

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
DUNCAN COMMON COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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 JILL WEARNE, VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH, MAYOR ANNE THURMAN, AND TOWN MANAGER JOHN BASTEEN JR. ARE PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON IS ON ZOOM. TOWN ATTORNEY JOHN GRIFFITH IS ON THE PHONE.THERE IS A QUORUM.

**PLEDGE:** LED BY COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE.

**PRAYER:** LED BY MAYOR THURMAN.

1. **CONSENT AGENDA:** COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE HAD A QUESTION ON THE HOME DEPOT PAYMENT. IS THERE A REASON WHY THERE WAS A LATE FEE AND FINANCE CHARGE IS THAT NOT PAID OFF ON A MONTHLY BASIS THAT THEY ARE CHARGING FINANCES? THE MANAGER SAID THEY USUALLY PAY IT IN FULL EVERY MONTH, IT MAY BE LATE. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THERE WAS A LATE FEE ALSO. **COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**
  
2. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** TERROL DONALDSON SAID HE SUPPORTS HAVING THE EVENT. HE HAS ONLY BEEN A RESIDENT FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, BUT HE HAS HAD FAMILY AND PEOPLE HE KNOWS HERE FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND THEY HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT THIS GREAT COMMUNITY AND THIS GREAT VALLEY. HE SAID THEY HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT THE VICTORIES AND TRIALS THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH HERE. FROM FLOODS TO FAMINES TO BIG BUSINESSES AND POLITICIANS TRYING TO AFFECT THIS COMMUNITY. WITH THIS LATEST TRIAL AND ISSUE FOR THIS COMMUNITY, IF WE DECIDE TO CANCEL THIS CHRISTMAS EVENT IT WILL CLAIM DEFEAT IN THE FACE OF SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN EASILY HANDLE FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN THROUGH MASK WEARING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE RULES, WE HAVE BEEN GOOD CITIZENS AND EVERYTHING WE HAVE EVER FACED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WHERE WILL POWER AND RESOURCES AND EVERYTHING ELSE HAS FALLEN SHORT NOW IT HAS MADE UP THE DIFFERENCE IF WE DO WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO, WEAR A MASK, SOCIAL DISTANCE AND USE EVERY RESOURCE WE CAN TO MAKE THE EVENT AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE TO KEEP US SAFE AND HEALTHY. MAYOR THURMAN THANKED HIM FOR HIS COMMENTS.  
**HOLLY MCCLUSKEY** WAS THE NEXT SPEAKER. SHE WANTED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW SHE SUPPORTS THE TOWN CHRISTMAS EVENT. AS A PARENT AND AS A VENDOR SHE HAS TAKEN OUT STOCK FOR THIS EVENT AND SHE DOES NOT THINK IT IS RIGHT FOR IT TO BE CONSIDERED TO BE CANCELED TWO DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT. SHE IS NOW GOING TO BE LEFT WITH ALL THIS MERCHANDISE. SHE SAID NOT ONLY HER, BUT ALL THE OTHER VENDORS AS WELL. SHE SAID THE LITTLE GIRL WHO CAME TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL AT THE LAST MEETING, THAT IS HER

DAUGHTER AND SHE IS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS CHRISTMAS EVENT. SHE REALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVENT, BUT SHE REALLY GOT A LOT OF UGLY FROM PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE FACT SHE CANNOT WEAR A MASK. SHE HAS SEIZURES AND SHE HAS HAD SEIZURES SINCE SHE WAS TWO. SHE SAID THE MASK TRIGGER HER SEIZURES. SHE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE SHE DID NOT WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL AND SHE REALLY DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING ANYMORE. NOW SHE IS BACK TO WHERE SHE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS EVENT. SHE SAID SHE IS OKAY WITH HER BEING THERE. SHE THINKS THAT IS A RISK THAT THEY ARE ALL TAKING AS A FAMILY. SHE THINKS IT SHOULD BE UP TO US TO DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO TAKE THAT RISK OR NOT TO GO TO THE EVENT. SHE SAID IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO, NO ONE IS FORCING ANYONE TO GO. THOSE OF US WHO WANT TO GO SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THAT CHOICE TO GO. SHE SAID THAT IS ALL SHE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

**JOAN FELKINS WAS ON ZOOM.** SHE SAID SHE FEELS THE EVENT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY. SHE HAS BEEN IN THIS COMMUNITY SINCE 1982 AND SHE FEELS VERY CLOSE TO SO MANY PEOPLE AND THERE ARE VERY FEW OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET OR HAVE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME NOT ONLY IN CELEBRATING OF OUR LORD JESUS, BUT ALSO TO CELEBRATE OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AND THE PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW AND LIVE WITH. SHE IS VERY, VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK THESE LADIES HAVE DONE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF COVID-19 AND TO STILL BE ABLE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. SHE REALLY FEELS LIKE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THIS. PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE DECISION TO COME OR NOT TO COME AND THAT IS THEIR CHOICE. WE REALLY DON'T NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE NEIGHSAYERS TO CONTROL OUR LIVES. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR LIVES AS WE SEE FIT HERE ON THIS EARTH WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WE ENJOY. SHE SAID HER AND HER HUSBAND SELL STUFF. THEY WON'T GET RICH, THEY NEVER HAVE, BUT THEY LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. THEY LIKE ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO THEM AND LET PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE. THEY ARE NOT PLANNING ON GETTING RICH OVER THERE. THEY LIKE TO BE THERE TO ENJOY THE PEOPLE THAT COME TO CELEBRATE.

**ANN FLETCHER** SAID A LOT OF WHAT SHE WANTED TO SAY WAS ALREADY COVERED. A LOT OF MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT OUT BY VENDORS AND BUSINESSES WHO ARE DOING CRAFTS. WE ARE ALL ADULTS AND WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE CHOICE IF WE WANT TO GO OR NOT. WE NEED TO GIVE EACH OTHER THAT RESPECT TO MAKE THE CHOICE OURSELVES. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO DON'T GO, BUT DON'T TELL THE REST OF US WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO. WE ARE ADULTS AND MAKE THE CHOICES FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES. DON'T PUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE VENDORS AND THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY PUT OUT THE MONEY TO GO TO THESE EVENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE THE PRODUCT, BOUGHT THE PRODUCT AND NOW ALL THE SUDDEN TELL THEM SORRY WE HAVE DECIDED YOU CAN'T DO THIS. THIS IS MONEY THEY HAVE ALREADY PUT OUT THAT NOW THEY ARE STUCK WITH AND IT IS TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND NOW YOU ARE TELLING THEM TOO BAD SO SAD. YOU CAN'T DO THIS, WE ARE ADULTS GIVE US THAT. LET US PUT THIS ON IT IS GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THEY DID THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AND IT WAS A HIT. SHE WORKS AT COUNTRY CHIC AND SHE HAD PEOPLE FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS TELLING HER HOW MUCH THEY ENJOYED IT. THEY LOVED IT, THEY THOUGHT IT WAS THE GREATEST THING. THEY WERE SO HAPPY THEY PUT

IT ON. LET'S DO THIS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHO COME TO IT. THIS WAS AMAZING, THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WAS AND LET'S MAKE THIS AMAZING ALSO. THANK YOU.

