

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES*
DUNCAN COMMON COUNCIL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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, AND TOWN MANAGER JOHN BASTEEN JR. ARE PRESENT. TOWN ATTORNEY JOHN GRIFFITH IS ON THE PHONE. QUORUM PRESENT.

PLEDGE: LED BY COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE.

PRAYER: LED BY MAYOR THURMAN.

- 1. CONSENT AGENDA:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID HER HUSBAND ASKED IF THEY COULD POSTPONE ITEM 10 JUNK YARDS COVERED IN TOWN ORDINANCE TO THE DECEMBER MEETING, HE WOULD LIKE MORE TIME TO PREPARE SOME MATERIALS TO PRESENT. SHE ASKED THE MANAGER WHAT IS THEIR PROCEDURE FOR COVERING EMPLOYEES ON VEHICLE USE FOR THE TOWN. SHE SAID THEY BOUGHT TIRES FOR ISABEL AND ALSO REPLACED SOME GLASS ON ISABEL'S CAR. SHE WANTED TO KNOW HOW DOES THAT WORK. DOES SHE NOT GET A PER MILE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE USE OF HER CAR. THE MANAGER SAID NO, IN FACT AT ONE OF THE MEETINGS THE COUNCIL SUGGESTED THAT THEY HELP HER WITH THE OIL CHANGES OR WHATEVER AND THAT IS WHY HE DID IT. HE SAID THEY DON'T PAY A PER MILE AMOUNT. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THAT SEEMS LIKE THE NORMAL WAY TO DO IT. SHE SAID EVERYWHERE SHE EVER WORKED IT WAS A PER MILE REIMBURSEMENT. HE SAID THEY CAN DO THAT. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE THINKS THAT TRANSPARENCY IS GOOD ON THINGS LIKE THIS, BECAUSE IT LOOKS FUNNY IN TERMS OF AUDIT AND PUBLIC PERCEPTION. SHE SAID IF SHE WILL COME OUT AT A DISADVANTAGE, THEN THE COUNCIL SHOULD TALK ABOUT THAT. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY MILES SHE IS USING HER CAR FOR. THE MANAGER SAID TO TUCSON IS 90 MILES THERE, SO THAT IS 180 MILES. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY TIMES SHE GOES TO TUCSON. THE MANAGER SAID ONCE A MONTH UNLESS THEY HAVE A BAD SAMPLE THEN IT IS TWICE A MONTH. HE SAID SHE GOES TO MORENCI, LOMA LINDA AND VERDE LEE TO PICK UP SAMPLES. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE THINKS THIS MIGHT INVITE SCRUTINY IN A CONSPICUOUS NON-NUMERICAL WAY OF EVALUATING HER OFFERING, WHAT SHE IS GIVING TO THE TOWN. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID MILEAGE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT OIL CHANGES, WEAR AND TEAR, AND DEPRECIATION. HE SAID WHATEVER THE CURRENT IRS AMOUNT IS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE IS CURIOUS ON THE EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER CHARGE, WHAT IS "BROADWAY OF AMERICA" FOR \$258? HE SAID IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE "GROWING GREENLEE" AD. **COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO**

ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA. COUNCILMEMBER ALEX BLAKE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.

2. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** JEFF HARNISH SAID DUNCAN USED TO DO MUD RACING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND HE WANTS TO HOLD A MUD RACE JANUARY 2ND. HE SAID IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION THAT THE AIRPORT IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO HAVE IT AND HE WAS WONDERING IF HE COULD RENT PART OF THE LAND UP THERE FROM THE TOWN OR IF THE TOWN COULD HELP WITH THIS. HE SAID HE HAS ALREADY LOOKED INTO INSURANCE AND TALKED TO A BUNCH OF PEOPLE ABOUT IT. HE AND BRAD WHITE WENT UP AND LOOKED AT IT THE OTHER DAY, TO POSSIBLY BRING MUD RACING BACK TO DUNCAN.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID THEY WILL GO AHEAD AND PUT THAT ON THE AGENDA. HE SAID IF THEY ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING IN JANUARY, NEXT MONTH IS GOING TO BE CUTTING IT REALLY CLOSE. THE MANAGER SAID THEY WILL HAVE TO MEET WITH HIM AND TELL HIM WHAT LOCATION THEY ARE LOOKING AT. MR. HARNISH SAID THE OLD LANDING STRIPS. WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING AT DOING IS THE MOST WESTWARD FACING ONE AND HAVING THE PITCH ON THE MOST NORTHWESTERN ONE. THE MANAGER SAID THEY CAN LOOK AT IT ON THE MAP. HE SAID JUST BESIDE THERE IS A SPACE FOR ALL THE SPECTATORS AND PARKING TO EASILY CLEANUP WITH NO HUGE BUSHES. HE SAID COMING DOWN THE MAIN STRIP AND HAVING THE PITS OFF THE ONE RUNWAY AND SPECTATORS ON THE OTHER SIDE. HE SAID ONCE YOU GO THROUGH THE GATE THERE ARE TWO ACCESS ROADS AND ONE LEADS TO THE END OF ONE OF THOSE RUNWAYS AND THE OTHER LEADS UP AND AROUND. HE SAID SPECTATORS COULD COME IN ONE WAY AND THE RACERS COULD COME IN THE OTHER WAY.

MR. HARNISH ASKED WHEN THE MEETING FOR NEXT MONTH WOULD BE. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID PROBABLY ON DECEMBER 10TH. THEY WILL NOT HAVE ALCOHOL, BECAUSE OF INSURANCE REASONS; THAT IS THE SAME WAY WILLCOX DOES IT.

HE ASKED THE MANAGER TO LET HIM KNOW WHEN THE NEXT MEETING IS.

3. **MAYOR'S REPORT:** MAYOR THURMAN REPORTED THAT SHE DID RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FROM LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA. SHE SAID IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING CALL AND SHE IS ASSUMING THAT MOST OF THE COUNCIL WAS INTERVIEWED.

