE DEPUTIES ON THEIR TIME OFF TO CLEAN UP THE PARK AND USING THE VOLLEYBALL COURT FOR TOURNAMENTS.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH SOMETIMES NEED HELP AND MEDICATION. LUCKILY THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE TOWN OF DUNCAN WHO UNDERSTAND THAT. LAST YEAR THERE WAS A SITUATION THAT EVERYONE IS AWARE OF. WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES AND OFTEN TIMES PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL ISSUES END UP IN OUR JAIL. THEY SHOULD NOT CRIMINALIZE MENTAL HEALTH. HE IS AN ADVOCATE ABOUT THAT AND AT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HE SPOKE ABOUT THIS AND THE LACK OF RESOURCES FOR THIS ISSUE AND IT IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. WE ARE NOT LIKE THE BIGGER CITIES WHO HAVE THESE PROBLEMS, BUT ON OCCASION HAVE THOSE ISSUES. IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME AND DOCUMENTATION AND WORKING WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE WHICH WAS DONE AND PRESENTING IT TO THE COURTS. HE SAID THE OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN BACK FOR 8 OR 9 MONTHS AND THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE CALL ABOUT THEM.

NOW THERE IS ANOTHER PERSON WHO THEY HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CALLS ON AND THEY ARE IN THE SAME BOAT AGAIN. PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED AND THEY DON'T WANT THE PERSON TO END UP IN JAIL, BUT THE PERSON NEEDS HELP. IT IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT IT DOES TAKE TIME. HE IS REACHING OUT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL TO GET AS MUCH DOCUMENTATION AS POSSIBLE TO TRY TO HELP THIS PERSON. IF THE COUNCIL IS HEARING COMPLAINTS THAT THE SHERIFF OFFICE DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT, PLEASE SHARE THAT WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

HE ALSO THANKED THE COUNCIL FOR WHAT THEY DO.

MANAGER BASTEEN SAID HE TALKED WITH ONE OF THE DEPUTIES TODAY ABOUT THAT SITUATION.

THE MANAGER REPORTED A BLOOD DRIVE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH. IT WILL START AT 9:00 AM AND GO UNTIL 2:00 PM AND IT IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE JR. HIGH SCHOOL. THERE WILL BE FLYERS AROUND TOWN WITH THE PHONE NUMBER OR JUST GET ON THE

WEBSITE REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG, THEY NEED ABOUT 15 MORE PEOPLE. THE NUMBER IS 1-800-733-2767 AND IT IS ALSO ON THE TOWN'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CENSUS IS STILL GOING ON. SUPERVISOR LUNT SAID THE NUMBER IS A LOT BETTER THAN IT WAS. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THAT OLD NUMBER WAS BASED ON SATELLITE DATA OF ROOF TOPS, SO IF YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BARNs, UNOCCUPIED HOUSES AND R.V.S THAT IS WHERE THE ORIGINAL NUMBER CAME FROM. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THEY WERE CALLING TODAY TO SEE IF PEOPLE LIVED IN CERTAIN HOUSES. SUPERVISOR LUNT SAID THE CENSUS WILL GO ON UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST.

- 7. HOLIDAY EVENT IDEAS:** THE MAYOR TURNED THE FLOOR OVER TO DUSTIE ROBINETTE AND LENDSEY BASTEEN FROM THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE. DUSTIE SAID THEY ARE EXCITED TO TALK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT SOME COMMUNITY EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH THE TOWN.

THEY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE 4TH OF JULY EVENT WAS ABLE TO GO FORWARD. THEY ARE GRATEFUL THAT THE PARTICIPATION WAS GOOD, BUT NOT OVERWHELMINGLY HUGE. AFTER THE EVENT WAS DONE, THEY HAD NO ADDITIONAL CASES OF COVID 19 AS A RESULT OF THAT EVENT AND THEY WERE VERY GRATEFUL. THEY WORKED VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THE 4TH OF JULY EVENT WAS SAFE. THEY HAVE LOTS OF PROTOCOLS IN PLACE THAT SHE THINKS HELPED MAKE THAT EVENT SUCCESSFUL. A LOT OF PEOPLE COMMENTED ABOUT THE RESTROOMS AND HOW CLEAN THEY WERE AND THEY HAD SOMEONE DEDICATED DRIVING AROUND AND CLEANING THOSE RESTROOMS EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR AND CLEANING THOSE HANDWASHING STATIONS AND IT MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

SHE SAID WHAT THEY WANT TO TALK ABOUT TODAY IS THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, SO HALLOWEEN, NOVEMBER AND CHRISTMAS. SHE SAID THEY GOT INTERESTED IN HALLOWEEN BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME CHATTER ON FACEBOOK ABOUT WHAT CAN WE DO, CAN WE CALL A PROTEST, HOW DO WE LET THESE KIDS BE OUT OF THE HOUSE AND HOW TO LET THEM PARTICIPATE IN A HALLOWEEN EVENT. THEY MET AS A COMMITTEE TO PUT ON THE MEET AND GREET FOR THE GREENLEE COUNTY CANDIDATES AND THEY STARTED HAVING A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT HALLOWEEN MIGHT LOOK LIKE.

THERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS GOING ON. THE BAKER FARM IS GOING TO DO THEIR HAYRIDE AND THEIR PUMPKIN PATCH AND THAT EVENING THEY ARE GOING TO DO A HAUNTED HAYRIDE AND A TRUNK-OR-TREAT OUT THERE. THEY WANT TO WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THEM, WE DON'T WANT A BUNCH OF THINGS GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME. THEY WANT A GREAT EVENT THAT IS SPREAD OUT, SO PEOPLE CAN COME AND ENJOY THE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING.

THEIR PLANS ARE TO START AT ABOUT 2:00 PM AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH STROLLING THE OLD WEST HIGHWAY, WHICH NORMALLY HAPPENS ON THE SECOND SATURDAY, BUT WILL HAPPEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH HALLOWEEN SINCE IT IS ON A SATURDAY. THEY WILL HAVE THE MERCHANTS UP AND THE COUNTRY CHIC UP IN THE WAY THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. THEY WILL HAVE DIFFERENT BATHROOMS THROUGHOUT AND DIFFERENT HANDWASHING STATIONS THROUGHOUT. THEY WILL HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IF PEOPLE WANT THEM AND THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE HAND SANITIZER STATIONS.

THE PLAN IS TO HAVE VENDORS IN THE PARK AND KIDS GAMES AND CRAFTS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE COVID 19 SAFE EVENTS. THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HAUNTED HOUSE. THEY WOULD LIKE TO USE THE BUILDING THAT IS EMPTY NEXT TO THE BAKERY THAT THE TOWN OWNS, BECAUSE IT IS A SPOOKY BUILDING AND IT HAS AN IN AND OUT WITHOUT HAVING TO DOUBLE BACK. THEY WOULD MONITOR AND ONLY ALLOW A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN. PREFERABLY FAMILY GROUPS, THEY DON'T WANT TO BRING A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN THERE AND THERE WOULD BE NO TOUCHING. THEY HAVE NOT HAD A HAUNTED HOUSE IN DUNCAN IN ABOUT EIGHT YEARS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH ASKED WHAT HAPPEN TO ALL THE STUFF THAT THEY USED TO PUT IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE? DUSTIE SAID IT WAS ORIGINALLY OFFERED TO PTA AND THEY DID NOT HAVE A PLACE TO STORE IT AT THAT TIME. THE FAIRGROUNDS WAS NOT WILLING TO CONTINUE TO STORE IT, SO IT WAS SOLD. SHE THINKS THE TOWN MANAGER SAID THEY STILL HAVE SOME OF THE BLACK PLASTIC LEFT. RACHEL GRIFFIN AND HER FAMILY HAS OFFERED TO SET THAT UP AND RUN IT, WHICH SHOULD BE A LOT OF FUN.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH DOUG THEY WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE MAIN STREET AND HAVE A GLOW PARTY, THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT HAVING A BAND OR AT THE VERY LEAST A DJ AND OPEN THAT UP FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT TO JUST COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN AND BE OUTDOORS.

IN NOVEMBER, THE SECOND WEEKEND WOULD NORMALLY BE THE STROLL AND PERHAPS THEY COULD COORDINATE SOME STUFF WITH THE COUNTY. THEY ARE HAVING TALKS ON THAT.

SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TOWN WILL BE HOSTING THE SMALLTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE AND SHE KNOWS THE TOWN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STUFF THAT HAPPENED IN THE PARK PRIOR TO THAT. THE CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH THE TOWN AND HELP WITH THAT AND TAKE ON THE PART IN THE PARK KIDS GAMES, CRAFTS, COVID 19 FRIENDLY SAFE STUFF. THEY WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH THE TOWN TO DO THE SANTA AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A SNOW GARDEN, SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY WILL HAVE THE FINANCES TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, BUT CERTAINLY A SANTA'S VILLAGE. THEY WOULD PROBABLY START THAT ABOUT 2:00 PM, THOSE DAY LONG EVENTS THEY LEARNED FROM THE 4TH OF JULY THAT IT ALMOST KILLED ALL OF THEM.