**BRITTANI WALLACE** SAID SHE WOULD READ HERS BECAUSE SHE IS TERRIFIED RIGHT NOW. SHE SAID THE WHOLE TOWN IS LIVING ON STRESS AND WORRY. BEING ANGRY AND FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER. MORE SO HERE, THAN OTHER PLACES, BECAUSE THEY ARE SO CLOSE. SHE BELIEVES THEY CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER AND SHE IS BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THE SIDE SHE IS NOT ON. SHE WEARS HER MASK MORE IN PUBLIC NOW, NOT BECAUSE SHE THINKS IT WILL PROTECT HER, BUT BECAUSE SHE LOVES HER NEIGHBORS AND THEY THINK IT WILL PROTECT THEM. I AM TRYING TO SEE AND FEEL WHAT THEY FEEL. THIS NEXT PART COMES FROM HER HEART AND SHE HOPES THEY WILL TRY TO SEE AND FEEL WHERE SHE COMES FROM. I NEED TO FEEL SAFE. NOT THE SAFETY THAT DEBORAH AND VALERIE SPEAK OF, I GREW UP IN A CONSERVATIVE FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA. MOST OF HER TEACHERS WERE ON THE LEFT SIDE AND THEY LET IT BE KNOWN EVEN THOUGH THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE IN A PUBLIC CLASSROOM SETTING. SHE WOULD POLITELY DISAGREE AFTER HEARING DAY IN AND DAY OUT ABOUT THE OBAMA AGENDA. I NEVER WANTED MY KIDS TO GROW UP IN THAT TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT WHERE POLITICAL BELIEFS WERE FORCED AND ENDOCRINATED. FOR THE MOST PART THAT HAS SEEMED TO BE SAFE IN OUR TOWN UNTIL NOW. I DO NOT FEEL SAFE. I FEEL LIKE WHAT PEOPLE THINK IS RIGHT IS TRYING TO BE ENFORCED. YES, I UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE ARE SCARED, YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BE SCARED. WE ARE THE TYPE OF COMMUNITY THAT IF YOU ARE TOO SCARED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME WE WOULD GLADLY PUT ON GLOVES AND A MASK, PICK UP GROCERIES FOR YOU AND DROP THEM OFF AT YOUR DOOR. I DO NOT BELIEVE WE ARE THE TYPE OF COMMUNITY THAT LETS PEOPLE DETERMINE WHAT IS SAFE AND UNSAFE FOR US OR OUR FAMILIES. WE WOULD NEVER FORCE ANYONE TO COME OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND DO A COMMUNITY SERVICE BY HELPING PUT ON OR ATTEND THIS EVENT. PLEASE STOP TRYING TO FORCE US TO STAY IN OUR HOMES. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID THOSE WHO WOULD GIVE UP ESSENTIAL LIBERTY TO PURCHASE A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE NEITHER LIBERTY OR SAFETY. I THINK LETTING OTHERS CHOOSE HOW WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IS GIVING UP THOSE ESSENTIAL LIBERTIES. THIS WILL ONLY GIVE THOSE WARRIORS A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY AND THEN WHERE WILL WE BE? WE MOVED HERE TO BE SAFER THAN IN THE BIG CITIES. WE MOVED HERE TO BE A CLOSE KNIT COMMUNITY. WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE A CLOSE KNIT COMMUNITY WITHOUT THESE TYPES OF EVENTS. REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER CORONAVIRUS DECIDES TO GO AROUND THAT YEAR. LIFE IS FULL OF UNCERTAINTIES, BUT PLEASE STOP TRYING TO TAKE AWAY THE VERY THING WE ALL MOVED AND OR LIVE HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR FREEDOM. IT IS TIME TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER AND BRING THE COMMUNITY BACK TOGETHER. PLEASE LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO STOP FIGHTING.

3. **MAYOR'S REPORT:** MAYOR THURMAN SAID OUR ATTORNEY JOHN GRIFFITH HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION THAT UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL HAVE TO PUT ON OUR NEXT AGENDA. HE HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN. THE COUNCIL ALL HAVE A COPY OF THE LETTER. SHE JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU TONIGHT.
4. **COUNCIL REPORTS:** THE COUNCIL HAD NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

- 5. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:** THE MANAGER REPORTED THEY ARE STILL WORKING ON THE CDBG GRANT. THEY HAVE SELECTED THE ENGINEER AND THEY ARE PLANNING TO DO THE ENGINEERING ON CHAPARALL AND MCGRATH.

THE CREW HAS BEEN WORKING ON CLEANING UP. THE THEATRE HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD AT THE MOMENT. IT IS A LITTLE BIT COLD FOR HER, SO SHE STOPPED FOR A WHILE. THEY WILL BE BOARDING THAT UP TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF THERE FOR RIGHT NOW. HE SAID THEY WILL BOARD IT UP NEXT WEEK. THE GUYS ARE GOING TO FINISH UP THE WHITE LIGHTS. THE SENIORS ACTUALLY TOOK ON THE WHITE LIGHTS AND THEY WILL FINISH THOSE UP TOMORROW. THEY ARE STILL CONTINUING ON CLEAN UP. HE SAID IT HAS BEEN BUSY. THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING THE BOOTHS READY, YOU CAN SEE THOSE AT THE PARK. THEY WILL BE RENTED OUT AND SOME WILL HAVE POWER.

**6. REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS:**

- **DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:** DEBORAH SAID CLAYTON HAD TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING ELSE AND HE ASKED HER TO GIVE A BRIEF REPORT. HE IS A BOARDMEMBER AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. HE SAID EVERYONE IS TRUSTING THAT THE COUNCIL WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON ASSISTING THE LIBRARY IN TRYING TO GET SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE FROM DVEC OR OTHER SOURCES. HE ALSO WANTED HER TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THE LIBRARIAN HAS SUBMITTED A GRANT TO A NATIONAL COMPETITION TO SET UP A MENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSION GROUP TARGETTING YOUNG ADULTS BUT REALLY OPEN TO ANYONE AND WILL BE LED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL AND IT WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO DO IT IN PERSON. THERE IS A SECOND ROUND SO IF DUNCAN LIBRARY ISN'T SELECTED THE FIRST ROUND THEY HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE.
- **GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** SUPERVISOR LUNT REPORTED THAT AT THE END OF THE YEAR THEY HAVE THREE EMPLOYEES AND ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL THAT ARE RETIRING. LINDA DURR, THE ASSESSOR, IS RETIRING WITH 36 YEARS OF SERVICE. GRACIE VALENZUELA WHO HAS 42 YEARS OF SERVICE AND SPENT THE LAST 19 YEARS IN THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. SHE IS ALWAYS AGREEABLE WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE. VICKIE COOKE HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE. SHE HAS A JOB THAT WHEN SHE COMES TO SEE YOU, YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE HER. SHE HAS THE PERSONALITY TO DO IT IN A KIND MANNER AND THEY WILL MISS THAT.  
HE REPORTED THE ECONOMY IS DOING BETTER THAN THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD, BUT HURF MONEY WILL BE DOWN. PEOPLE ARE NOT DRIVING OR USING THE FUELS, BUT SALES TAX IS UP. THEY FIGURED ABOUT 25% LOWER AND THEY ARE SEEING A LITTLE LOWER THAN LAST YEAR. HE SAID THE COUNTY IS DOING WELL. HE WANTS TO WISH THE COUNCIL AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF DUNCAN A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BE SAFE.
- **GREENLEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:** SHERIFF SUMNER SAID HE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON CHAPTER 7 THE OPEN MEETING LAW. HE SAID HE WILL DEFER FROM SPEAKING DURING THIS CALL FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BASED ON CHAPTER 7 HOW IT SPECIFIES ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE LISTED ON THE AGENDA. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE MAYOR. HE SAID HE DOES NOT THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SPEAK WITH THE WAY THE AGENDA ITEM IS LISTED ON THE AGENDA.