SHE SAID SHE THINKS IT WENT VERY WELL. SHE IS SURE COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WILL REPORT SOME TYPE OF FEEDBACK FROM THEM. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THERE WILL BE A WRITTEN REPORT BASED ON THAT.

4. **COUNCIL REPORTS: COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE** SAID HE DID HAVE THE CLEAN UP AROUND THE AMERICAN LEGION. THEY HAD ABOUT 20 VOLUNTEERS TURN OUT AND THEY WERE THERE FOR A GOOD FOUR HOURS. HE SAID THEY GOT MOST OF IT, EXCEPT FOR A FEW SPOTS HE NEEDS TO GO BACK AND TAKE CARE OF WITH THE WEED BURNER.

HE SAID IT WILL TIE IN GOOD WITH WHAT MR. GILLILAND HAS TO SAY.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID IT HAS BEEN GOOD WORKING WITH COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE AND MANAGER BASTEEN. SHE SAID IT TOOK SOME EFFORT, BUT SHE WILL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT ON THE AGENDA ITEM.

SHE REPORTED THAT ON THE JAVELINA CHASE THEY HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO POSTPONE THE JAVELINA CHASE BICYCLE RACES TO THE FALL BASED ON WHAT THEY ARE READING ABOUT

THE TIME TABLE ON THE TREATMENTS AND THE VACCINES FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AND WHAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH PEOPLE ARE ANTICIPATING IN THE COMING MONTHS. THEY WILL NOT BE HAVING AN EVENT IN MARCH. SHE SAID SHE AND THE VICE-MAYOR HAVE HAD PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE FROM THE COUNTY. SHE SAID IT LOOKS PROBABLE IN THE FALL. THEY WILL BE SELLING THE 2020 JAVELINA CHASE T-SHIRTS AT THEIR COSTS. SHE'LL BE PUTTING THEM ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK. ONE FOR \$6 OR TWO FOR \$10.

THE MAYOR WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY WILL TAKE DONATIONS. SHE SAID ABSOLUTELY. THE MAYOR SAID THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT ARE WILLING TO DO THINGS LIKE THAT. SHE WILL SELL THEM AT THE SIMPSON HOTEL DOOR FOR CASH AND ONLINE FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT LIVE HERE.

SHE SAID IT WILL BE DUNCAN ONLY IN 2021, LORDSBURG'S PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED HAVE PULLED OUT FOR VARIOUS REASONS. EITHER THEY HAVE MOVED AWAY OR HEALTH CONCERNS. MANAGER BASTEEN WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY ARE STICKING WITH JUST THE MT. BIKES OR ARE THEY HAVING A ROAD RACE. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID ROAD RACES ARE GENERALLY TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE SIZE THAT THEY CAN HOLD. SHE SAID INSURANCE FOR THEM IS ASTRONOMICAL. STREET SIGNS ARE TOO MUCH. THE COST WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THEY WERE GETTING TO COME HERE. SHE SAID MAYBE WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFERENT AND ROAD RACING IS BACK ON THE INCLINE, BECAUSE IT WAS ALSO DECLINING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THEY MIGHT LOOK INTO DOING THAT AGAIN.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY WERE LOOKING AT DOING IT IN 2020, BUT LENDSEY AND RACHEL STEPPED UP TO DO THE BIKE RODEO AND THEN THEY HAD TO HOLD EVERYTHING UP. THEY ARE HOPING THAT THE FAIRGROUNDS STAFF WILL AGAIN BE WILLING TO HOST AND PLAN THE KIDS BIKE RODEO. SHE SAID IT WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE SAME DAY.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THEY HAVE HAD 52 NEW CORONAVIRUS CASES IN OUR COUNTY IN LESS THAN A MONTH, MOST OF WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. SHE IS WITNESSING A DOMINOE EFFECT. SHE SAID SHE DOES NOT THINK SHE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN TELLING PEOPLE THAT THIS IS WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. THIS IS ONLY PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO GET TESTED. SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE CAN HEAR THAT 250,000 AMERICANS HAVE DIED AND TELL HER IT IS LIKE THE FLU. IT HAS NOT BEEN A YEAR AND THEY ARE SURPASSING WORLDWIDE NUMBERS IN DEATHS.

SHE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO BURY HER HEAD IN THE SAND AS WELL, BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT IT SEEMS LIKE TO HER. SHE SAID IT IS HEART WRENCHING TO SEE THOSE NUMBERS AND TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY AFFECTED AND WE HAD TIME, BUT IT IS ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS VIRUS IS NOT AS DEADLY TO MANY; DOESN'T MAKE IT LESS IMPORTANT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR HELP TO PROTECT THEM. DURING A WAR IT IS A CRIME TO KILL THE WEAK AND THE INNOCENT AND HERE WE ARE CHOSING TO NOT DO OUR PART. WE ARE TRYING TO FIGHT OFF AN INVISIBLE ENEMY AND WE CAN'T STEP UP AS A COMMUNITY AND SOLIDLY DECIDE TO PROTECT THOSE WHO NEED US. WE ARE A LOVING COMMUNITY AND YET WE CANNOT HELP THE NEXT PERSON WHO MIGHT NEED OUR HELP IN THIS. WE FEED OUR NEIGHBORS, BUT CANNOT BE BOTHERED WITH THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COVERING OUR MOUTHS AS WE BREATHE, SO OUR NEIGHBORS WON'T GET SICK. YOU SAY IT IS NOT REAL, I SAY THAT YOU TELL THIS TO THE 250,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO THIS. TELL THAT TO THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO ARE OVER RUN. SHE

SAID IF YOU DON'T KNOW NURSES OR DOCTORS THEN READ SOME NEWS ABOUT IT. THEY ARE HAVING TO BE QUARANTINED FOR TWO WEEKS, BECAUSE THEY ARE CARING FOR SOMEONE AT HOME WITH COVID 19 OR THEY THEMSELVES ARE SICK AND IF THEY ARE WORKING, THEY ARE SHORT STAFFED AND THEY ARE WORKING COUNTLESS HOURS TRYING TO HELP IN UNDERSTAFFED ICU'S.