THE WOMENS CLUB IS STILL PLANNING TO DO THEIR CHRISTMAS HOUSE ON THE 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH. THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT COVID 19 GUIDELINES LOOK LIKE FOR THEM. THEY TALKED TO THEM ABOUT MAYBE DOING SOME OF IT OUTDOORS AS WELL AS IN THEIR BUILDING. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DO SOUPER SATURDAY WHERE THEY SERVE THEIR SOUP IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARADE.

FOR THE VENDORS ON HALLOWEEN, THEY WOULD LIKE TO OPEN THAT UP TO THE SCHOOLS, TO SEE IF THERE ARE SOME CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATIONS THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE THAT FOR FUNDRAISERS, SO THEY WOULD NOT BE BRINGING IN OUTSIDE VENDORS FOR THAT.

SHE SAID THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TOWN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY WAS AMAZING. JOHN WAS GRACIOUS TO MAKE SURE THE TRASH CANS WERE EMPTIED. AMONG THE THINGS THAT THEY DON'T HAVE, ONE IS THE AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. SHE HOPES THAT THE COUNCIL FEELS LIKE IT WORKED WELL. THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TOWN FOR HALLOWEEN AND CHRISTMAS UPCOMING.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE IS EXCITED THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER THAT DAY. SHE ASKED IF THAT BUILDING IS EMPTY FOR A HAUNTED HOUSE. THE MANAGER SAID YES, IT IS EMPTY. HE SAID THEY PLANNED ON FLOW IN THE FRONT AND GO OUT THE BACK AND HEAD TO MAIN STREET FOR THE TRUNK-OR-TREAT. HE SAID THEY WERE PLANNING ON BUILDING SOME VENDOR THINGS LIKE CLIFTON HAS, SO HE WENT AND GOT DIMENSIONS AND TOOK PICTURES OF THEIR VENDOR BOOTHS. THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE SOME OF THOSE, THEY HAVE THE ELECTRICAL COMING DOWN THE POLES ALREADY. HE SAID THEY COULD CHARGE \$25 A BOOTH.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO HAVE EVERYTHING ON MAIN STREET. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW WHEN THE SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS IS SCHEDULED. THE MANAGER SAID IT IS ALWAYS THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED IF THEY HAVE INCLUDED THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SINCE WE DON'T HAVE A HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SHE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ABOUT COVID 19 SAFETY. DUSTIE SAID THEY HAVE NOT BEEN YET, BUT THEY WILL BE AS THEY GET CLOSER. THEY WERE INCLUDED HEAVILY IN THEIR 4TH OF JULY PLANS.

LENDSEY BASTEEN SAID SHE WAS ON THE COMMITTEE AND HELPED WITH THE 4TH OF JULY AND SHE WANTS TO SAY THANK YOU, BECAUSE IT WAS A SUCCESS AND WHETHER IT WAS COVID 19 THIS YEAR AND IT HAS BEEN A ROUGH YEAR OR NOT, YOU COULD NOT TELL. SHE SAID THE KIDS ARE WORRIED ABOUT IF LIFE IS GOING TO BE NORMAL OR NOT, SO SHE THINKS THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO PULL SOMETHING TOGETHER FOR THE KIDS TO HAVE FUN AND IN NOVEMBER ON THE COUNTY SIDE OF IT, THEY ARE TRYING TO WORK AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN HAVING SOME FALL ACTIVITIES THERE. THEY ARE HOPING TO WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH THE STROLLING THING ON THE SECOND WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER. IN DECEMBER THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE THINGS AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE IS WORRIED ABOUT COVID 19.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE THEIR HOTEL UNTIL AFTER COVID 19, EXCEPT FOR PEOPLE THEY KNOW WELL AND TRUST. HER PERSONAL POSITION IS SHE IS TAKING NO CHANCES, HER HEALTH IS TOO FRAGILE. AS LONG AS THERE IS CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST AND CLOSE OBSERVANCE WITH WHATEVER THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST RECOMMENDATIONS ARE, THEN SHE IS OKAY WITH IT.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE WAS TRULY IMPRESSED WITH THE 4TH OF JULY AND THE PRECAUTIONS THAT WERE TAKEN AND WHEN SHE ASK THAT THEY COME AND SHOW US THEY DID AND WERE ABLE TO PROVE THAT IT WAS DONE RIGHT. THAT MORNING SHE TALKED TO SEVERAL DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO WERE THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED BY WHAT PRECAUTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN. SHE SAID IF THEY CONTINUE TO DO THINGS THAT WAY, SHE THINKS THEY CAN DO IT IN A SAFE WAY. SHE SAID SHE AGREES WITH COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON THAT THEY DEFINETLY NEED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT INVOLVED, IT IS NOT SOMETHING THEY WANT TO DISREGARD. SHE THINKS IT IS A GREAT IDEA AND SHE IS ALL FOR IT.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE FEELS LIKE EVEN THOUGH OUR OWN COUNTY'S NUMBERS DID NOT RISE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY DID RISE. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID GRAHAM COUNTY DID HAVE A SPIKE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SO DID OURS. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID WITHOUT THE PROPER CONTACT TRACING WE DON'T HAVE THOSE RESOURCES LIKE SOME OTHER PLACES DO, WE CAN'T REALLY SAY IT WAS WITHOUT THOSE INSTANCES, HOWEVER SHE ALSO KNOWS THERE ARE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITHIN GREENLEE COUNTY OR NEAR US WHO HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE AND THEN THEY THEMSELVES GET SICK, BUT DO NOT WANT TO GET TESTED.

SHE IS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE WHOLE IDEA HOWEVER SHE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR KIDS TO DO SOMETHING. SHE SAID AT SCHOOL THE PRECAUTIONS THEY HAVE ARE WEARING ON ALL OF THEM. SHE SAID SHE KNOWS THEY NEED THAT RELEASE OF SOMETHING ELSE. SHE DOES NOT WANT TO BE THE PERSON WHO SAYS NO, EVERY TIME, BUT UNTIL THIS THING IS MANAGED ON A WHOLE LEVEL AND UNTIL THEY HAVE SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE STAYING SAFE, WHICH THEY DON'T HAVE RIGHT NOW. WE JUST HAVE A COUNTY MANDATE THAT IS OUT THERE IN THE AIR. SOMEONE SAID IT WAS RENEWED. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE THOUGHT IT WAS, BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW FOR HOW LONG. SHE SAID THEY DO NOT HAVE A SUPPORT SYSTEM TO HAVE THAT BACKED UP, SO WE ARE JUST STUCK WITH HOPING THAT IT DOES NOT GET BAD AND THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANYMORE SPIKES, SO FOR HER SHE WOULD PREFER THAT THEY WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THEY CAN ONLY DO WHAT THEY CAN CONTROL.

SHE KNOWS THAT THE KIDS IN SCHOOL, PREFER BEING IN SCHOOL AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY FOR AS LONG AS THEY CAN. SHE SAID SOMETIMES THE EXTRACURRICULARS AS WE ARE SEEING WITH ALL THE SPORTS TEAMS AROUND US HAVING TO QUARANTINE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS WITH THIS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, IT IS JUST INEVITABLE WITH OUR DAILY LIVES AND WHEN WE ARE ADDING THESE EXTRA THINGS THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, IT IS JUST MAKING THAT RISK POTENTIAL A LOT HIGHER AS SHE IS SURE WE ALL KNOW. AT THIS POINT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF SHE WOULD VOTE YES, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IF IT WOULD MATTER.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID IN JULY THEY WERE HEADED UP ABOUT 15 CASES WHEN THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE PARTY. SHE SAID WE TOPPED OUT AT ABOUT 2 WEEKS LATER AT ABOUT 30 CASES. SHE SAID THEY TOPPED OUT AT 31 CASES AND THEY ARE NOW AT TWO. SHE SAID SHE DOES KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING AROUND A 99% SURVIVAL RATE AND SHE THINKS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE LOCKED DOWN FOR A LONG TIME FOR NO REASON, BUT WE ARE ALL BEING EXTRA CAREFUL AND SHE IS THRILLED THEY ARE BACK IN SCHOOL FOR 9 WEEKS AND THEY DON'T HAVE A NEW CASE AND MORENCI DOES NOT HAVE A NEW CASE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY JUST GOT TWO NEW CASES IN GREENLEE COUNTY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID YES, TWO NEW CASES. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE JUST SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANY NEW CASES. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID AS FAR AS SCHOOL IS CONCERNED. SHE SAID WHEN THIS IS DONE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PNEUMONIA AND WHO HAVE THE FLU AND DISEASE. SHE SAID AT SCHOOL THEY