- 7. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF MUD RACES AT THE AIRPORT:** JEFF HARNISH SAID HE WANTS TO RENT THE DUNCAN AIRPORT TO HAVE AN EVENT. HE HAS DECIDED THAT HE WILL BUY MASKS, SO THEY WILL HAVE MASKS FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THEM IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO USE THEM AND WEAR THEM. THEY WILL HAVE SIGNS OUT TO PLEASE LOCAL DISTANCE. THIS IS A VERY TIGHT KNIT GROUP THAT HAS DONE THIS FOR A LONG TIME THERE ARE OTHER PLACES HAVING THESE. ONE WAS IN DOUGLAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO AND IT WAS AN EXTREMELY GOOD EVENT. IT BROUGHT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN LOCALLY AND OUT OF TOWN. DUNCAN HASN'T HAD THIS FOR A LONG TIME EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE THE ONES WHO STARTED ALL OF THE SIDE BY SIDE RACING IN THE SOUTHWEST. OTHER PLACES ARE STILL HAVING THESE EVENTS. WILLCOX IS PLANNING ON HAVING ONE POSSIBLY THE END OF FEBRUARY OR THE BEGINNING OF MARCH. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN ON THE PHONE WITH OTHER VENUES THAT ARE STILL HAVING THESE EVEN STILL ALL OVER THE SOUTHWEST AND TEXAS AND NORTHERN TEXAS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING THIS BACK TO DUNCAN. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE AROUND HERE, HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY 60 OR 70 PEOPLE THIS WEEK WANTING TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. WE ARE GETTING OUR MUD TRUCKS READY AND WE USED TO DO THIS THREE OR FOUR TIMES A YEAR, BUT FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING. WE ARE JUST TRYING TO BRING IT BACK TO DUNCAN AND TRY TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE RACERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

JESSE STILLMAN SAID THEY ARE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER AN EVENT FOR NEW YEARS. HE SAID IT WILL BE JUST THE LOCAL MUD RACING COMMUNITY. THEY NEED TO BRING IN SOME OF THEIR LARGER HORSE POWER VEHICLES. THE PLACE THEY WERE GOING TO HOLD IT WAS A PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY AND UNFORTUNATELY THAT PROPERTY DOES NOT HAVE THE SAFE DISTANCE FOR THE LARGE HORSEPOWER VEHICLES TO SLOW DOWN. HE SAID LOOKING AROUND THE AREA THERE ARE SOME GREAT AREAS. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT DOING HIS PROPERTY OVER BY THE BRIDGE, BUT THEY HAVE TO GET A DOZER IN THERE. WHAT PLACE COULD HE JUST TAKE HIS STICK LOADER AND CLEAR OUT A COUPLE OF TRACKS AND BE READY TO RACE FOR NEW YEARS. HE HAS NOT SEEN A PLANE IN A LONG TIME AT THE AIRPORT. HE WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LETTING A FEW PRIVATE CITIZENS LEASE THE AIRPORT FOR NEW YEARS, IT WILL BRING IN SOME ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE AREA. HE PERSONALLY TRAVELS OUT OF TOWN TO MULTIPLE RACING EVENTS; HE HAS A LARGE RACING TEAM. HE OWNS TWO VEHICLES AND HE HAS HAD GUYS IN ANIMAS AND THEY OWN SEVERAL VEHICLES. THE LAST TIME THEY WENT TO DOUGLAS HIS TEAM SPENT JUST SHY OF \$1,000 ON FUEL, FOOD AND LODGING. HE SAID HIS TEAM IS JUST ONE OF THIRTY TEAMS WHO WILL RACE IN DOUGLAS. THERE IS A HUGE ECONOMIC IMPACT. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO OWNS THE AIRPORT ANYMORE. ESTEEMED COUNCILMEMBERS AND MADEM MAYOR IF THEY WILL PLEASE CONSIDER THEM FOR THEIR NEW YEARS RACING AND FOR FUTURE RACING AS WELL AND MAKE A REGULAR DEAL HERE. HE SAID THE MUD RACING HERE WAS AMAZING. HE HAS NEVER SEEN TURNOUTS HERE FOR ANY OTHER EVENTS SINCE HE LIVED HERE. HE THINKS THERE IS A REALLY HUGE OPPORTUNITY HERE AND HE WOULD JUST LIKE EVERYONE'S CONSIDERATION FOR THAT.

THE MANAGER SAID THEY USED TO BE HELD AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IS THERE A REASON WHY THEY ARE NOT NOW? HE SAID DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THERE?

MR. HARNISH SAID THERE USED TO BE A MUD RACING ASSOCIATION WHEN KARLA ELLIS RAN THE FAIRGROUNDS. HE SAID THE MUD RACING ASSOCIATION THAT WAS THERE WITH KARLA BASICALLY RAN THE EVENTS. THERE WAS A CHANGE OF TIDE AS FAR AS WHO WAS RUNNING THE