SHE SAID MR. BOLLINGER TOLD HER THAT MT. GRAHAM IS NOT PREPARED FOR ANY OF OUR CITIZENS TO NEED THEM. SHE SAID WHAT BOTHERS HER THE MOST IS THEY HAD TIME TO MAKE SURE THIS DID NOT AFFECT US. WE WERE THE LOWEST IN ARIZONA. WE COULD HAVE PREPARED BY EDUCATING OUR PEOPLE. BY DIVERTING MISINFORMATION, LETTING OTHERS KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS REALLY IS. INSTEAD WE DECIDED TO THROW POTENTIAL SUPER SPREADERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MENTAL HEALTH. IF OUR SCHOOLS CLOSE WHAT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH THEN? IF OUR LOVED ONES START DYING, WHAT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH THEN.

THE ARGUMENT OF IT NOT BEING SO BAD FOR THE MAJORITY IS BEYOND HER COMPREHENSION. SHE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO HER WHY 250,000 AMERICANS HAVE DIED FROM THIS. WE ARE NOT AS BAD AS OTHER PLACES, SHE HEARS PEOPLE SAY, BUT WE ARE NOT LIKE THOSE OTHER PLACES. DUNCAN IS SO MUCH SMALLER THAN THE OTHER PLACES. WE HAVE ONE AMBULANCE, ONE HELIPAD AND ONE HOSPITAL NEARBY AND IT IS ALMOST FULL. KIDS ARE GETTING SICK EVEN IN OUR TOWN, LET'S PROTECT THEM.

IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE NEXT PERSON SAFE. LET'S HELP THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS, THAT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP ALL OF US. IT STARTS WITH US TO TAKE THAT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND KNOW THAT WE CAN DO BETTER TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS. LET'S HELP THE SCHOOLS REMAIN OPEN. IT IS OUR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY, BECAUSE TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY WE CAN BE SO MUCH MORE.

SHE BELIEVES THEY CAN STOP IT RIGHT NOW. THE KEY TO ALL OF THIS IS TO STAY HOME WHEN YOU CAN. SHE SAID WHEN THEY SEE HER NOTES FROM MATT BOLINGER; THE FIRST THING HE ASK PEOPLE WHEN HE IS CONTACT TRACING IS HAVE YOU BEEN WITH SIX FEET OF SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT LIVE WITH YOU. THE SECOND QUESTION IS HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THAT CLOSE TO SOMEONE? MORE THAN 15 MINUTES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD? THIRD QUESTION IS WAS ANYONE WEARING A MASK? THOSE ARE THE THREE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE FOLLOWED.

WE CAN DO THIS; IT IS NOT HARD! IF YOU TELL HER IT'S YOUR RIGHT AS AN INDIVIDUAL TO MAKE THOSE CHOICES, SURE IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO NOT WEAR A SEAT BELT, IT IS RIGHT TO WALK ACROSS THE STREET WITHOUT LOOKING BOTH WAYS, BUT IS IT THE SAFE THING TO DO? NO! THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO HANDLE THIS AND RIGHT NOW WE ARE NOT IT. SHE DOES NOT WANT TO SEE MORE CASES, BUT SHE KNOWS IT IS INEVITABLE AND SHE IS AFRAID FOR ANYBODY IN THIS TOWN WHO MIGHT NEED MORE THAN TO STAY HOME AND HOPE THEY RECOVER.

- 5. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:** MANAGER BASTEEN REPORTED THAT THE CREW CLEANED UP THE LEAVES IN THE PARK. THEY HAVE PULLED ALL THE TRAILERS OFF THE HILL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO. THEY PULLED A TRAILER DOWNTOWN TODAY. THEY HAVE ANOTHER HOUSE ON THE LIST TO DEMOLISH. THERE ARE FIVE TOTAL HOUSES THAT NEED TO BE DESTROYED. THERE ARE A FEW MORE HE IS WORKING ON TRYING TO FIND THE OWNERS AND SEE IF THEY CAN DO SOMETHING WITH THOSE HOUSES.

THEY HAVE REPAIRED A FEW WATER LEAKS AROUND TOWN. THE WATER WAS OFF FOR 3 OR 4 HOURS AT HUNTER ESTATES FOR A BUSTED LINE.

THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON CLEANUP AROUND TOWN.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT HE ASKED JODI TO START WORKING ON THE THEATER TO GIVE HER SOMETHING TO DO. SHE HAS ACTUALLY DONE QUITE A BIT OF WORK BY HERSELF. THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AT SOMETHING WITH THE WALLS, SO IT IS NO LONGER A LIABILITY ON US. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THE LITTLE BIT OF COVERING LOOKS LIKE IT COULD BE ASBESTOS. SHE ASKED THE MANAGER IF HE KNOWS. HE SAID NO, HE WOULD HAVE TO SEND IT OFF. HE ASKED IF SHE IS TALKING ABOUT THE INSULATION STUFF THAT IS ON THERE. SHE SAID YES. HE SAID I'M SURE IT IS, FOR HOW OLD THE BUILDING IS. HE SAID THE WALLS ARE BOWED BAD. HE SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR IDEA IS FOR THE TREES THAT ARE IN THERE, BECAUSE THEY CANNOT GO ANY DEEPER. UNDERNEATH ALL THAT IS A CEMENT FLOOR. HE SAID IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE COUNCIL WANTS TO DO.