ARE GOING TO HOLD A BON FIRE, THEY ARE GOING TO PROCEED FORWARD AS LONG AS THE NUMBERS ARE DOWN, KNOWING THAT IT COULD BE PULLED AT ANY TIME. THEY WILL PROCEED WITH THE BON-FIRE, THE HOMECOMING HALF-TIME, THEY WILL NOT HAVE A DANCE. THEY ARE GOING TO PROCEED FORWARD WITH THE NORMALCY THAT THEY CAN OF THE DRESS UP DAYS AND THEY ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD AND PLAN AS LONG AS THEIR CASES ARE LOW. SHE THINKS THEY HAVE GOT TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD UNTIL THEY CAN'T. SHE SAID IF THEY FIND THAT THEY HAVE 30 CASES AT THE END OF OCTOBER, MAYBE IT IS TIME THAT THEY DON'T HAVE IT, BUT IF THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE LOWEST CASES IN THE STATE, SHE IS WONDERING WHY THEY ARE NOT MOVING FORWARD WITHIN REASON AND WITHIN THE SAFETY MEASURES THAT THEY ARE GOING FOR.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE FINDS IT DIFFICULT IN HER EYES TO TRY TO FIND A REASON TO NOT BE NORMAL OR TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CAUTION, BECAUSE THERE IS NO REASON. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT AS MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE FEW SHORT MONTHS THAT THEY HAVE HAD THIS IN THEIR COUNTRY IS NOT A REASON TO PULL BACK FOR A LITTLE WHILE. SHE SAID SHE KNOWS PEOPLE WHO THINK THE NUMBER OF COVID 19 DEATHS ARE INFLATED BASED ON REPORTING AND HOPE THIS NOT A DRIVING FORCE OF DISMISSING THE SERIOUSNESS AND THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS FACTORS OF THIS DISEASE THAT ARE SO NEW TO US THAT WE ARE STILL FIGURING OUT WHAT THE EFFECTS ARE IN A LONG-TERM RANGE. SHE SAID SURE PEOPLE ARE GETTING BETTER, BUT THEY ARE ALSO FINDING IN THE LONGTERM RANGE THAT PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICKER, MAYBE NOT WITH COVID, BUT MAYBE WITH DIABETES OR HEART FAILURE OR BRAIN ISSUES. THIS IS ALL BEING CONNECTED NOW WITH COVID 19, SO EVEN THE HEALTHIEST OF PEOPLE WHO CONTRACT THIS DISEASE AND GET BETTER THEN FIND THEMSELVES SICK WITH SOMETHING ELSE AS AN EFFECT TO THIS DISEASE. TO SAY THAT THERE IS NO REASON, SHE THINKS IS MISLEADING.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE AGREES AND SECONDS ALL THOSE CENTIMENTS. SHE ALSO KNOWS OF PEOPLE WHO BECAME VERY ILL WITH CLASSIC COVID 19 SYMPTOMS, ONE OF THEM DIED. THIS HAPPENED EARLY WHEN TEST WERE NOT AVAILABLE AND SHE WAS NOT TESTED AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY BECAME ILL WHO HAD CARED FOR HER AND WHERE TESTED AND WERE POSITIVE, BUT SHE WAS NOT COUNTED. HER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE COUNTED, WERE COUNTED IN OTHER COUNTIES, BECAUSE THEY DID NOT RESIDE IN DUNCAN AS SHE DID. THEY RECENTLY ALLOWED SOMEONE TO COME STAY IN THEIR HOTEL WHO WAS VISITING, A GRANDMOTHER WHO PROMISED ON THE PHONE THAT SHE WAS VERY COVID CONCIOUS AND WOULD OBEY ALL THEIR INTERNAL PROTOCOLS FOR THE HOTEL. SHE ABSOLUTELY DISMISSED THEM ALL AND PUT HER AT RISK, SHE WAS ATTENDING A GRANDMOTHER WHO WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY BREATHING AND HAD BLUE LIPS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY GOT HER AND HER GROUP OUT OF THERE AS FAST AS THEY COULD AND THEY DON'T KNOW IF THE GRANDMOTHER IS ALIVE OR WHAT HAS HAPPENED, BUT THAT DENIAL AND THAT ALARMING DISRESPECT OF THEIR REQUEST WAS REALLY SO SOBERING AND KNOWING THEY WERE VISITING WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS QUITE ILL WITH CLASSIC COVID 19 SYMPTOMS.

SHE SAID SHE AGREES WITH VALERIE, SHE THINKS IT IS VERY DANGEROUS NOT TO LISTEN TO ALL THE REPORTING THAT IS GOING ON ABOUT THIS DISEASE AND AT THE SAME TIME, SHE AGREES THAT THEY DO NEED TO ALLOW SOME OPENING UP.

SHE SAID SHE WANTS TO MAKE ONE COMMENT ABOUT THE 4TH OF JULY, SHE DID NOT GO TO THE ACTIVITIES AT THE PARK OR PARADE. SHE DID OBSERVE WHAT WAS GOING ON DOWN MAIN STREET DURING THE DANCE. THEY BROKE THE STATE REGULATION, THEY HAD MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE THERE. ALMOST NO ONE WAS MASKED, ALMOST EVERYONE WAS INTERACTING AT CLOSE PHYSICAL DISTANCE. SHE SAID EVEN THOUGH VALERIE HAD A GREAT BIG SIGN IN HER WINDOW TO KEEP 6 FEET DISTANCE, THAT IS NOT WHAT HAPPENED. EVERYONE WAS MINGLING AS IF THERE WERE NOTHING GOING ON. SHE SAID SHE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE THAT AGAIN. OTHER THAN THAT, SHE FEELS SUPPORTIVE OF TRYING TO DO SAFE ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY FOR THE KIDS.

DUSTIE SAID THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EVENT WITH OVER 50 PEOPLE, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LOCAL JURISDICTION'S APPROVAL AND THEY HAD THE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL FOR THAT EVENT, SO THEY DID NOT

BREAK A STATE MANDATE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE UNDERSTOOD THERE WOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE WHEN THEY HAD THAT DISCUSSION. DUSTIE SAID NO, THAT IS WHY THEY HAD TO COME TO THE COUNCIL, IF IT IS UNDER 50 THEY DON'T NEED THEIR PERMISSION. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED DUSTIE WHEN SHE ASKED HER AND THE SHERIFF IF SHE WAS OKAY WITH MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE BEING THERE? DUSTIE SAID SHE DID NOT GET THAT TEXT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID NO ONE ANSWERED HER. DUSTIE SAID THEY DON'T NEED PERMISSION FOR UNDER 50, THE GOVERNOR HAS GIVEN HIS PERMISSION FOR THAT. OVER 50 REQUIRES THE SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF YOUR LOCAL JURISDICTION. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE MISUNDERSTOOD.

DUSTIE SAID THEY WERE TOO CLOSE AND SHE WAS IRRITATED THAT THEY WERE TOO CLOSE. MOSTLY THEY WERE IN FAMILY GROUPS LIKE THEY HAD BEEN IN THE PARK AND STUFF. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID A DANCE INVITES PEOPLE TO BE FOOLISH, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE DRINKING ALCOHOL. DUSTIE SAID IT IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT SO SOME OF THEM DRINK, BUT MOST DO NOT, THERE WAS CERTAINLY NOBODY IN THE STREET DRINKING. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID OKAY. DUSTIE SAID SHE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE KNEW THAT THEY DID NOT VIOLATE THE STATE MANDATE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE APPRECIATES THAT.

THE MAYOR ASKED COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO BRING TO THE TABLE. HE SAID MOST OF THEM ARE PERSONAL. THEY DID HAVE COVID 19 IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD IN JANUARY PRIOR TO ANY TESTING. THEY DID HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER THAT PASSED AWAY PRIOR TO TESTING AND PRIOR TO KNOWING THAT WAS WHAT IT WAS. EVERYONE WENT TO THE FUNERAL AND SPREAD IT AROUND. HIS CHILDREN HAD IT AND HIM AND HIS WIFE HAD IT AND THERE HAS BEEN NO LASTING EFFECTS.

HE SURVIVED THE SWINE FLU EPIDEMIC IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL AND HE SURVIVED THE H1N1 FLU EPIDEMIC IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL AND WAS THERE WHEN THE CASES AND CASES OF BODY BAGS AND EVERYTHING SHOWED UP AND ALL OF THE PPE IS STILL SETTING IN CONEX BOXES ROTTING IN THE TEXAS SUN FROM 2009.

HE HAS ISSUES WITH THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE, BUT HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT PEOPLE HAVE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY. THAT IS ONE OF THOSE TOUCHY AREAS, WHEN HE IS HEALTHY AND THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES HIM TO DO SOMETHING THAT IS TYRANNY AND WHEN HE IS SICK AND HE QUARANTINES THAT IS COMPLETELY LEGAL, BUT QUARANTINING HEALTHY PEOPLE IS TYRANNY, SO THAT IS WHERE HE HAS A PROBLEM.