FAIRGROUNDS AND THE COUNTY KIND OF TOOK IT BACK OVER WHEN THE MUD RACING ASSOCIATION DID US AS MEMBERS, HIM, JESSE, BRAD WHITE AND A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE BASICALLY RAN THE EVENT AND THEY ONLY HAD ONE OR TWO OR THREE COUNTY EMPLOYEES THERE AS FAR AS HELP BECAUSE THEY HAD TO RUN THE EQUIPMENT. WHEN KARLA LEFT, THEY DECIDED THAT THEM AS A MUD RACING ASSOCIATION COULD NOT DO THAT KIND OF THING, THEY ACTUALLY HAD TO HAVE COUNTY EMPLOYEES DOING WHAT THEY DID BEFORE. TAKING THE MONEY AT THE GATE, INSPECTING THE VEHICLES, ETC. WHERE NOW YOU ARE HAVING TO PAY A COUNTY EMPLOYEE VERSUS THEM AS RACERS AND PART OF THE ASSOCIATION THAT WERE DONATING THEIR TIME AND DONATING THEIR EQUIPMENT TO HAVE THE RACE TO NOW HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ELSE AND PAY EMPLOYEES AND IT WAS NOT COST EFFECTIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE DOING 30 OR 40 EMPLOYEES TO HOLD THE EVENT VERSUS 3 OR 4 AND A LITTLE BIT OF FUEL, ETC. BEFORE THEY WOULD HAVE FOUR EVENTS A YEAR AND PEOPLE WOULD PLAN THEIR VACATIONS AND THEIR TIME OFF IF THEY HAD TO WORK THAT WEEKEND. BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT THEY ENJOYED. HE SAID SOME PEOPLE ARE INTO HOTRODS, SOME PEOPLE ARE IN TO MUD RACING. HE SAID THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO THINK THEIR FORD IS BETTER THAN YOUR CHEVY. HE SAID LET'S GO TO THE MUD RACES AND FIND OUT, THAT IS A SIMPLE WAY OF SAYING WHAT THIS ORGANIZATION AND WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE ABOUT. YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO DRIVE THESE VEHICLES BACK AND FORTH TO WORK WITHOUT GETTING PULLED OVER. SOME OF THESE GUYS HAVE MORE IN THEIR VEHICLES THAN HE HAS IN HIS HOUSE. ONE GUY HAS OVER \$100,000 IN HIS MOTOR. THIS IS THE FIRST ONE THEY HAVE HAD IN FOREVER. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE ASKED IF HE SAID THEY HAVE HAD EVENTS IN DOUGLAS RECENTLY? HE SAID YES, MAAM. JESSE STILLMAN SAID HE WAS IN DOUGLAS ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. MR. HARNISH SAID HE WAS THERE AS WELL. HE SAID IN MARCH THEY DEFIED THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER FROM FEBRUARY. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE ASKED IF THEY DID NOT DEFY ANY ORDERS TWO MONTHS AGO. THEY SAID NO MAAM. SHE ASKED IF THEY HAVE INSURANCE FOR THE EVENT. MR. HARNISH SAID HE HAS LOOKED INTO THAT AND THEY WILL PROVIDE ALL THE INSURANCE FOR THE EVENT. HE SAID IT WILL ALSO BE ALCOHOL FREE UNLESS IT IS IN YOUR GAS TANK. THE INSURANCE THEY ARE GETTING IS THE SAME COMPANY AS WILLCOX USES. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE HAS NEVER BEEN TO A MUD RACE, BUT SHE IS ASSUMING THERE IS MUD OUT THERE AND YOU RACE THROUGH IT, SO PLEASE EXCUSE HER NAIVETY. HOW MANY PEOPLE DO THEY THINK WOULD BE AT THIS EVENT? MR. HARNISH SAID WHEN THEY WERE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PROMOTION AND WHAT THEY WERE DOING. THEY WOULD HAVE RIGHT AT 100 TRUCKS. JESSE STILLMAN SAID AT THIS EVENT THEY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE 15 TO 20 VEHICLES. MR. HARNISH SAID ESPECIALLY WITH THE TIME FRAME THEY HAVE HERE TO ADVERTISE TO GET IT OUT THERE. HE SAID IF THEY WOULD HAVE STARTED ADVERTISING LAST MONTH IT COULD HAVE BEEN QUITE A BIT BIGGER. HE SAID HE KNOWS THERE ARE A LOT OF LOCAL PEOPLE LITTERALY PULLING THEIR STUFF OUT OF THE WEEDS. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW IF THIS WAS AN OLD AIRPORT? THE MAYOR SAID IT WAS AN OLD AIRPORT; IT WAS DECOMISSIONED. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THERE IS NO FFA AND NO ONE CAN LAND THERE UNLESS? MR. HARNISH SAID THE MILITARY HAS NEVER USED THIS AIRPORT. HE SAID IF YOU GO UP PAST THE CEMETERY AND GO UP 3.1 MILES AND TURN TO THE RIGHT. HE SAID BASICALLY IT IS A BIG HUGE CROSS PATH DEPENDING ON HOW THE WIND COMES IN. HE DOES NOT THINK A PLANE HAS LANDED THERE IN 30 YEARS. THE MANAGER SAID SOME PEOPLE HAVE LANDED SINCE THEN. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THE AIRFORCE



USES IT AS AIR PRACTICE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WANTS TO READ SOMETHING THAT PERTAINS TO THIS AND SOMETHING ELSE LATER ON THE AGENDA. SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO KNOW THERE WAS A FATALITY AT AN EVENT LIKE THIS. A FEW YEARS AGO IN WILLCOX, SO LIABILITY IS A REAL ISSUE AND IF IT IS ON OUR TOWN PROPERTY LIABILITY IS AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE EXAMINED. SHE SAID AS COUNCILMEMBERS THEY ARE GOVERNING UNDER SOMETHING THAT IS CALLED A GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT. THE INFORMAL DEFINITION OF THAT IS THAT WE CAN DO WHATEVER THE POPULATION WANTS US TO DO AND THAT IS AN INFORMAL DEFINITION. SHE SAID THE FORMAL REALITY IS THAT THEY HAVE TO DO THAT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE LAWS AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE. WHEN THEY TAKE OFFICE AS COUNCILMEMBERS THEY SWEAR AN OATH NOT TO DO WHATEVER THE POPULATION WANTS THEM TO DO, BUT TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA. SHE READ EXECUTIVE ORDER 202059 FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, FURTHER MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EVENTS: WHEREAS AS OF DECEMBER 2, 2020 THERE HAVE BEEN 340,979 DIAGNOSED CASES OF COVID 19 IN ARIZONA INCLUDING 6,739 DEATHS THE STATE IS AGAIN SEEING AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS AND WHEREAS THE INCREASED CASE NUMBERS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS REPRESENT INCREASES ON THOSE SEEN THIS PAST SUMMER AND NECESSITATED THE NEED FOR AN INCREASED FOCUS ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BY BOTH BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS AND WHEREAS DATA HAS SHOWN THAT COMMUNITY SPREAD CONTINUES TO GROW AND IS INCREASING AMONG ALL AGE CATAGORIES AND WHEREAS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IN OUR STATE ARE BEING STRAINED AGAIN BY THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY WITH DECREASING AVAILABILITY OF HOSPITAL BEDS AND INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS. AND WHEREAS MASKED MANDATES AND LIMITATIONS ON CAPACITY OF BUSINESSES HAVE HAD A DEMONSTRABLE EFFECT ON CONTAINING THE SPREAD IN THE PAST, THEY ARE NO LONGER SUFFICIENT TO KEEP COVID-19 FROM GROWING AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE THE RATE OF TRANSMISSION CURRENTLY OCCURING AND WHEREAS ON NOVEMBER 22, 2020 THE WHITE HOUSE CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE RELEASED THE ARIZONA STATE REPORT THAT INDICATES THERE IS AGGRESSIVE, RAPID, AND EXPANDING COMMUNITY SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTRY REACHING OVER 2,000 COUNTIES AND WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND MITIGATE THE STRAIN ON OUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS BY SLOWING THE SPREAD OF COVID 19 AND WHEREAS ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION 36, 186, 5 REQUIRES DIRECTORS OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO ENFORCE AND OBSERVE THE RULES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH COUNTY RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING HEALTH AND LAWS OF THE STATE PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WHEREAS THE GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED BY THE CDC AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES INDICATE THAT LARGE GROUPS POSE A GREATER THREAT OF TRANSMISSION ESPECIALLY WHEN INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE GROUPS ARE COMING FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OR REGIONS RATHER THAN THOSE WHO ROUTINELY SPEND TIME TOGETHER AND WHEREAS ARIZONA IS COMMITTED TO CONTAINING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. NOW THEREFORE I DOUGLAS A. DUCEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ARIZONA REVISED STATUTE SECTION 26303 AND 36787 HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS: EFFECTIVE