THEY DEFINITELY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE WALLS. HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE OWNER OF THE BAR AND HE IS CONCERNED, BECAUSE ONE OF THEM LEANS TOWARDS THE BAR.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WANTS TO REITERATE SOMETHING SHE SAID A YEAR AGO ABOUT THE THEATER AND OTHER DUNCAN PROPERTIES, SHE FEELS THAT IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN THEY OPEN IT UP FOR BIDS FROM THE PUBLIC THAT THEY NOT CONCERN THEIRSELVES SOLELY WITH WHO IS OFFERING THE MOST MONEY, BUT WITH WHAT IS BEST FOR THE TOWN AND THAT INCLUDES THE NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES AND HOMES.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT SOME OF THE THOUGHTS ARE ON THAT BUILDING. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SOMEONE WANTED TO PARK AN RV ON IT AND THE BAR WANTS TO EXPAND INTO IT, BUT SHE WOULD FIGHT BACK BECAUSE IT WOULD AFFECT THEIR HOTEL BUSINESS. HER HUSBAND THINKS IT SHOULD BE AN OPEN-AIR CAFÉ, BUT SOMEONE IS GOING TO HAVE TO PUT AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY INTO IT.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT BECOME SOMETHING CREATIVE AND WONDERFUL THAT WILL BE ATTRACTIVE TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE. MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE THINKS THE TREES GROWING THE WAY THEY ARE WOULD BE UNIQUE TO BRING PEOPLE IN TO LOOK AT IT. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO TIE THE TREES DOWN, BECAUSE IF ANYONE TRIPPED IT MIGHT BRING THE TREE DOWN.

THE MANAGER SAID HE TOLD JODI NOT TO DESTROY THE STAGE. IT IS ACTUALLY IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. IT JUST NEEDS NEW PLYWOOD ON THE TOP. HE SAID IF YOU GO BACK THERE AND LOOK, YOU'LL SEE ALL THE TRASH THAT SHE HAS PULLED OUT.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW HOW THEY ARE PAYING JODI. THE MANAGER SAID THEY HAVE NOT PAID ANYTHING TO HER. HE SAID IT WAS SOMETHING TO KEEP HER BUSY. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED IF SHE DOESN'T NEED TO BE PAYED? HE SAID SHE PROBABLY DOES. HE SAID THEY HAVE NOT TALKED ABOUT THAT AT ALL.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE ASKED ABOUT THE GRADING OF THE ROAD, HE HAS NOT SEEN ANYONE IN THE LAST MONTH OR SO AND HE DIDN'T SEE ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO HIM. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THAT IS STILL GOING FORWARD? THE MANAGER SAID HE HAS A PROPOSAL ON A DIFFERENT GRADER THAT HE WILL BE BRINGING TO THE COUNCIL. HE SAID HE CAN HAVE HIM DO IT AGAIN BEFORE THAT. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE ASK IF THAT IS A LEASE PURCHASE. THE MANAGER SAID IT IS ANOTHER CONTRACT. HE SAID HE WILL HAVE THAT READY BY NEXT MONTH.

6. REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS:

- **DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID CLAYTON ASKED HER TO SHARE THAT THE LIBRARY BOARD MET THIS PAST MONDAY AND ASHLEE HAS BEEN PREPARING A PROPOSAL IN A NATIONAL FUNDING COMPETITION FOR A MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION GROUP TO MEET REGULARLY AT THE LIBRARY WITH A PROFESSIONAL FACILITATOR.
SHE SAID ASHLEE CONTACTED HER TODAY BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN PLANNING, WITH THE BOARDS APPROVAL, THE 5K AS PART OF THE PROPOSED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND SHE WAS GETTING VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY AND THAT IS WHAT PROMPTED HER TO MAKE ANOTHER CALL TO MATT BOLLINGER TODAY AND THEY TALKED AT GREAT LENGTH ABOUT IT AND SHE WILL SHARE WITH THEM WHAT HE PUT IN WRITING WHEN WE GET TO THE CORONAVIRUS SECTION OF THE AGENDA. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THE 5K WILL BE CANCELED FOR DECEMBER. OTHERWISE THE LIBRARY IS DOING GREAT, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VERY RESPECTFUL OF THE MASK POLICY IN THE LIBRARY AND IT IS GOING FINE.
- **GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** NOT PRESENT.
- **GREENLEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:** NOT PRESENT.

7. SWEAR IN DEBORAH MENDELSON: THE CLERK SWORE IN COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON.

- 8. IMPLEMENTATION OF JUSTSERVE.ORG:** ROB GILLILAND DID A PRESENTATION ON JUSTSERVE.ORG. HE SAID THIS IS A TOOL THAT HAS JUST BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY. IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WE HAVE ALL BEEN EMBROILED IN POLITICAL CONTROVERSY. HE SAID HE THINKS ONE THING THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO IS SERVE TOGETHER. HE HAS BEEN IN DUNCAN ALMOST FOUR YEARS NOW AND HE LOVES IT. HE LOVES OUR COMMUNITY AND HE LOVES THE PEOPLE IN IT. HE SAID THE PEOPLE THAT DO AGREE WITH HIM POLITCALLY AND THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T AGREE WITH HIM POLITICALLY, THEY ARE GREAT PEOPLE AND WHAT DO WE DO REALLY WELL? THEY LOVE AND SERVE EACH OTHER. JUSTSERVE.ORG IS A PLACE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT.
- THE PROJECT THAT WAS DONE OVER AT THE AMERICAN LEGION WAS ADVERTISED THROUGH JUSTSERVE.ORG. HE SAID IT WAS JUST IN ITS BEGINNINGS AND SO HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY GOT WHERE THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO GET WITH THIS. HE SAID IT IS A RESOURCE BOTH FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING TO SERVE AS WELL AS PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROJECTS THAT NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. HE SAID HE WANTS TO MAKE IT A THING THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IF THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO, THEY CAN GO AND FIND A GREAT PROJECT THAT WILL HELP THEM TO HELP THE COMMUNITY. IF SOMEBODY HAS A GREAT IDEA, THEY CAN ORGANIZE AN EVENT AND PUT IT UP ON JUSTSERVE.ORG AND IT GOES THROUGH IT'S VETTING PROCESS TO MAKE SURE IT COMPLIES WITH THE REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS.
- IT IS NOT A FUNDRAISING PORTAL, BUT IT IS A PLACE FOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES. IT IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO SERVE AND A PLACE TO BE SERVED AS WELL. HE SAID SATURDAY THEY ARE DOING A CLEANUP ON THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER AND IT IS AVAILABLE FOR OUR TOWN AS WELL. HE SAID IN PLACES HE HAS LIVED IN THE PAST HE HAS CONTACTED THE COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPERVISOR, BUT THIS IS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THAT KIND OF THING. IF YOU ARE

INTERESTED IN IT YOU SIGN UP FOR THE PROJECTS AND YOU'LL HAVE THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF WHO'S IN CHARGE OF IT AND RUNNING IT AND ALL OF THAT STUFF IS DISPLAYED.