HE DOES NOT SEE A CONCERN WITH HALLOWEEN, THEY WENT TO THE 4TH OF JULY STUFF AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED AND THEY USED THE HAND WASH STATIONS AND THEY WERE VERY EXPLICIT AS TO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS WERE AND HIS CHILDREN DID A VERY GOOD JOB OF FOLLOWING IT EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE SEVEN, SIX, AND THREE. AS LONG AS THOSE GUIDELINES ARE EXPRESSED AND EVERYONE IS AWARE OF THEM, HE DOES NOT SEE A PROBLEM HAVING A HALLOWEEN EVENT. KIDS HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR WEEKS NOW AND THERE HAVE BEEN ISOLATED POCKETS OF TEENS THAT HAVE COME DOWN WITH IT, BUT THESE TEENS ARE NOW TRAVELING THE STATE AND PEOPLE ARE TRAVELING MORE. FREEPORT EMPLOYEES ARE TRAVELING INTERNATIONALLY. MR. RUTHERFORD REPORTED TWO CASES TODAY, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED, SO THE ACTIVE CASES ARE NOW FOUR. THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE THE LOWEST RATE IN THE STATE AND REGIONALLY IS GOOD. WE ARE PRETTY SOCIAL DISTANCED IN THIS RURAL AREA. MOST OF THE KIDS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THIS HALLOWEEN EVENT ARE ALREADY COMING IN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL AND SPORTS. HE DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM AS LONG AS THE GUIDELINES ARE CLOSE TO WHAT THEY WERE FOR THE 4TH OF JULY. DOING THAT FOR THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT HAD A HAUNTED HOUSE IN QUITE A FEW YEARS. REINTRODUCING PEOPLE BACK TO SOCIALIZATION WOULD PROBABLY BE A GREAT HELP.

MAYOR ANNE THURMAN MADE A MOTION TO SUPPORT THE CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE IN GOING FORTH WITH THE HALLOWEEN PLANS AND THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES. COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE SECONDED. THREE FAVORED. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH AND COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON VOTED NO. MOTION CARRIED.

- 8. IDEAS FOR CENSUS GIVEAWAYS:** MANAGER BASTEEN SAID WHEN THEY HAD THE NUMBERS OF 40%, CLIFTON WAS DOING A HOT DOG GIVEAWAY, THATCHER IS CURRENTLY OFFERING A BIG SCREEN TV, A \$500 GIFT CARD, AND AN APPLE I-PAD. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW HOW PEOPLE QUALIFY FOR THAT. HE SAID IF PEOPLE COME IN AND SHOW US THEY HAD BEEN COUNTED. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE A PHYSICAL CONFIRMATION, BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT HAVE ONE. THE MANAGER SAID THEY CAN CALL HIM AND THEY CAN PUT YOUR NAME IN A DRAWING FOR A FREE MONTH OF SERVICE OR SOMETHING TO TRY TO GET PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE COUNTED. HE SAID IT DOES HELP THE TOWN POPULATION WISE FOR MONEY FROM THE STATE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE THINKS IT IS A GREAT IDEA AND SHE THINKS IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING REALLY ATTRACTIVE AND MORE ALLURING THAN A FREE MONTH OF SERVICE. THE MANAGER SAID HE WAS LOOKING FOR IDEAS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID A BIG SCREEN TV IS A GOOD IDEA. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID A BIG SCREEN TV IS ABOUT \$1,000 IF YOU GET ONE THAT IS NOT ON IT'S WAY OUT LIKE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY WISE.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE HAS A QUESTION ABOUT THE ETHICACY OF DOING THIS. THE CENSUS BUREAU REPORTED ON THE 2ND THAT 99% OF HOUSEHOLDS SO FAR HAVE BEEN COUNTED. THE MANAGER SAID THE NEWS THEY WERE GETTING FROM THE COUNTY WAS AT 40%. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THOSE WERE SKEWED NUMBERS THAT REALLY DID NOT REPRESENT. THEY SAID THAT THE FIELD DATA COLLECTION OPERATIONS WERE MOSTLY COMPLETED AND 32% OF THOSE WERE FIELD PEOPLE WHO HAD TO GO AND ACTUALLY TAKE DOWN THE INFORMATION AND 66% OF HOUSEHOLDS RESPONDED INITIALLY, SO THOSE NUMBERS THEY WERE GIVING WERE FAIRLY SKEWED AND WERE NOT REALLY BASED ON A LOT OF SCIENCE. HE SAID HE DOES NOT SEE A REAL BENEFIT IN GIVING SOMETHING AWAY FOR SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE HAS DONE ALREADY.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE IS A WAY THEY CAN FIND THAT OUT AND MAKE IT CONTINGENT ON IF THEY ARE UNDER A CERTAIN THRESHOLD? HER DAUGHTER SAID THEY JUST SPENT \$200 ON THEIR ENORMOUS TV AT WALMART. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID IT IS PROBABLY NOT ONE OF THOSE SUPER FLAT ONES, IT MIGHT HAVE A BUMP IN THE BACK. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID HE CAN CALL UP AND ASK AND FIND OUT THE NUMBERS. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THE NATIONAL PERSON WHO HANDLES THAT IS SAYING THEY ARE AT 99.8%, BUT THAT WAS THE NUMBER OF MAILERS THAT WENT OUT. THEY WEREN'T QUITE SURE ON THE TOTAL RESPONSES.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY KNOW WHAT THE PERCENTAGE WAS TEN YEARS AGO IN DUNCAN. SHE SAID IF WE COULD FIND THAT OUT, THAT SHOULD BE THEIR MINIMUM TARGET. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THE PERSON AT HER DOOR WAS A LOT MORE IN DEPTH THAN THE ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE. MAYOR THURMAN SAID HERS WAS ALSO. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO AIR ON THE SAFE SIDE AND SPEND A LITTLE BIT MORE TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS COUNTED.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY NEED TO ASK THEIR ATTORNEY IF THERE IS A GIFT CLAUSE ISSUE OR GIVING A GIFT FOR GETTING INFORMATION. THE ATTORNEY SAID HE NEEDS TO RESEARCH THAT WHILE THEY ARE TALKING.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THAT THEY NEED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THEY ARE NEEDING THE PERCENTAGE THAT THEY HIT 10 YEARS AGO AND IF THEY ARE NOT TO AUTHORIZE THE MANAGER TO SPEND UP TO \$300 OR \$350 ON A FLAT SCREEN OR AN EQUIVALENTLY ALLURING PRIZE AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO ADVERTISE ON FACEBOOK, BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO PUT IT OUT IN A BILL. SHE SAID IT LOOKS LIKE THE ORIGINAL DEADLINE IS GOING TO BE RESTORED. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO POST IT ON FACEBOOK FOR SURE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW IF THE FOLLOWING OF FACEBOOK IS THOROUGH? THE MANAGER SAID HE THINKS SO, HE WOULD HAVE TO ASK ISABEL BECAUSE SHE DOES THE PAGE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE GETS THE IMPRESSION THAT IT TRAVELS WELL.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THE NUMBER THEY WERE REPORTING WAS THE SELF RESPONSE RATE. HE SAID THEIRS IS CURRENTLY AT 41%, BUT WHAT THEY ARE SAYING IS THE NUMERATORS

MOSTLY FINISHED BECAUSE THE CENSUS IS SUPPOSED TO BE WRAPPED UP AT THE END OF THE MONTH. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY ARE NOT GIVING A TOTAL OF THE TWO. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID YES THEY ARE, WHAT THEY ARE SAYING IS 99.6 % IS COMPLETED. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE THEY HAVE 99.6% OF THE INDIVIDUALS RESIDING HERE. THE TOWN ATTORNEY SAID OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS ARE DOING IT, SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE IMAGINES IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF IF THEY DO IT IN REVENUES. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING THEY CAN DO TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES LIKE PURCHASING GIFT CARDS. HE SAID YOU COULD GIVE GIFT CARDS TO A LOCAL BUSINESS AND THEN THAT WAY IT STAYS RATHER THAN SOMETHING ELECTRONIC THAT YOU HAVE TO BUY OUTSIDE THE AREA? THE MANAGER SAID THERE WAS AN EMAIL BEING PASSED AROUND TODAY ASKING ABOUT GIFT CARDS TO EMPLOYEES AND STUFF AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS SOMEBODY SAID THEY DO LOCAL GIFT CARDS. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID IF THAT IS THE CASE, THEY COULD PROBABLY HAVE A FEW MORE PRIZES.

COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO SPEND UP TO \$350 ON LOCAL GIFT CERTIFICATES TOTALING \$350 OR OTHER ITEMS AS HE SEES FIT AND TO ADVERTISE A DRAWING ON FACEBOOK AND ON POSTERS IN A FEW PLACES IN TOWN AT THE POST OFFICE AND TOWN HALL, ETC. TO ATTRACT PEOPLE TO PRESENT PROOF OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE US CENSUS AND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TELL THEM HOW THEY ALREADY DID THAT AND THEN TO HAVE A DRAWING ONCE THE CENSUS IS COMPLETE TO DISPERSE THE PRIZES AND THAT WILL OCCUR IF THEY ARE NOT GOING TO MEET AT LEAST THE PERCENTAGE PARTICIPATION THEY HAD IN 2010. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.