DECEMBER 3, 2020 PARAGRAPH 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 202043 AND ANY EXTENTION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 202052 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENTS OF MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS HAS DETERMINED THAT ADEQUATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHICH ARE CONSISTANT WITH THE GUIDANCE ISSUED BY BOTH THE CDC AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF COVID 19 ARE DOCUMENTED AS PART OF THE REQUEST. PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL BY THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY THE ORGANIZER SHALL COMMIT TO IMPLIMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE ORGANIZERS. ADDITIONALLY, IF THE EVENT IS APPROVED THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY SHALL DEDICATE REASONABLY ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ENFORCING MITIGATION MEASURES THAT THE ORGANIZER HAS AGREED TO IMPLEMENT DURING THE ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENT AND ANY PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY APPLICABLE IN THE JURISDICTION. A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY IN OTHER INCORPORATED AREAS MAY DENY A REQUEST FOR AN ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENT DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO COVID-19. ANY APPROVAL MAY BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS OR ANY OTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER. NOTHING IN THIS ORDER SHALL INHIBIT A PERSON FROM ENGAGING IN CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SPEECH AND RELIGION AND ANY LEGAL OR COURT PROCESS PROVIDED AS SUCH AS CONDUCTED IN A MANNER THAT PROVIDES APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL DISTANCING TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE. FOR ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY THE JURISDICTION SHALL PUBLICALLY POST THE MINUTE ISSUES MEASURES THAT THE EVENT ORGANIZER IS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE ON THE JURISDICTION'S WEBSITE AND SUBMIT ACCOUNTING TO ADHS.

MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED IF MR. LUNT IS STILL THERE. MR. HARNISH SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER US AN UNINCORPORATED AREA. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THEY ARE INCORPORATED. MR. HARNISH SAID WHAT HE WANTS TO DO IS LEASE THE PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN TO HAVE HIS OWN EVENT. HE SAID HE IS NOT LOOKING FOR APPROVAL TO HAVE THE EVENT, BUT ON THE SAME TOKEN IF HE CAN LEASE THE PROPERTY THEN HE CAN HAVE THE EVENT. HE SAID IT WILL NOT BE A BIG EVENT THE FIRST TIME, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ADVERTISE FOR IT. JESSE STILLMAN SAID IT WILL ONLY BE 20 OR 30 TRUCKS. HE SAID THIS IS NOT LIKE 100 PEOPLE COMING TO TOWN. HE SAID AT BEST IT SHOULD BE AROUND 30 TRUCKS.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID HE HAD A FEW QUESTIONS. HE SAID COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM COVID HE HAS BEEN TO THE MUD RACES AND HE UNDERSTANDS AND THAT IS HIS QUESTION IS WHAT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH THE FAIRGROUNDS? THE OTHER QUESTION IS THE LIABILITY INSURANCE ON THERE, HE SAID HE WILL GET IT, BUT BEFORE HE FEELS THAT THE COUNCIL CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION HE HAS TO SEE THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR THIS DATE AND WHAT IT COVERS, WHAT THE AMOUNT IS, WHAT IS YOUR SAFETY PLAN? HE SAID YOU ARE UP THERE A MILE AN A HALF FROM WHEREVER. YOU ARE LOOKING TO HAVE EMTS FAIRLY CLOSE BECAUSE THEIR RESPONSE TIME IS A LITTLE FARTHER OUT THAN THAT. WHERE ARE YOU GETTING WATER FROM? HE SAID HE KNOWS THERE IS A WELL AT THE AIRPORT, BUT IT DOES NOT PUT OUT ENOUGH WATER FOR YOU GUYS TO CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLY THE MUD IN THAT CASE. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID ONE OF HIS QUESTIONS EQUIPMENT AND DOES THE INSURANCE COVER PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OR THE TOWN'S EQUIPMENT? COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW IF HE HAD CONTACTED THE COUNTY.



MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THERE IS A COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. JESSIE STILLMAN SAID THEY UNDERSTAND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO MEET A LOT OF REQUIREMENTS. HE SAID THEY UNDERSTAND THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO VOTE ON LETTING THEM HAVE THE AIRPORT FOR NEW YEARS RIGHT NOW, TONIGHT. HE SAID THEY ARE PROFESSIONALIZERS. HE SAID THE REASON THEY ARE ON THE AGENDA IS THAT THEY WANT TO KNOW IF IT IS POSSIBLE. HE SAID HE JUST LOOKED AT THE AIRPORT ON SATELLITE AND THERE ARE BIG X'S ON THE RUNWAYS WHICH MEANS IT IS DECOMMISSIONED. HE SAID HE PASSED THE PILOT WRITTEN EXAM SO HE KNOWS THIS STUFF. HE SAID AT THE NEXT MEETING THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA AND THEY CAN ADDRESS ALL OF THOSE. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THE NEXT MEETING IS IN JANUARY. HE SAID THEY WILL HAVE TO TRY TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO GO FOR NEW YEARS. MR. HARNISH SAID HE TALKED TO WILLCOX AND WHAT THEY WERE PAYING FOR INSURANCE WAS \$1200 FOR A SINGLE EVENT, WHICH OF COURSE HE WILL PAY. HE SAID THAT COVERS UP TO \$20 MILLION WORTH OF LIABILITY. HE SAID PERSONAL INJURY AND THAT KIND OF STUFF ALL THE DRIVERS SIGN WAIVERS AND THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS IF SOMEONE GETS TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL AND HITS A SPECTATOR OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HE HAS TALKED TO MR. LOVETT BRIEFLY ABOUT GETTING 1500 BIG SQUARE HAY BAILS TO LINE IN BETWEEN WHERE THE RACES ARE AND WHERE THE SPECTATORS WILL BE. BRAD WHITE WHO COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY HAS DONATED HIS FARM EQUIPMENT AND HIS TRACTORS AND STUFF TO CLEAR THE FIELDS AND JESSIE HAS HIS WATER TRUCK AND HIS EQUIPMENT TO BE ABLE TO PREP EVERYTHING TO GET WATER UP THERE AND IT IS NOT AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS NOT SOMETHING THEY HAVE TO CONTINUALLY PUT WATER ON. JESSIE SAID THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO VOTE ON THIS TONIGHT. THE VICE-MAYOR SAID THEY DO HAVE TO VOTE ON IT, BUT SHE DOES NOT THINK THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE ASKED IF THIS IS SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE COUNTY AND THEY WOULD APPROVE IT?