HE WANTED IT TO BE ON THE AGENDA, SO THE COUNCIL COULD ASK QUESTIONS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE HAS A PRACTICAL QUESTION. SHE USED TO ORGANIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER CLEANUPS AND SHE AND HER HUSBAND CLEAN UP THE BIRDING TRAIL IN DUNCAN. THEY WERE THINKING ABOUT CLEANING UP THE INFORMAL TRAILS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. SHE SAID THEY USED TO ALWAYS HAVE INSURANCE TO COVER PEOPLE WHO DID CLEANUPS ON THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER IN CASE THERE WERE ANY INJURIES, SO DOES THIS ORGANIZATION PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS?

HE SAID NO, IT'S GOT TO BE SOME ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD BE BEHIND THE VOLUNTEERING THAT IS HAPPENING. HE SAID IF THERE WERE A WHOLE BUNCH WIDOWS IN A CERTAIN PART OF OUR TOWN WHO CAN'T GET TO THEIR YARDS. HE SAID THEY COULD GET ENOUGH PEOPLE TOGETHER ON ONE DAY EVERY MONTH AND HE THINKS EVERYONE WOULD BE UNDER THE HOSPICES. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED IF THEY HAVE PEOPLE SIGN LIABILITY WAIVERS? HE SAID ANYONE WITH ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS COULD TALK TO KATRINA LUNT. SHE IS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR OUR AREA.

MAYOR THURMAN ASKED COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE IF THIS IS WHAT HE USED TO ROUNDUP VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN AROUND THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE SAID HE JUST POSTED IT ON THERE. THE RESOURCE HAS BEEN AROUND FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS, BUT THERE HAS NOT BEEN A PUSH TO USE IT LOCALLY. MAYOR THURMAN SAID IT HAS JUST BEEN RECENTLY THAT SHE HAS HEARD OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE SAID WHEN HE WAS IN GEORGIA AFTER THE HURRICANES OR MAJOR DISASTERS THAT WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZING PLACES THAT YOU WENT TO. TO LOOK TO SEE WHO NEEDED HELP AND WHAT COMMUNITIES. HE SAID YOU DIDN'T JUST SHOW UP SOMEWHERE.

ROB SAID THAT IS ONE OF THE GOOD REALLY COOL THINGS ABOUT JUSTSERVE.ORG IS THAT YOU CAN BE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY AND TYPE IN THE ZIPCODE WHERE YOU ARE AND SEE WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AROUND FOR SERVICE. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID ONE THING THEY LIKE TO USE IT FOR IS TO DO A FAMILY PROJECT ON CHRISTMAS. HE SAID WHEN YOU ARE NOT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY IT IS A WAY TO LOCATE PROJECTS IN OTHER PLACES. HE SAID IT IS KIND OF A CENTRAL INFORMATION HUB. MR. GILLILAND SAID HE WOULD LEAVE SOME BROCHURES AT THE TOWN.

9. **ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID CLAYTON PRESENTED LAST TIME THAT THE TOWN CONTRACTED WITH THE LIBRARY TO COVER ELECTRICAL AND GAS COSTS FOR TWENTY YEARS AND THAT HAS EXPIRED. SHE SAID SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS CUSTOMARY. HER PERSONAL OPINION IS IT IS GREAT FOR A TOWN TO SUPPORT A LIBRARY AND MAKE SURE IT THRIVES AND FOR THAT REASON SHE IS VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS, BUT SHE ALSO WONDERS IF THEY COULD ASK DVEC TO SHARE THAT RESPONSIBILITY. THE MANAGER SAID THE TOWN SUPPLIES WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE TO THE LIBRARY AND PICKS UP THE INSURANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THE BUILDING. HE SAID THEY ARE NOT A TOWN LIBRARY, THEY ARE A COUNTY LIBRARY AND THE REASON THEY HAD THE CONTRACT BEFORE WAS BECAUSE WHEN THEY GOT TOGETHER, THEY NEEDED THE TOWN TO BACK THEM AND SUPPORT

THEM. HE SAID THE TOWN HAS NO SAY IN ANYTHING THEY DO OR THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS. HE SAID THE CONTRACT WAS FOR TWENTY YEARS FROM WHEN THEY BUILT THE LIBRARY.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY ARE A COUNTY ENTITY OR A LIBRARY DISTRICT. HE SAID IF THEY ARE A LIBRARY DISTRICT, THEY HAVE THEIR OWN ABILITY TO PAY TAXES, ETC. THEY SAID THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN IS OVER ASHLEE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW WHO THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN IS NOW. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID HE THINKS IT IS STILL KAREN SOUHY. THE MANAGER SAID HE WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPROACH DVEC. BOTH COUNCILMEMBERS BLAKE AND MENDELSON SAID THE LIBRARY SHOULD APPROACH THE COUNTY ALSO. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID HE IS PRETTY SURE THAT MORENCI WATER & ELECTRIC IS NOT GIVING CLIFTON'S LIBRARY FREE POWER. THE MANAGER SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO PAYS THAT.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASKED IF THE TOWN IS STILL PAYING THE ELECTRIC AND GAS FOR THE LIBRARY. THE MANAGER SAID NO, THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN PAYING THE BILLS FOR OVER A YEAR.