9. **SUGGESTIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE AZ CARES ACT FUND:** THE MANAGER SAID VERONICA FINALLY GOT BACK WITH HIM AND HE SENT ALL THE COUNCILMEMBERS AN EMAIL. HE SAID BASICALLY THEY HAVE \$40,000 LEFT. THEY DID RECEIVE THE \$50,000 ALLOTTMENT FOR POLICE PROTECTION. THEY NOW HAVE \$40,000 LEFT TO SPEND BY THE END OF THE YEAR. SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT A COUPLE OF PROJECTS ON WHETHER THEY COULD GET THEM FINISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR, MAINLY THE BATHROOMS. IT HAS TO BE FINISHED BY DECEMBER 31ST.

HE SAID LAST TIME THEY SPOKE HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM DOES NOT WORK AND THAT IS WHY THERE IS A BID FROM CANYON STATE TO GET THE CURRENT EMERGENCY SYSTEM UP TO WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE. HE TALKED TO THE GREENLEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THEY SAID THEY HAD UPGRADED THEIR'S ALSO.

THE MANAGER SAID THE REMAINDER OF THE \$40,000 WOULD BE \$12,339.29 AND THEY DID TALK ABOUT ARIZONA LOCAL FIRST AT THE LAST MEETING AND HE SEES IT ON THE AGENDA. HE SAID HE NEEDS TO KNOW TODAY WHAT THE COUNCIL WANTS TO DO TO GET IT ALL TURNED IN BEFORE DECEMBER.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID HER FIRST QUESTION IS, IN THE BEGINNING THEY WERE TOLD THIS MONEY NEEDED TO BE USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR TOURISM AND WAS THAT CHANGED? MAYOR THURMAN SAID ORIGINALLY IT WAS FOR EMERGENCY ONLY PURPOSES. HE SAID AT THE TIME THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER EMERGENCY ITEMS ON THEIR LIST, SO THEN HE ASKED WHAT ELSE THEY COULD SPEND IT ON AND THAT IS WHEN THEY SAID THEY COULD USE IT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED IF THEY CAN SCALE BACK ON THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM. CAN THEY COMPROMISE, SO THEY CAN STILL DO THE OTHER ITEMS BESIDES THE RESTROOM AND THE KIOSK. THE MANAGER SAID THEY CAN SCALE IT BACK. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THE CYCLIST ARE ALREADY SHOWING UP.

HE SAID THAT IS UP TO THE COUNCIL, THEY CAN SCALE BACK ON THE PORTABLE RADIOS TO TWO OR THREE AND THAT WILL SAVE THEM \$4,000 OR \$5,000. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED THE MANAGER TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE SYSTEM IS. THE MANAGER SAID UP IN THE FRONT THEY HAVE A WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DURING A FLOOD THAT IS HOW THEY WOULD

COMMUNICATE AND THAT SYSTEM ALSO RUNS THE SIREN. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS THAT HALF OF THE SYSTEM IS OUT. HE SAID IT DOES NOT WORK. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE AGREES IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS FUNCTION. THE MANAGER SAID THE PORTABLE RADIOS IS A WAY FOR THE GUYS TO COMMUNICATE WHEN THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. HE DID ASK FOR FIVE, BUT THEY CAN SCALE THAT BACK TO THREE.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW HOW THE COUNCIL FELT ABOUT THE VARIOUS ITEMS. SHE SAID SHE CHECKED WITH KIMBER SINCE A MONTH HAS GONE BY SINCE THE VICE-MAYOR AND SHE PRESENTED THESE IDEAS TO SEE WHETHER LOCAL FIRST CAN STILL PULL OFF EVERYTHING STARTING THIS LATE AND SHE SAID ABSOLUTELY AND SHE IS READY TO START TOMORROW, JUST WAITING FOR THE WORD.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE \$7500 FOR CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL FIRST, WHAT DO WE GET WITH THAT? COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY OF DUNCAN AREA RESIDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE SHOPPING NEEDS OF LOCAL CONSUMERS AND DRAW CONCLUSIONS ON WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RETAIN MORE CONSUMER SPENDING HERE IN DUNCAN TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM MAKING SO MANY TRIPS TO SAFFORD AND THAT WOULD BE TO ENHANCE THE EXISTING BUSINESSES AS WELL AS DEFINE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES. SHE SAID AS PART OF THAT PROCESS THEY WILL ALSO CREATE A VIDEO ABOUT DUNCAN AND IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THEIR LOCAL STUFF FOR GRAHAM COUNTY LOOK AT IT, IT'S BEAUTIFUL THEY DO GREAT WORK ON THIS KIND OF STUFF. THEY FEATURE SEVERAL LOCAL FOOD RELATED BUSINESSES IN GRAHAM COUNTY IN THEIR NEW VIDEO. THEY WOULD ALSO BRING \$2500 FROM A FUND THEY GOT FROM FREEPORT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS, SO IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE A \$10,000 CONTRACT THAT THEY WOULD GET FOR \$7500. THEY WOULD HELP US INTEGRATE THIS WITH THE NEW WEBSITE SO WE WOULD BE DOING OUTREACH NOT ONLY TO ATTRACT VISITORS, BUT TO ATTRACT POSSIBLE NEW RESIDENTS AND ENTREPRENEURS TO THE TOWN, SO IT WOULD ALL BE INTEGRATED WITH THE WEBSITE PLANNING.

MANAGER BASTEEN SAID ON THE PURCHASE LIVE PLANTS FOR THE HANGING PLANTERS, THEY TRIED THAT BEFORE AND ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY NO ONE WATERS THE PLANTS AND THEY DIE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY ALSO FREEZE TO DEATH. HE SUGGESTED THAT THEY NOT BE LIVE PLANTS. SHE SAID SHE THINKS THEY COULD ALSO REDUCE THE PRICE OF THE WELCOME SIGNS.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID HE FEELS THE LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA WOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY. HE ASKED IF ANYONE HAS BEEN TO SUPERIOR RECENTLY AND SEEN THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR TOWN AND WHAT IT HAS HELPED THEM DO. HE SAID HE WAS SHOCKED HE HAD NOT BEEN THERE IN FIFTEEN YEARS AND A COUPLE MONTHS BACK THEY WENT THERE AND WALKED THE TOWN AND WERE SURPRISED IN THE CONDITION IT WAS IN AND HOW MUCH IT HAD CHANGED. HE SAID THEY KIND OF HAD THE SAME PROBLEMS WE DO WITH ABSENTEE OWNERS AND A LOT OF BUILDINGS AND A LOT OF PEOPLE HOLDING ON TO VACANT BUILDINGS WAITING FOR SOME CASH COW TO WONDER DOWN THE ROAD. HE SAID HE THINKS IT WOULD HELP TO DEVELOP SOME TYPE OF STRATEGY OR FOCUS TO DO.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WROTE THE MAYOR RECENTLY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THIS THAT SHE WOULD REQUEST THAT THE MAYOR APPOINT A SUBCOMMITTEE AND SHE WAS THINKING COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE AND HERSELF AND ANYONE ELSE WHO IS INTERESTED. SHE THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND SHE IS ALSO INTERESTED TO COORDINATE ALL THIS WORK WITH LOCAL FIRST SO THEY CAN HIT IT IMMEDIATELY AND GET IT STARTED AND SEE WHAT ALL HIS THOUGHTS ARE ON HOW TO GET THIS GOING.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE DOES NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A SUBCOMMITTEE, SHE WOULD ASK THAT THEY REPORT TO COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE MANAGER AND MAKE HIM PART OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID OF COURSE. THE MAYOR ASKED IF ANYONE ELSE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THAT. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID OR INTEREST IN BEING INVOLVED. THE MAYOR SAID THERE IS NOT A LOT OF FREE TIME, SO SHE WOULD LOVE TO BE PART OF IT, BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH SHE CAN BE PART OF IT. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THAT IS WHY SHE THOUGHT

OF COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE, BECAUSE THE THREE OF THEM ARE CARRYING MORE THAN THEIR USUAL LOAD.

THE MAYOR SAID THE ONLY PROBLEM THEY WOULD HAVE IS WITH THREE THERE WOULD BE A QUORUM. MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED IF THEY COULD INCLUDE BUSINESS OWNERS IF THEY WANTED TO BE ON THERE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SURE, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

MAYOR THURMAN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYBODY IN PARTICULAR OR SOMEBODY HE WANTS TO THINK ABOUT. THE MANAGER SAID HE CAN PUT IT OUT TO THE BUSINESS OWNERS AND ASK THEM OR THE SUBCOMMITTEE CAN. THE MAYOR ASKED IF COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WOULD BE WILLING TO DO THAT? SHE SAID ABSOLUTELY. SHE SAID SHE IS VERY COMFORTABLE DOING ALL THE OUTREACH ONLINE SO THAT IT MOVES VERY QUICKLY. SUZANNE MENGES ASKED IF IT IS JUST FOR PEOPLE WITHIN THE TOWN. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID NO, THEY WOULD DEFINITELY WANT TO INCLUDE PEOPLE NEARBY. MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE THINKS THEY NEED A TIMELINE AS FAR AS WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET AND WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN IT. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED DUSTIE ROBINETTE HOW SHE THINKS THEY SHOULD PROCEED ON THAT. SHE SAID SHE THINKS THEY SHOULD CALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND SEE IF THEY HAVE THE TIME. SHE SAID SHE WOULD SAY START TOMORROW IF IT HAS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF DECEMBER. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL TO EVERYONE AND COORDINATE THE INVOLVEMENT AND KEEP COPYING THE MANAGER WHO WILL THEN PASS THAT ALONG TO THE REST OF THE COUNCIL.