LENDSEY BASTEEN SAID WHAT GREENLEE COUNTY'S STAND ON EVENTS RIGHT NOW IS THAT ANYONE WHO IS GOING TO HAVE AN EVENT THAT HAS 50 OR MORE PEOPLE IT HAS TO GO THROUGH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SAFETY PLAN AND AS FAR AS HER JOB THAT DEALS WITH THE FAIRGROUNDS AND SHE DID RUN THE RACES FOR TWO YEARS, BUT THERE WAS A DEATH IN EL PASO AND THAT IS WHY THEY HAD TO STOP, BECAUSE THE INSURANCE WENT FROM \$4,000 TO \$8,000 IT DOUBLED. A MONTH AGO SHE CONTACTED ASIP, WHICH IS COUNTY INSURANCE AND THEY WILL NOT ALLOW THE COUNTY TO RUN THE EVENT, BECAUSE OF THE DEEP POCKETS. SHE SAID YOU HAVE TO BE TOTALLY INDEMNIFIED TO WHERE IT IS NOT A LIABILITY. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THE TOWN WOULD HAVE TO BE TOTALLY INDEMNIFIED. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RUNNING THE EVENT THEY NEED TO HAVE THEIR INSURANCE, WHICH IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE SHE WORKS WITH CAROL DUNAGAN OUT OF WILLCOX AND THEY DON'T DO MUDTRAX AND SHE THINKS THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE WITH THE INSURANCE, BECAUSE SHE ACTUALLY CALLED AND GOT A QUOTE FOR INSURANCE FOR BRAD WHITE TWO YEARS AGO AND IT WAS \$1200. THEY USE A COMPANY OUT OF FLORIDA, BUT THAT WAS BEFORE COVID. COVID HAS AFFECTED THE INSURANCE A LITTLE BIT, SO SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE RATES WILL BE NOW. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT IF YOU GOT ALL YOUR STUFF TAKEN CARE OF THEY DO HAVE THE RUN AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND THEY DO RENT OUT THE FACILITY, RIGHT NOW THERE IS NOT A CURRENT RATE ON IT. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE EVENT WAS, THEY ARE GOOD EVENTS AND PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THEM AND THEY WANT TO HAVE THEM. IT IS A

POSITIVE THING AND SHE WOULD SAY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THEY CAN GET THE INSURANCE. MR. HARNISH SAID HE CAN GET THE INSURANCE. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID YOU WILL ALSO NEED A SAFETY PLAN, EVEN GREENLEE COUNTY WILL REQUIRE THAT. MR. HARNISH SAID THE BALES IN BETWEEN THE SPECTATORS AND THE RUNNERS. THE RACING GROUP THAT THEY USED TO FILE THEIR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ALSO HAS SPECIFICATIONS AND THAT IS WHERE THEY TAKE MOST OF THEIR SAFETY PLAN FROM. MR. STILLMAN SAID THE RACING PLAN HAS MOST OF THE SAFETY PLAN THEY USE FROM THE RACING ASSOCIATION ALREADY. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID BIG BARRIERS OR BIG HAY BALES. THE MANAGER SAID BECAUSE OF COVID YOU'LL HAVE TO INCLUDE ALL OF THOSE MEASURERS TOO. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THERE ARE LOTS OF SAFETY MEASURES ALL OVER THE INTERNET RIGHT NOW. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE GOVERNOR SAID THERE SHALL NOT BE ANY ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENTS OF MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE, UNLESS THE TOWN COMMITS TO ENFORCING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE SEEN AIRFORCE C130S DO TOUCHDOWN EXERCISES THERE AND THERE IS PROBABLY SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT SOMEWHERE IN THE PAST ABOUT THE USE BY THE U.S. AIRFORCE OF THAT AREA AND SHE THINKS THAT THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONSULT WITH THEM AS WELL. SHE SAID SHE HAS HEARD ABOUT ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE THE RUNWAYS, BUT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO PUT THEM BACK THE WAY THEY WERE WHEN YOU ARE DONE. SO THAT WOULD NEED TO BE PART OF THE PRESENTATION AS WELL. MR. STILLMAN SAID THEY WOULD LEAVE THEM THERE, BECAUSE THEY WILL HOLD MORE EVENTS THERE. MR. HARNISH SAID THEY ARE NOT TAKING DIRT OUT, ALL THEY ARE DOING IS MOVING DIRT TO THE SIDE TO MAKE A BHURM AND ALL IT IS A QUICK PUT IT BACK OVER IT, LEVEL IT BACK OFF AND THEY ARE GONE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID IF THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT HAVING THESE EVENTS AFTER COVID AS PART OF THEIR GENERAL PLAN THEY WILL BE TALKING ABOUT OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR THAT PROPERTY, SO IT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE LONG. **COUNCILMEMBER ALEX BLAKE MADE A MOTION TO NOT APPROVE THE MUD RACES AT THE AIRPORT IN THE COMING MONTH DUE TO THE LACK OF ITEMS THEY HAVE RAISED WITH MR. HARNISH AND MR. STILLMAN. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

8. **JUNK YARDS COVERED IN TOWN ORDINANCE:** COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON SAID THAT CLAYTON APOLOGIZES HE HAD AN EMERGENCY. **COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION TO MOVE ITEM 8 TO THE NEXT MEETING. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.** THE MANAGER ASKED COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON TO HAVE CLAYTON CALL HIM SO HE KNOWS WHAT IT IS HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT. SHE SAID YES.
  
9. **CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR GRADING ROADS:** MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THERE ARE CONTRACTS OUT THERE. HE GAVE THEM SOME HANDOUTS. HE SAID THEY HAVE THREE. HE SAID THE CATERPILLAR ONE IS WHERE THEY BUY THE GRADER THEMSELVES AND THAT COMES TO \$26,000 A YEAR, SO THAT WOULD BE A LITTLE OVER \$2,000 A MONTH. HE SAID THAT IS ON A NEW ONE, WHICH HAS WARRANTIES ON IT SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS THEY TAKE IT DOWN TO THE SHOP AND THEY FIX IT AT NO COSTS IF IT IS COVERED UNDER THE WARRANTEE. IF THEY HAVE TO COME HERE, THERE IS A TRIP CHARGE FOR IT, JUST FOR THE COST OF TRAVEL,

BUT THAT IS IT. ALSO WITH THE NEW ONE, SAY SOMETHING HAPPENS AND THEY PLAN FOR THIS AND IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR THEY CANNOT AFFORD IT, THEN THEY TAKE IT AWAY WITH NO PENALTY. WE CAN HAVE IT FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AND THEN THEY DECIDE THEY CANNOT AFFORD IT ANYMORE, THEN THERE IS STILL NO PENALTY. THE NEXT ONE IS THE ROAD GRADER LEASING BY LACEY'S DIRT WORK. THEY WILL PURCHASE A GRADER AND IT WILL BE AT THE TOWN'S DISPOSAL. IT REQUIRES A 4 YEAR LEASING AGREEMENT AT THE RATE OF \$1600 A MONTH. HE SAID IT IS A 4 YEAR AGREEMENT RIGHT OFF THE BAT THAT THEY WOULD BE ON THE HOOK FOR \$1600 OR THEY CAN BUY A NEW ONE FOR \$2000. HE SAID THE GENTLEMAN CAME IN AND TOLD HIM HOW MUCH HE WOULD CHARGE AN HOUR, WHICH WAS \$90 PER HOUR. HE SAID THE DAYS HE WENT THERE CAME TO 16 HOURS AND THAT CAME TO ALMOST \$1500. HE SAID THAT WOULD BE WHENEVER WE NEED HIM AND IT WOULD BE \$90 PER HOUR.

HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO JUST BUY THE NEW ONE FOR A LITTLE OVER \$2,000 AND IF THEY CAN NOT DO IT IN THE FUTURE THEY CAN ALWAYS TURN IT BACK IN AND THERE IS NO PENALTY. HE SAID MAYBE THEY CAN PICK UP SOMETHING ELSE IF THEY NEED TO. HE SAID ON BOTH OF THE OTHER ESTIMATES THEY ARE ALMOST PAYING FOR THEM TO HAVE A BRAND NEW GRADER. HE SAID IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE APPROVED TONIGHT. HE SAID THEY CAN GO LOOK FOR GRANTS WHICH IS WHAT HE WANTED TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID ON THE SECOND ONE THEY WILL OWN THE GRADER, BUT THE TOWN WOULD PAY THEM \$1600 A MONTH. THE MANAGER SAID THEY WOULD BE PAYING \$1600 ON BOTH OF THE OTHER TWO ACTUALLY. HE SAID THEY WOULD PAY \$1600 A MONTH FOR A 4 YEAR CONTRACT FOR US TO USE IT. THEY CAN USE IT FOR OTHER JOBS AS WELL. IF THEY HAD A JOB SOMEWHERE ELSE THEY COULD USE IT FOR THE OTHER JOB. HE SAID YOU HAVE THE PAYMENT WITHOUT INSURANCE WHICH COMES TO \$23000, ALMOST \$24,000 AND THE PAYMENT WITH THE INSURANCE WHICH WOULD BE \$26,000. THE CLERK ASKED IF THAT IS THE LACEY'S THAT WORK FOR US? THE MANAGER SAID THEY DO WORK FOR US, BUT IT IS HIS BROTHER WHO OWNS THE COMPANY. THE MAYOR ASKED IF HE WILL TRY TO GO THROUGH A GRANT TO GET THE EQUIPMENT. HE SAID YES, IF HE CAN GO THROUGH USDA OR SOMETHING AND GET A GRANT WITH A LOWER INTEREST RATE OR EVEN THEY HAVE A 1% OR 2% INTEREST RATE. HE SAID CAT'S IS 3.35% INTEREST RATE. USUALLY USDA GIVES PARTIAL GRANT AND PARTIAL LOAN, SO IT IS NOT THE FULL AMOUNT AS WELL. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW HOW SOON THAT COULD BE DONE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE A MATTER OF TALKING TO USDA AND SEEING WHAT THEY ARE DOING RIGHT NOW.

THE MAYOR ASKED IN THE MEANTIME WOULD THEY CONTINUE TO USE WHO THEY HAVE NOW UNTIL THEY GOT THE EQUIPMENT. HE SAID YES.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH HAD A QUESTION. SHE SAID SHE WAS CURIOUS ON WHETHER THESE PEOPLE ARE LOCAL. SHE COULD NOT HEAR EVERYTHING THAT WAS SAID. TO WHAT EXTENT IS THE USE OF A GRADER SOMETHING THAT IS PLANNED AND DOES IT HAPPEN ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AND HOW DOES HE DO THESE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS IN TERMS OF EMERGENCY NEEDS. THE MANAGER SAID BOTH PARTIES ARE LOCAL. HE SAID AS FAR AS EMERGENCIES THE ONLY TIME HE HAD TO USE THE GRADER IN AN EMERGENCY IS DURING THE SUMMER, DURING THE MONSOONS WHEN THEY HAVE HAD FLASH FLOODING IN HUNTER ESTATES AND THEY HAVE TO FIX THE ROADS OR A WEEKS WORTH OF STEADY RAIN AND EVERYONE IS DRIVING THOSE DIRT ROADS AND THEY GET REALLY BAD WITH RUTS. HE SAID A NORMAL BASIS WOULD BE NORMAL DIRT WEAR. HE SAID AT HUNTER ESTATES IT WOULD NEED

TO BE DONE PROBABLY EVERY THREE WEEKS TO KEEP UP WITH IT, ONCE YOU LET IT GO YOU END UP WITH ROADS THAT WE NOW HAVE. SHE ASKED IF THERE WERE AN EMERGENCY FOR THAT PROVIDER. HE SAID ON THE ONE CONTRACT IT IS STATED IN THERE THAT IT IS AT OUR DISPOSAL. SHE ASKED IF WE ARE FIRST IN LINE. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE MANAGER THINKS HOW THEY COMPARE. HE SAID HE WOULD GO FOR THE NEW GRADER. HE SAID IT IS ANOTHER \$400 TO \$600. HE SAID PLUS IT WOULD BE OURS AND THEY WON'T BE ON THE HOOK FOR FOUR YEARS FOR THE ONE CONTRACT. IF THEY DECIDE THEY CANNOT PAY IT THE GRADER WOULD GO BACK WITH NO PENALTY. HE SAID IT WOULD BE \$1600 AND HAVE SOMEONE ELSE GET A GRADER OR \$2200 AND WE HAVE ONE HERE AT OUR DISPOSAL AT ANY TIME AND IF THEY CANNOT AFFORD IT, THEY LET IT GO BACK. HE SAID A BRAND NEW GRADER WOULD LAST THE TOWN 20 OR 30 YEARS AND IT WOULD STILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE ASKED IF THEY WENT FOR THE JOINT, WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRS FOR 4 YEARS. THE MANAGER SAID THEY WOULD BE. HE SAID WITH THE CATERPILLAR, AS LONG AS IT FALLS UNDER A WARRANTY CATERPILLAR COVERS IT, WE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE ON IT. SHE WANTED TO KNOW HOW LONG THE WARRANTY LAST IF YOU GET A NEW ONE WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED? HE SAID HE IMAGINES FOR THE LENGTH OF THE TERM, SO SEVEN YEARS. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE ANY LOW HOUR USED EQUIPMENT? HE SAID ONCE YOU GET INTO USED EQUIPMENT THEY GET AWAY FROM FINANCING IT. HE SAID YOUR WARRANTY WOULD BE OUT THE WINDOW TOO. HE SAID IT IS CHEAPER FOR THEM TO PAY SOMEONE TO HAUL IT THAN IF CATERPILLAR COMES OVER HERE. COUNCILMEMBER ALEXANDER SAID THE PRICE JUST LOOKS. HE SAID HE KNOWS IF DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF WARRANTY TIME MAY BE A NEGATIVE, BUT IF WE ARE LOOKING AT SHAVING \$50,000 OR \$60,000 OFF OF IT AND BEING ABLE TO GET A GRANT THEN THE MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY EVEN IF IT IS A GOOD USED, BECAUSE A LOT OF THEIR EQUIPMENT THEY STILL GO THROUGH IT AND MAKE SURE IT MEETS THEIR REQUIREMENTS TO RESALE. THE MANAGER SAID THEY CAN GO FOR A USED ONE ALSO WHICH IS AN OPTION. VICE-MAYOR SMITH WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY WOULD GO TO GET THE NEW ONE WOULD THE BALLOON PAYMENT BE DUE ALL AT ONE TIME? THE MANAGER SAID YES, OR THEY COULD REFINANCE IT. THE MANAGER SAID IF THEY WANT INFO FROM USDA THEY CAN TABLE IT. THE MAYOR SAID SHE WOULD LIKE INFO FROM USDA. THE MANAGER SAID THE ROADS ARE GETTING BAD, SO HE WILL PROBABLY CONTRACT WITH THE ONE HE USED LAST TIME AND FIX THE ROADS AGAIN AND THEN THEY WILL BRING IT UP AGAIN. **VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH MADE A MOTION TO TABLE ITEM 9 UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING FOR USDA INFORMATION. COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