THE MANAGER SAID ANY TIME THEY NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING THEY USUALLY CALL. HE SAID ASHLEE CALLED THEM ON SOME LIGHTS AND HE SENT J.T. OVER THERE AFTER THE FACT, BUT THEY HAD ALREADY FIXED THEM. HE SAID THEY DON'T MIND GOING OVER THERE AND HELPING THEM OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE ASKED IF THEY HAVE A WORKING BUDGET. THE MANAGER SAID THEY DO HAVE A WORKING BUDGET. HE USED TO GO TO THEIR MEETINGS AND THEY DO HAVE THEIR OWN BUDGET AND THEIR OWN SECRETARY.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE ASKED IF THEY ARE STILL HELPING THEM OUT WITH THEIR INSURANCE, AND WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, SO THEY ARE BENEFITING THEM. THE MANAGER SAID YES. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WONDERED IF THEY COULD HELP THEM OUT WITH AN ADVOCATE. SHE SAID THEY ARE NOT PEOPLE WHO ARE PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE AND SHE GUESSES IT WOULD BE UP TO THEIR BOARD, BUT SHE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE COUNCIL STOOD BEHIND THEM IN GOING TO THE COUNTY AND DVEC. SHE WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY COULD THINK OF ANYWAY TO HELP CEMENT THEIR CASE. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID 20 YEARS OF STATEMENTS.

THE MANAGER SAID HE CALLED DVEC AND THEIR AVERAGE BILL IS ABOUT \$120 A MONTH AND GAS IS ABOUT \$80 A MONTH. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THEY DO WITH ALL THAT GAS. THE MANAGER SAID THE HEATER STAYS ON ALL NIGHT LONG AND DOES NOT GET SHUT OFF AND IT IS NICE AND WARM WHEN THEY COME IN AND THEY LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE MANAGER SAID THE TOWN DOESN'T HAVE A SAY IN THAT EITHER, EVEN WHEN THEY HAD THE CONTRACT; THEY HAD NO SAY. HE SAID YOU ARE LOOKING AT \$200 TO \$300 A MONTH FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE THINKS IT WOULD HELP THEM UNTIL THEY FIND ANOTHER PERSON TO PAY IT FOR THEM. MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED WHAT IF THEY DON'T? MAYOR THURMAN ASKED IF THEY COULD PUT A TIME LIMIT ON IT. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE IS VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THAT AND SHE WOULD ALSO BE COMFORTABLE WITH HELPING THEIR BOARD TO GET ORGANIZED TO ASK OTHER ENTITIES TO COVER IT. SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE THEM IN THE LURCH, THEY ARE OUR LIBRARY. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID IF THEY ARE NOT SPENDING IT ON THE UTILITIES, THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THEY CAN DO WITH THAT MONEY.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID IF THEY DECIDED TO PUT A TIME LIMIT; HOW LONG ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? MANAGER BASTEEN SAID IN THE SAME CASE, THE LIBRARY CAN SPEND THAT MONEY SOMEWHERE ELSE, BUT SO CAN THE TOWN. VICE-MAYOR SMITH ASKED HOW OFTEN DOES THEIR BOARD MEET. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY JUST MET, SO IT WON'T BE UNTIL DECEMBER.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID WE ARE TRYING TO CUT OUR OWN CORNERS TOO. MAYOR THURMAN SAID IT IS NOT THAT WE DON'T WANT TO HELP THEM. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THEY ARE HELPING THEM. MAYOR THURMAN SAID IF IT IS A COUNTY FACILITY. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE UNDERSTANDS TOTALLY, IT IS JUST A QUESTION OF HOW LONG THEY WANT TO BITE OFF FOR A TRANSITION TIME. MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE IS IN AGREEMENT WITH 90 DAYS. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THEY SHOULD REVISIT IT IN 90 DAYS.

MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED IF THEY GAVE A REASON WHY; ARE THEY JUST NOT MAKING THE PAYMENTS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE DOES NOT KNOW.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR BUDGET IS. SHE SUGGESTED THE COUNCIL ASSIGN HER TO GO TO THEIR MEETING. MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE THINKS THAT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WOULD ASK ASHLEE ABOUT APPROACHING BOARDMEMBERS, BECAUSE HER HANDS ARE TIED.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE RECEIVED A TEXT FROM FELICIA SAYING THEY WON'T HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER, SO THE MEETING WILL BE IN JANUARY THAT THE LIBRARY MEETS AGAIN. SHE SAID THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL FEBRUARY.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE WOULD LIKE SOME MORE INFORMATION FIRST. **COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THIS UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING IN ORDER TO COLLECT MORE INFORMATION. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE RECEIVED A TEXT FROM FELICIA LATER IN THE COUNCIL MEETING SAYING THEY WON'T HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER, SO THE MEETING WILL BE IN JANUARY WHEN THE LIBRARY MEETS AGAIN. SHE SAID THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL FEBRUARY.

- 10. JUNK YARDS COVERED IN TOWN ORDINANCE: COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO TABLE ITEM 10 - JUNK YARDS COVERED IN TOWN ORDINANCE. COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

- 11. CONTINUING EDUCATION ON COVID 19:** VICE-MAYOR SMITH AND COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON BOTH HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH MATT BOLINGER, THE COUNTY EPIDEMIOLOGIST. VICE-MAYOR SMITH HAD INCLUDED A FLYER FROM THE CDC AND HER CONVERSATION WITH MR. BOLINGER INSIDE THE COUNCIL PACKET. SHE WOULD LIKE THE TOWN TO HAVE THE FLYERS AND THE CONVERSATION WITH MR. BOLINGER AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK AND ALSO ON THE TOWN'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON GAVE A HANDOUT TO COUNCIL AND STAFF OF HER CONVERSATION WITH MR. BOLLINGER AND PAUL DAVID FROM GRAHAM COUNTY WHO WAS HOPING FOR A MASK MANDATE; BOTH HANDOUTS ARE ALSO ATTACHED.

BOTH COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON AND VICE-MAYOR SMITH ARE VERY CONCERNED WITH THE RISE IN COVID-19 CASES IN GREENLEE COUNTY AND THE FACT THAT MT. GRAHAM HOSPITAL

IS CLOSE TO CAPACITY WITH COVID-19 PATIENTS. THEY ARE ALSO CONCERNED WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WON'T GET TESTED OR REFUSE TO REVEAL CONTACTS, OR ARE NOT COUNTED IN THE COUNTY BECAUSE THEY HAVE A RESIDENCE SOMEWHERE ELSE, BUT WORK HERE.

VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE IS REALLY NERVOUS WITH THE 52 NEW CASES SO FAR THIS MONTH THAT SHE JUST REALLY WANTS TO KEEP SAYING THIS AND KEEP PUTTING COVID-19 EDUCATION ON THE AGENDA EVERY MONTH BECAUSE IT IS NOT GOING AWAY ANYTIME SOON.

SHE SAID THE ONLY THING SHE CAN DO IS SHARE THE INFORMATION THAT SHE HERSELF READS. SHE LOOKS AT THE CDC DAILY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY A MILLION NEW CASES IN THE LAST WEEK. THAT MEANS THAT ACCORDING TO THE DATA SHE RECEIVED FROM MATT BOLINGER THEY ARE GOING TO SEE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE GOING TO THE HOSPITALS THAT ARE UNDERSTAFFED. THEY WILL SEE A LOT MORE PEOPLE DYING AT HOME.

SHE READ THE NOTES FROM MATT BOLINGER TO THE PUBLIC. WHAT SHE ORIGINALLY CALLED HIM ABOUT WAS CONTACT TRACING, BECAUSE SHE WAS UNSURE OF THE CONTACT TRACING PROTOCOLS.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE SPOKE TO MATT TODAY AND ASKED HIM IF HE WAS OKAY WITH THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS. HE SAID HE DID NOT TELL DUSTIE ROBINETTE OR ANYONE ELSE THAT HE THOUGHT DUNCAN WAS SAFE TO GO AHEAD WITH CHRISTMAS EVENTS. SHE SAID SHE ASKED HIM TO PUT IT IN WRITING. HE SAID, ULTIMATELY IT IS UP TO THE TOWN. SHE SAID THAT IT IS VERY DISTURBING TO HIM THAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT HERD IMMUNITY, THERE IS NOTHING SOUND ABOUT IT.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID HIS OTHER POINT WAS WHY NOT BE CAREFUL NOW WHEN THERE IS FINALLY LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL. HE SAID THE VACCINES AND THE TREATMENTS ARE CLOSE. THEY ARE JUST MONTHS AWAY FROM GETTING OUT OF THIS. WHY PUT PEOPLE AT RISK NOW; CAN YOU NOT WAIT A FEW MORE MONTHS? SAVE SOME LIVES WHILE THEY TAKE THE FEW MONTHS THAT ARE LEFT TO GET TO THIS POINT WHERE THEY CAN BE SAFER. SHE SAID MATT ALSO SAID HE DOES NOT WANT EVENTS THAT BRING IN PEOPLE FROM OTHER AREAS.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT HOLIDAY STUFF. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THEY WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID HE AGREES WITH MATT. HIS POINTS ARE RIGHT ON ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING, TIME SPENT WITH SOMEONE AND MASKS (IF DISTANCE IN TIME WERE NOT ABLE TO BE COMPLIED WITH). HE SAID A MASK IS VIRTUE SIGNALING. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON ASK WHY HE CALLS IT VIRTUE SIGNALING. HE SAID PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO USE THE "I FEEL I AM BETTER THAN YOU IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A MASK ON, BECAUSE I FEEL I AM TAKING EVERYONE'S LIFE INTO CONSIDERATION AND YOU ARE NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT WEARING A MASK." HE SAID THAT IS WHAT WEARING A MASK IN A LOT OF PLACES HAS TURNED INTO.

MANAGER BASTEEN SAID OUT OF THE 52 CASES IN THE COUNTY MAYBE 5 TO 7 ARE IN DUNCAN AND THE REST ARE UP IN CLIFTON AND MORENCI WHERE IT IS MANDATED. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE DOES NOT THINK THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT A MASK MANDATE. SHE THINKS WHAT SHE AND THE VICE-MAYOR ARE TALKING ABOUT IS HOW TO PREVENT NEEDLESS ILLNESS AND DEATH IN OUR TOWN, WHICH IS THEIR JOB.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT A PARADE WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE AND WE ARE NOT ATTRACTING OUTSIDE BECAUSE WE DON'T GET A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO COME FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY TO OUR SMALLTOWN PARADE. HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW THAT HURTS WHEN ALL OF THE CHILDREN ARE IN CONTACT EVERYDAY AT SCHOOL. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THAT WAS SAID LAST TIME TOO, BUT THE SCHOOL TRIES REALLY HARD TO KEEP ONLY CERTAIN GROUPS OF KIDS IN CONTACT WITH THEMSELVES EACH DAY. WE HAVE STAGGERED LUNCH TIMES AND WE HAVE ENTRANCES AND EXITS ONLY IN ALL OF THEIR CLASSROOMS AT THE JUNIOR HIGH. THEY WIPE DOWN EVERYTHING, BEFORE AND AFTER EACH CLASS. THEY ASK THE KIDS TO WEAR MASKS AT ANY CHANCE THEY GET ESPECIALLY IF THEY SEE ANY THAT AREN'T, WHICH THERE ARE SEVERAL.

THEY HAVE SO MANY PRECAUTIONS AND THEN SHE GOES OUT INTO TOWN AND SHE SEES THE LEAST THING THAT YOU CAN DO NOT BEING DONE. THERE IS NO SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NO MASKS WEARING, SO ALL THIS WORK THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO TO KEEP SCHOOL OPEN SO THAT THIS DOMINOE EFFECT THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO PLACE DOES NOT GET WORSE. THAT IS ALL SHE IS ASKING.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID THEY ARE GOING TO KEEP THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF COVID-19 EDUCATION ON THE AGENDA. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THIS CONVERSATION IS NOT JUST FOR US; IT IS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LISTENING. MAYOR THURMAN SAID THAT IS WHY THEY WILL KEEP IT ON THERE. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID HE AGREES, HE SAID THEY CAN DO A WHOLE CORNER SO PEOPLE CAN COME AND GET ALL THE FLYERS. HE SAID THEY DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM SETTING IT UP. MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE THINKS THAT IS PROBABLY WHAT THEY NEED TO DO; GET FLYERS OUT AND SET THEM THERE AND MAKE PEOPLE AWARE.