THE MANAGER SAID THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PICK SOME OTHER PROJECTS BECAUSE WITH THE \$7500, THEY WILL STILL BE AT \$4,839.29. HE SAID HE IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF HE TOOK OUT TWO RADIOS IT WOULD GIVE US AN EXTRA \$1,975.80 AND THE TAXES WILL BE A LITTLE BIT LOWER BECAUSE THEY ARE TAKING STUFF OUT, SO RIGHT AROUND \$2,000. THE MANAGER ASKED WHAT KIND OF WELCOME SIGNS ARE THEY LOOKING AT? COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THERE WON'T BE ANY DESIGN COSTS, BECAUSE SHE WILL DO THAT, SO THEY WILL ONLY PAY FOR PRODUCTION.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THEY WILL STILL GET THE \$7500. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THAT INCLUDES THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM MINUS TWO HAND HELD RADIOS AND THE \$7500 FOR ARIZONA LOCAL FIRST AND AFTER THAT THEY HAVE ABOUT \$6815.00.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE THINKS THEY WILL HAVE TO DO A REQUEST FOR BIDS ON THE WEBSITE AND SHE HAS PREPARED MATERIALS ON THAT. SHE SAID THE WEBSITE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE \$7500, IT WOULD BE A SEPARATE BUDGET ITEM. THE MANAGER SAID THE TWO TOGETHER COULD GO TOGETHER. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID WE DON'T NEED THEM TO MAKE OUR WEBSITE. SHE SAID THEY WILL GET A GOOD WEBSITE BUILDER ON A BID AND IT WILL PROBABLY COME IN WELL UNDER \$4,000. SHE SAID SHE JUST WANTED TO GIVE IT A NICE FAT BUDGET BECAUSE IT IS PROBABLY GOING TO INVOLVE VIDEO WITH LOCAL FIRST AND SOME NEW PHOTOGRAPHY THEY ARE GOING TO NEED. SHE IS SURE THEY COULD KNOCK AT LEAST \$1,000 OFF THE \$4,000 FOR THE WEBSITE.

SHE SAID THE BIKE RACKS IS AN ACTUAL PRICE, BUT THERE DON'T HAVE TO BE FOUR OF THEM. THE BIKE REPAIR STATION IS A WONDERFUL THING CYCLIST WILL LOVE AND SHE IS AMAZED THAT THEY ARE ALREADY TURNING UP SO EARLY IN THE YEAR WHEN IT IS SO HOT, BUT THEY ARE. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE A REALLY GOOD CYCLING YEAR. SHE SAID THEY ARE ALSO LOSING THE SECURITY CAMERAS BECAUSE THAT WAS IN THE UPGRADE BUDGET, SO THEY WILL NOT HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS TO PROTECT THE REPAIR STATION. SHE SAID MAYBE THEY SHOULD LET THE REPAIR STATION GO FOR NOW. SHE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP BIKE RACKS UNLESS THEY REALLY CAN'T. SHE SAID SHE IS WILLING TO LEAVE THIS IN THE MANAGER'S HANDS TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN DO EVERYTHING. SHE SAID TOMORROW SHE CAN GO GET AN ESTIMATE FROM CMI FOR A 4' X 6' WELCOME SIGN. HE ASKED SINCE THEY ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE A KIOSK WILL IT POINT TO A KIOSK. SHE SAID NO IT WILL POINT TO THE WEBSITE.

THE MANAGER SAID IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THEY CAN TELL HIM THE PRIORITY OF EACH ITEM. HE SAID IF SOMETHING COMES IN HIGHER THEN THE BOTTOM PRIORITY WOULD GET LEFT OFF. SHE SAID TO LEAVE \$3,000 FOR THE WEBSITE.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW WHO IS MANAGING THE EXISTING WEBSITE? THE MANAGER SAID MARIO PEDREGON PUTS STUFF ON THERE, BUT DOES NOT MANAGE IT SO NO ONE IS MANAGING IT. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID LOCAL FIRST IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY OF \$7500, SECOND IS \$3,000 FOR THE WEBSITE AND THIRD ARE WELCOME SIGNS PRODUCTION, FOURTH WOULD BE BIKE RACKS. MAYOR THURMAN SAID IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY HAVE THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM IN PLACE. VICE-MAYOR SMITH WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE WERE EVER ANY POLICIES OR PRACTICES IN PLACE TO TEST IT. MAYOR THURMAN SAID THEY USED TO TEST THE SIREN ON THANKSGIVING. THE MANAGER SAID WHERE J.T. WAS FROM, THEY DID IT EVERY SINGLE DAY AT NOON. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID IN MOST PLACES THEY CHECK IT WEEKLY. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID WHEN SHE VISITED HAWAII, SHE WAS ONLY THERE FOR TEN DAYS AND HEARD IT TWICE. THE MANAGER SAID THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CODE WAS. LENDSEY BASTEEN SAID WHEN THEY HAVE A FLOOD, THE REASON THAT THE AMOUNT OF RADIOS WAS IMPORTANT IS THAT THEY SHUT DOWN AT THIS END OF TOWN AND THAT END OF TOWN AND THEY HAVE SOMEONE IN THE OFFICE AND THE MANAGER HAS ONE AND THAT WAS WHY FIVE WAS IMPORTANT. THE MANAGER SAID THEY HAVE THEIR BASE STATION HERE SO THE OFFICE DOES NOT NEED A HANDHELD. THE MAYOR SAID MOST PEOPLE HAVE A CELL PHONE NOW, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CONDITION OF THAT WOULD BE.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID SINCE THESE ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE COUNTY, DO THEY HAVE ANY USED ONES AVAILABLE THAT THE TOWN COULD GET. THE MANAGER SAID THEY COULD TALK TO THEM, BUT IT IS NOT LIKELY. HE SAID HE WILL ASK THEM AND FIGURE THAT OUT. HE SAID WITH SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTY'S EQUIPMENT THE TOWN IS NOT ALLOWED TO USE IT. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID HE IS NOT SAYING LOANER, BUT JUST IF THEY HAVE EXTRAS WOULD THEY ALLOW THE TOWN TO PURCHASE THEM?

MAYOR ANNE THURMAN MADE A MOTION TO MOVE ITEM 15 UP TO ITEM 9. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.

15. TOWN WEBSITES: COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE HAS ONE MOCK UP THAT SHE WILL PASS AROUND BECAUSE IT USES A LOT OF INK. SHE SAID SHE LOOKED AT LOTS AND LOTS OF SMALL TOWNS' AND SMALL CITIES' WEBSITES TO GATHER IDEAS FOR BEST PRACTICES AND SHE ALSO DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY GOVERNMENT WEBSITES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ACCESSIBILITIES. THIS IS NOT A WEB DESIGN, SHE NO LONGER DESIGNS WEBSITES HERSELF, SHE ORGANIZES MATERIAL FOR A DESIGNER. SHE USED A DESIGN SOFTWARE JUST TO CREATE A LOOK FOR THEM TO SEE IN A BASIC FORMAT THAT IS BASED ON DERIVING BEST PRACTICES FROM A NUMBER OF TOWN WEBSITES. SHE SAID THEY HAVE PROBABLY SEEN WEBSITES THAT HAVE A CAROUSEL PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY ON THE HOME PAGE WHERE YOU ARE SEEING A WHOLE BUNCH OF PICTURES ROTATING. THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE SAME HOME PAGE, SO YOU GET THE FEELING OF DIFFERENT IMAGES APPEARING ON THE HOME PAGE HIGHLIGHTING THE FEATURES OF THE TOWN. SHE ALSO DID A LOT OF WORK ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PRIMARY NAVIGATION WHICH ARE THE BUTTONS ALONG THE TOP OF THE HOME PAGE AND ARE BASICALLY FOR EVERYONE TO USE AND THE SECONDARY NAVIGATION WHICH ARE THE BUTTONS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HOME PAGE FOR USE BY THE RESIDENTS.

SHE SAID SHE CREATED A WEBSITE MAP AND IT IS JUST A FIRST DRAFT OR A VERY BLUNT INSTRUMENT AND NEEDS TO BE REALLY CAREFULLY THOUGHT THROUGH AND REFINED AND EACH ITEM PUT EXACTLY WHERE IT FITS BEST. SHE SAID THIS IS A TOOL THEY USE TO SOLICIT BIDS. SHE ORGANIZED IN CORPORATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ALL OF THE TEXT AND VISUAL ELEMENTS AND THOSE ARE FILED IN A REALLY ORDERLY FASHION AND TURNED OVER TO THE WEB DESIGNER AND SHE DOES NOT TURN OVER THOSE ELEMENTS UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE, BECAUSE WHERE YOU REALLY RUN UP EXPENSES WITH WEB DESIGNERS IS IN CHANGING YOUR MIND AND CHANGING THE ELEMENTS, SO THEY NEED TO FINISH AND APPROVE EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO THIS SITE BEFORE THEY SET THE DESIGNER LOOSE ON IT.

THE OTHER CONCERN SHE HAS IS HOW CAN ONGOING MAINTENANCE WORK BE DONE MOST EFFECTIVELY AND MOST CHEAPLY. SHE THINKS THEIR BEST BET IS TO GO WITH WORD PRESS OR ANOTHER TEMPLATE

FORMAT RATHER THAN HAVING AN ORIGINAL WEBSITE CREATED. IT IS MUCH SIMPLER TO TRAIN SOMEONE ON STAFF TO DO UPDATES, SUCH AS COMMUNITY EVENTS OR POSTING THE AGENDA OR MINUTES, THOSE TYPES OF THINGS. A PRE-EXISTING TEMPLATE IS JUST A LOT EASIER TO MANIPULATE AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF HAVING TO BRING BACK A WEB PROFESSIONAL TO MAKE CHANGES IS GREATLY DECREASED BY USING THAT KIND OF A TEMPLATE. THAT IS THE GENERAL PLAN AND SHE IS INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS ANYONE MAY HAVE.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE THINKS IT IS A REALLY GOOD IDEA TO USE A WEBSITE MAKER BECAUSE IT IS VERY DO IT YOURSELF FOR ANY PERSON AND IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID IT WILL NOT LOOK LIKE THIS, THIS IS JUST A GENERAL IDEA OF WHERE THINGS ARE POSITIONED. SHE SAID SHE HAD TO RE-DO THE DUNCAN SEAL BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A HIGH-QUALITY COPY OF IT.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH WANTED TO KNOW IF THE BUTTONS THEY WOULD USE AS RESIDENTS ARE SOMETHING THAT WOULD POP UP. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY OPEN A NEW PAGE WITH THE EXACT INFORMATION. MAYOR THURMAN ASKED IF THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR WOULD BE ON THERE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID YOU WOULD STILL SEE THE OTHER NAVIGATION ON THAT PAGE SO YOU CAN CIRCLE AROUND.

MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED WHO IS MAINTAINING THIS? COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID IT WILL BE SOMEONE ON STAFF, BECAUSE THEY WILL MAKE IT REALLY SIMPLE. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW WHO IS MAINTAINING THE ONE THAT IS UP NOW? THE MANAGER SAID NO ONE, THAT'S THE THING AS PEOPLE RETIRE OR MOVE ON, HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS USER FRIENDLY. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE DESIGNER OR SOMEONE WITH THOSE SKILLS TO GET SOMETHING CHANGED. THAT WILL HAPPEN AND THERE WILL BE CHARGES, BUT FOR THE MOST PART IT CAN BE DONE BY A STAFF MEMBER QUICKER, THAT'S THE PLAN. MAYOR THURMAN SAID THAT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE CONCERNS IS HOW MUCH TIME IS IT ACTUALLY GOING TO TAKE. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID IT IS THE SAME AS GOING IN AND DOING A WORD DOCUMENT, THEY AREN'T THAT COMPLICATED. THEY WILL MAKE IT AS USER FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE.

MAYOR THURMAN ASKED IF SHE WANTS THIS TO BE PART OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE? COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WOULD LIKE THAT. SHE WOULD LIKE IT TO BE MORE INTERACTIVE. MAYOR THURMAN ASKED COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE IF HE IS UP FOR THIS AS WELL. HE SAID HE CAN HELP. THE MAYOR SAID THE ISSUE WOULD BE TO HAVE MORE THAN TWO OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS WORKING TOGETHER. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID HE THINKS IT WILL GO ALONG WITH THE LOCAL FIRST. **MAYOR ANNE THURMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT ALEX AND DEBORAH TO A SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA AS WELL AS THE DUNCAN WEBSITE TO WORK ON OBTAINING THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MANAGER AND CONTACT SOME OF THE BUSINESSES. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

10. CONTINUING EDUCATION ON COVID 19: MAYOR THURMAN REPORTED THERE IS NO MORE INFORMATION THAN THEY HAD BEFORE IN THE MEETING. SHE REMINDED EVERYONE TO PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS.

11. CDBG UPDATE: VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE ASKED FOR THIS ITEM TO BE ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE THEY HAVE A LOT OF RESIDENTS COMING IN AND ASKING ABOUT ROADS. SHE SAID SHE THINKS IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR EVERYBODY TO HEAR FIRST HAND WHAT THE UPDATES ARE. SHE THINKS AFTER THEY TALKED ABOUT IT THAT THEY HAD VOTED TO RESTART FROM GROUND UP GETTING A SURVEY OF OUR SURROUNDING AREAS AND THE LAND THAT THEY HAVE TO PAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE START REPAVING THAT WE ARE DOING IT IN A WAY THAT WON'T WASH AWAY AFTER THE FIRST BIG RAIN OR FLOOD. SHE BELIEVES THEY HAVE ASKED ENGINEERS, BUT WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY BIDS. THE MANAGER SAID AFTER THEY CALLED THEM, THEY HAVE ONE BID THAT IS IN AND ONE THAT WILL BE SUBMITTING A BID. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE HIM SOMETHING THIS WEEK.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE WANTS TO GIVE THE COUNCIL A BACKGROUND ON WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITH THAT CDBG. SHE SAID DURING THE SUMMER SHE AND ISABEL WORKED ON IT. THEY WERE REQUIRED TO DO AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND IN DOING THAT IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ASSESSMENT RATHER THAN A REVIEW WHICH MEANS THEY DID NOT HAVE TO DO ONE. THE MANAGER SAID IN DOING THIS IT CAUSED THEM TO BE DELAYED, BECAUSE THEY WERE LATE GETTING RESPONSES. THEN THEY SAID NO, YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THIS ONE YOU HAVE TO DO THIS ONE INSTEAD. THAT ONE WAS APPROVED, BUT AFTER THAT IT HAS TO BE PRINTED IN THE PAPER TO GET ENGINEERING SERVICES, BUT THEY DIDN'T GET ANY RESPONSES SO THEN THEY TOLD THEM TO CALL PEOPLE. NOW THEY ARE BEHIND SCHEDULE AND THEY WILL HAVE TO ASK FOR AN EXTENSION, BUT THEY ARE ALREADY TO THAT POINT. THEY JUST NEED TO PICK AN ENGINEER AND THEY CAN GO FROM THERE. THE MANAGER SAID THAT IS THE FIRST CDBG. THE SECOND ONE WILL WAIT UNTIL THEY GET THEIR DRAWING FROM THE ENGINEER, THEY CAN TACKLE WHATEVER THE PROJECT MAY BE, WHETHER IT IS THE DRAINAGE FIRST OR WHAT. HE SAID HE CALLED AND HE DOESN'T HAVE THE NUMBERS IN FRONT OF HIM, BUT IT WAS BASICALLY \$2300 TO \$2500 A TRUCKLOAD. HE SAID THAT IS NO PREPPING, THAT IS JUST THE ASPHALT. HE SAID THEY LOOKED AT MCGRATH AND IT IS ABOUT \$80,000 AND THAT IS JUST THE ASPHALT WITH NO PREP WORK. HE SAID CHAPARRAL WITH NO PREP WORK WILL BE ABOUT \$100,000 TO \$120,000. THEY GOT A QUOTE FOR FOUR PIECES OF CULVART IT WAS \$33,000.

THE VICE-MAYOR ASKED HOW THEY WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT. THE MAYOR SAID THEY GET TWO CDBG AMOUNTS AT \$100,000 EACH AND THEN CLIFTON GETS IT FOR TWO YEARS.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID IT IS A HURRY UP AND WAIT WITH CDBG, YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEM TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING IS OKAY BEFORE YOU MOVE FORWARD. THEY WILL ALSO TELL YOU TO BACK UP AND DO THIS FIRST. SHE THINKS THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED WITH THIS PROJECT. SHE SAID SHE READ THROUGH A NOTEBOOK FOR GUIDANCE AND IT SAID WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU ARE SPENDING YOU CAN MAKE PHONE CALLS. WHEN THEY CONTACTED THEM, THEY SAID NO YOU CANNOT MAKE PHONE CALLS, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT A LETTER. SHE SAID THEY SUBMITTED TO THE PAPER AND GOT NO BIDS, SO THEY GOT TO MAKE PHONE CALLS ANYWAY. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THE GENTLEMAN FROM HOUSING STATED THAT FOR OUR AREA THE NEWSPAPER AD HAS TO BE DONE. MAYOR THURMAN SAID IT IS A FORMALITY. THE MANAGER SAID THE GENTLEMAN SAID YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN MAKING PHONE CALLS AT THE SAME TIME. MAYOR THURMAN SAID THAT IS NOT THE WAY IT WAS PRESENTED.