12. UPDATE ON PROJECT WITH LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA FOUNDATION: COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SOME OF YOU HAVE HAD YOUR INTERVIEWS ALREADY AND HERS IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. LIZA SEEMS TO BE PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE INTERVIEWS ARE GOING. WHEN THOSE ARE DONE, THEY WILL GENERATE A REPORT AND THEN THEY WILL START WORKING ON THE VIDEO.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE MENTIONED A VIDEO AND SHE DID NOT KNOW THEY WERE GOING TO DO A VIDEO. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID IT WAS PART OF THE \$7500 CONTRACT. SHE SAID SHE BROUGHT LINKS HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL AND GRAHAM COUNTY HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL FOOD. SHE SAID SHE USED TO BE A TV PRODUCER AND THEIR STUFF IS EXCELLENT AND TO GET THAT QUALITY ON THIS KIND OF PRICE IS OUTSTANDING. SHE IS EXCITED ABOUT IT. SHE IS SORRY THE TOWN HAS TO BE SHOT WHEN IT IS NOT IN IT'S MOST APPEALING GREEN APPEARANCE AND THE MASK THING IS ALSO A VERY BIG ISSUE. WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO IS TO PUT OUT A CALL ON THE TOWN'S FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PEOPLE TO SEND THEIR BEST PHOTOS OF ANYTHING IN THE TOWN AS LONG AS THEY ARE HIGH RESOLUTION, SO THEY ARE NOT LIMITED TO WINTER APPEARANCE AND COVID-19 APPEARANCE. SHE SAID THE VIDEO WILL BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 30TH. SHE TOLD THE COUNCIL TO LOOK AT THE STUFF IN GRAHAM COUNTY, BUT OURS WILL BE LONGER THAN THOSE. SHE SAID BY THE NEXT MEETING THEY WILL HAVE THE REPORT.

MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED HOW LONG THE INTERVIEWS ARE GOING ON? COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID 15 MINUTES. HE SAID HE MEANS UNTIL WHEN. SHE SAID THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DONE BY NOW, BUT THEY GOT STARTED LATE BECAUSE THEY WERE HAVING

TROUBLE ROUNDING PEOPLE UP AND SHE DOESN'T THINK THEY ACTUALLY GOT A FULL 25 PARTICIPANTS, BUT THEY DID THEIR BEST.

13. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL TO PUT NEW WEBSITE CREATION OUT FOR BID:

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THE ONLY ANXIETY SHE HAS ABOUT THE WEBSITE IS THE TIGHT TIME FRAME, BECAUSE WITH THE CARES MONEY IT HAS TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 30TH AND SHE SAID YOU SEE IN THE PACKET THE FLOW CHART FROM THE LAST MEETING AND SHE HAS BEEN REFINING THAT AND IT WILL ACTUALLY HAVE FOLDERS ATTACHED TO IT. DIGITAL FOLDERS THAT CONTAIN THE ACTUAL TEXT AND THE ACTUAL PHOTOS FOR EACH PAGE AND THAT IS WHAT SHE HAS BEEN PULLING TOGETHER. SHE ASKED THE MANAGER WHAT THE STATUS ON THE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS? HE SAID IT HIT THE PAPER YESTERDAY.

SHE SAID IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH FROM THE TIME SOMEONE STARTS WORKING, SO THEY WOULD REALLY PUT THEIRSELVES AT RISK IN TERMS OF THE CARES MONEY RULES IF WE WAIT UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE ONE OF THE BIDS. SHE WANTED TO ASK THE COUNCIL IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE THE MANAGER AND HER MAKE THE DECISION ON THE BIDS THAT COME IN AS TO WHO IS CHOSEN.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE DOES NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT, SHE JUST WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS ARE. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID IF IT IS VOTED ON RIGHT NOW, THEN THERE IS NO LEGAL.

THE MANAGER LOOKED AT THE PAPER AND THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ANYTHING IS ON THE 25TH OF DECEMBER. **MAYOR ANNE THURMAN MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON AND MANAGER BASTEEN TO ACCEPT THE BIDS FOR THE NEW WEBSITE CREATION. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

14. CASELLE INFO FOR LAB BILLING: THE MANAGER REPORTED THAT THE STAFF CALLED CASELLE AND THEY SAID IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO THE LAB BILLING AND THEY DON'T BELIEVE THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO US. THEY SAID IT MAY TAKE A WHOLE AFTERNOON TO SETUP AND THERE WILL BE TRIALS AND ERRORS WITH IT, BUT AFTER IT IS SET UP IT SHOULD BE FINE FROM THERE. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THEY CAN DO SAME DAY PRINT FOR SPECIAL INVOICES. MAYOR THURMAN WANTED TO KNOW IF THIS WILL HELP WITH OUR AUDIT. THE MANAGER SAID HOPEFULLY.

15. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-11 CONCERNING WATER FEES: MAYOR THURMAN READ THE ORDINANCE TO THE PUBLIC. **COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE MADE A MOTION OF THE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-11 CONCERNING WATER FEES. COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON SECONDED THAT WE WILL ACCEPT IT. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

16. CONSIDERATION OF DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING AND THE NEXT WORKSHOP: A SPECIAL MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 AT 6:00 PM FOR APPROVAL OF THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.
THE REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 AT 5:00 PM.
A WORKSHOP WAS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021 FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM TO WORK ON A GENERAL PLAN.

17. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING: JUNK YARDS COVERED IN THE TOWN ORDINANCE, JEFF HARNISH FOR MUD RACES AT THE AIRPORT, CONTRACT FOR GRADING ROADS

18. ADJOURNMENT: AT 7:30 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 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE MEETING WAS DULY CALLED AND HELD AND THAT A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

CYNTHIA NICHOLS, TOWN CLERK