MAYOR THURMAN ASKED VICE-MAYOR SMITH IF SHE WANTS TO HAVE AN UPDATE EVERY QUARTER. SHE SAID YES PLEASE, EVERY FEW MONTHS THEY GET A FEW PEOPLE IN HERE WHO ARE REALLY SICK OF OUR ROAD CONDITIONS AND THEY ALL COME IN AT THE SAME TIME. SHE SAID IT MAY SEEM LIKE THEY ARE NOT DOING WHAT THEY NEED TO DO, BUT SHE FEELS LIKE THEY ARE. SHE SAID THE BEAUCRACY TAKES A WHILE AND PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND.

12. SECOND READING OF SEWER FEES TOWN CODE ADD/CHANGE RATES ORDINANCE 20-09-09: MAYOR THURMAN READ THE ORDINANCE BY TITLE ONLY TO THE PUBLIC. **COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO MAKE THE CHANGES TO SEWER FEES TOWN ORDINANCE 20-09-09. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

13. SECOND READING OF ANIMAL FEES TOWN CODE ADD/CHANGE RATES – ORDINANCE 20-09-10: MANAGER BASTEEN REPORTED HE DID TALK TO GREENLEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AND THEY DO WISH THEIR'S WAS AT \$10, CLIFTON'S IS AT \$10 PER DAY FOR HOLDING AN ANIMAL AFTER THE OWNER IS NOTIFIED. MAYOR ANNE THURMAN READ THE ORDINANCE BY TITLE ONLY TO THE PUBLIC. **COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO MAKE THE CHANGES TO RATES ON ORDINANCE 20-09-10. COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

14. FIRST READING OF WATER FEES TOWN CODE ADD/CHANGE RATES – ORDINANCE 20-09-11: MAYOR THURMAN READ THE ORDINANCE TO THE PUBLIC. THE MANAGER SAID THE CONSUMPTION RATE

PROBABLY NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED. HE SAID IT NEEDS TO SAY \$40 PER GALLON. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE ASKED IF IT IS SUPPOSED TO SAY \$4 PER GALLON UP TO THE FIRST 1,000 GALLONS.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH HAD A QUESTION ON #5 RESIDENTIAL POOLS, IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE \$20 TO FILL THE WHOLE POOL. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID IT IS SUPPOSED TO SAY \$20 OR \$30 PER TRUCK LOAD.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID SHE HAD A QUESTION ON #3, IS THAT \$4.00 FOR 1,000 GALLONS? MANAGER BASTEEN SAID IT SHOULD BE \$40 PER 1,000 GALLONS.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID THE LANGUAGE ON #5 NEEDS TO BE CHANGED TO PER TRUCK LOAD. MAYOR THURMAN CONTINUED READING THE ORDINANCE.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID THE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE NEEDS TO BE CHANGED ALSO.

THE COUNCIL STARTED TO TALK ABOUT METER INSTALLATION ON THE ORDINANCE.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID SHE HAS A QUESTION THAT IS A LITTLE OFF TOPIC BUT RELATED. WHEN SHE WAS READING THE MINUTES, SHE WAS REMINDED THAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE UPCOMING WELLS LEGAL ACTION UNDER THE INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT. IT SAID IN THE MINUTES THAT THIS NEW ACTION WILL INVOLVE ALL WELLS. DOES THAT MEAN MUNICIPAL WELLS AND DOMESTIC WELLS IN THE TOWN? TOWN ATTORNEY GRIFFITH SAID THAT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING FROM THE ATTORNIES, MUNICIPAL WAS WELL AS PRIVATE WELLS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH WANTED TO KNOW IF THAT MEANS THEY WILL TRY TO CLOSE MUNICIPAL WELLS. THE MANAGER SAID THEY HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GILA INDIAN COMMUNITY, BUT NOT WITH THE SAN CARLOS APACHES AND SO THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WILL START FILING AGAINST THE WELLS. SHE SAID THAT MEANS TOWNS DISAPPEAR, SO WHAT DID THEY SAY ABOUT THEIR PURSUING THIS IT SEEMS IMPROBABLE THAT THEY COULD WIN SOMETHING THAT DRASTIC. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID FROM WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT LAWSUIT HASN'T COME FORWARD YET. THEY ARE WORKING ON THIS ONE THAT TAKES AWAY WATER RIGHTS NOT BEING USED. HE ASKED THE ATTORNEY IF THAT IS CORRECT. THE ATTORNEY SAID HE THOUGHT THAT ONE WAS ALREADY BEING LITIGATED, BUT AT THIS TIME HE DID NOT NEED THE TOWN TO ENTER THAT. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING THIS OTHER ONE READY.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE ATTORNEYS ARE SAYING ABOUT WHAT WE SHOULD BE PREPARING FOR HERE. THE MANAGER SAID MAYBE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, THE IRRIGATION DISTRICT HAD A MEETING AND THEY SAID THEY WANT TO SWITCH LAWYERS NOW. HE SAID THEY WANT TO GET RID OF BROWN AND BROWN AND GET A DIFFERENT ATTORNEY.

LENSEY BASTEEN SAID SHE IS THE SECRETARY FOR THE FRANKLIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND THEY HAD THEIR MEETINGS MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS. IT IS ONGOING LITIGATION AND WHAT THEY ARE WAITING FOR IS TRUMP APPOINTED A NEW JUDGE, SO THEY ARE HOPING THAT THINGS WILL CHANGE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH ASKED IF IT IS THE NINTH CIRCUIT AND THEY ARE HOPING FOR A MORE FAVORABLE JUDGE. LENSEY SAID THEY HAD A JUDGE WHO WAS INFAVORABLE AND HE WAS NOT LISTENING TO THE COURT CASES. SHE SAID IT IS STILL CAUGHT UP IN LITIGATION AND THEY ARE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON A LOT OF THAT LITIGATION, SO IT IS NOT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE ON WHAT IS BEING RELEASED SO FAR.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID SHE THINKS THEY NEED TO START TRACKING THIS VERY CLOSELY BECAUSE THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT ALL OF US JUST HAVING TO LEAVE. THE MANAGER SAID ONE OF THE THINGS THEY ARE QUESTIONING EVEN AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN IS IF YOU DIG A WELL YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE STATE TO GET IT APPROVED. HIS OPINION IS IF THE STATE IS APPPROVING THESE THEN THE STATE THE STATE SHOULD BACK THEM. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID THAT HAS BEEN THE WHOLE PROBLEM BECAUSE THE GOVERNOR HAS NOT SIDED WITH ANYONE HERE BECAUSE THEY BENEFIT FROM ALL THIS ACTIVITY.

MAYOR THURMAN WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY EVER ANSWERED THE QUESTION ON METERS. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID USED REBUILT ONES YOU CAN GET FOR AROUND \$100. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID SHE DOES NOT THINK THEY SHOULD PURCHASE ANYTHING EXPENSIVE. THE MANAGER SAID THE METERS IN TOWN ARE IN DECENT SHAPE. HE SAID THERE IS ONE THAT STOP READING THAT WAS BROUGHT

TO THEIR ATTENTION. HE SAID AT HUNTER ESTATES IT IS A DIFFERENT STORY BECAUSE THEY HAVE GYPSUM AND IT BUILDS UP ON THE INSIDE OF THE METER. HE SAID TODAY THEY WERE CHANGING OUT A WATER METER, BECAUSE THEY HAD NO WATER PRESSURE AND IT WAS FULL OF GYPSUM. VICE-MAYOR SMITH WONDERED IF METERS LIKE THIS WOULD ACTUALLY HELP THEIR CASE TO HELP US NOT WASTE WATER WHEN IT IS LEAKING OUT SOMEWHERE ELSE AND MIGHT BE SOMETHING THEY COULD CONSIDER. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID EVERYTHING ON THEIR SIDE HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY HEAVY HANDED WITH NO NUANCES AND NO FORGIVENESS. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID IT DOES SAY THEY CAN CHANGE IT HE DID NOT PUT IN THIS ONE IF YOU ARE GETTING A NEW CONNECTION AS FAR AS THE FOOTAGE OF PIPE, BECAUSE HE DOES NOT KNOW. HE SAID THIS MONTH IT MAY BE \$4 PER FOOT AND THE NEXT MONTH IT MAY BE \$5 PER FOOT. IT BASICALLY DEPENDS ON HOW THE NATION IS DOING AND THE COSTS OF MATERIALS TO PUT IT TOGETHER.

16. **CONSIDERATION OF DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:** THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020.
17. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:** A WORKSHOP ON MANAGER'S CONTRACT AND PERSONNEL POLICY, INFO FROM CASELLE FOR THE LAB, ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY, SWEAR IN COUNCILMEMBER
18. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: OPIOIDS LAWSUIT: AT 7:45 PM, COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. COUNCILMEMBER ALEX BLAKE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**
AT 7:49 PM, COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO GO BACK INTO REGULAR SESSION. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.
19. **ADJOURNMENT: AT 7:49 PM, COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING MINUTES ARE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE DUNCAN TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE MEETING WAS DULY CALLED AND HELD AND THAT A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

CYNTHIA NICHOLS, TOWN CLERK