- 10. CONTINUING EDUCATION ON COVID-19:** VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW RURAL AREAS IN OUR NATION THAT HAVE MADE THE NEWS. ALL OF THEM MUCH LARGER THAN OURS. SHE DECIDED TO LOOK UP THE CDC SUGGESTIONS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES AND THEY KIND OF TELL US THAT WE ARE IN A GOOD SPOT, BUT ALSO IN A BAD SPOT. THEY ARE IN A GOOD SPOT BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, BUT WE ARE IN A BAD SPOT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. SHE SAID THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN HER POINT. SHE SAID SHE WILL HAVE SOMEONE POST THIS FOR WHAT THE CDC SAYS SPECIFICALLY ABOUT COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS. SHE SAID THERE WAS A COMMENT ABOUT THE 99% EFFECTIVE SURVIVAL RATE. SHE SAID HERE IN DUNCAN PROPER THEY HAVE JUST UNDER 800 PEOPLE AND

1% THAT DON'T MAKE IT IS 80. SHE SAID SHE THINKS THEY SHOULD REALLY THINK ABOUT THAT NUMBER AS A WHOLE COMMUNITY AND NOT JUST SMALL ANECDOTAL NUMBERS THAT WE MIGHT SEE IN THE NEWS. THAT HASN'T HIT US THANKFULLY. SHE JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT FOR THEIR COVID EDUCATION.

COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO CORRECT THE RECORD FROM THE COURIER. HIS FAMILY HAS SIXTY YEARS COMBINED SERVICE TO THE EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, SO IT HAS A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS HEART. HE DID NOT SAY THAT HE THINKS MASKS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE. HE SAID IN HIS JOB CURRENTLY PRIOR TO THE MEDICAL EXPERIENCE IN WHICH HE WORKED FOR TWELVE YEARS. HE WORKS IN SAFETY AND HIS JOB EVERYDAY IS TO ACCESS RISKS AND COVID IS A RISK. IT IS REAL, IT EXISTS, AND THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY THAT ARE SICK FROM IT AND HE KNOWS A NUMBER OF THEM. HE SAID HE JUST LOST SOMEONE IN SAFFORD THAT HE RESPECTS HIGHLY, WHOSE WIFE BROUGHT IT HOME TO HIM.

HE SAID EVERYTHING HAS A RISK. THEY LIVE IN A SOCIETY THAT HAS RISKS. HE SAID YOU GET IN YOUR CAR AND DRIVE AND SOMEONE ELSE MAY BE A DRUNK DRIVER AND YOU TAKE THAT RISK LIVING IN A SOCIETY. WHAT HE SAID IS MASKS ARE THE LOWEST LEVEL WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT RISKS. ELIMINATION, SUBSTITUTION, ENGINEERING, AND DOWN AT THE VERY BOTTOM IS PPE. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IF IT IS WORN RIGHT AND IF IT IS WORN PROPERLY AND IF IT IS WORN IN THE PROPER MANNER IT CAN HELP YOU, BUT IT IS THE LOWEST LEVEL WHEN IT COMES TO RISKS. HE SAID THE UPPER LEVELS WHEN IT COMES TO RISKS WITH COVID-19 IS WASHING YOUR HANDS, AVOIDING PUBLIC IF YOU ARE SICK, IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS STAY HOME. THOSE ARE YOUR UPPER OF ELIMINATION, ENGINEERING, MITIGATION. MASK IS THE VERY LAST THING YOU CAN DO. IT IS THE VERY LOWEST THING YOU CAN POSSIBLY DO WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING RID OF A RISK. HE SAID THERE IS A COUNTY MASK MANDATE. IN THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION THE COUNTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. TOWNS AND CITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR UTILITIES, BASIC SAFETY, ETC. HE SAID PUBLIC HEALTH IS VESTED IN THE COUNTIES. THEY HAVE THE LAWS AND THEY HAVE THE RULES THEY HAVE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, THEY HAVE THE EMPLOYEES AND WE DO NOT. HE SAID THAT IS HIS CONCERN THAT NUMBER ONE THE GOVERNOR HAS PUT IT ON THE CITIES AND TOWNS TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS WHEN IT IS A COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY. HE SAID THAT IS WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CORRECT. THAT HE DID NOT SAY THAT MASKS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE. HE SAID MASKS ARE THE LEAST EFFECTIVE AND DOING THE BASIC THINGS. BASIC HYGIENE, STAYING HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK, WASHING YOUR HANDS, DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE, DON'T BE IN PUBLIC IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS AND THE OTHER ISSUE HE HAS A CONCERN WITH IS THIS CONTINUED USE OF A-SYMPTOMATIC SPREADERS. HAVING BEEN A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO STUDIED IMMUNOLOGY AND VIROLOGY THE LIKELIHOOD OF SPREADING A VIRUS AND YOU ARE A-SYMPTOMATIC IS NEXT TO NOTHING.

THE ISSUE WITH THIS VIRUS IS PEOPLE WHO ARE HEALTHY HAVE VERY, VERY, VERY MILD SYMPTOMS. THEY ARE NOT ASYMPTOMATIC, THEY HAVE VERY MILD SYMPTOMS AND THEY DO NOT KNOW THEY ARE SICK. THE MILD SYMPTOMS OF THIS ARE MUSCLE ACHES AND PAINS, LOSS OF SMELL AND TASTE, LOW GRADE FEVER. HE SAID HE HAS SEASONAL ALLERGIES AND HE GETS A COUGH, A LOW GRADE FEVER, MUSCLE ACHES AND PAINS. DOES HE MAGICALLY HAVE COVID? HE SAID THEY ARE THE SAME SYMPTOMS. HE SAID HE WAKES UP WITH THAT EVERYDAY AND HOW WILL HE TELL THE DIFFERENCE. HE SAID MOST PEOPLE CAN'T AND THAT IS HOW THIS IS BEING SPREAD. THEY ARE NOT ASYMPTOMATIC, THEY HAVE MILD SYMPTOMS AND THEY ARE A

HEALTHY PERSON IN A HEALTHY CATEGORY AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TESTING POSITIVE, THE HIGHEST GROUP RIGHT NOW IS THE 20 TO 44 YEAR OLDS. THOSE ARE THE ONES CONTRACTING AND SPREADING IT AND HAVE LITTLE TO NO SYMPTOMS. HE SAID LITTLE OR MILD SYMPTOMS, BUT NOT NO SYMPTOMS. HE SAID PLEASE STOP USING THE WORD ASYMPTOMATIC. VALERIE SAID ASYMPTOMATIC AND PRESYMPTOMATIC SPREAD IS ACTUALLY A REAL THING NOT JUST FOR COVID, BUT ALSO FOR THE COLD AND FLU AND STREP. SHE SAID SHE IS NOT SURE HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN FOR HIM, BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED. AND UNFORTUNATELY IN THIS WORLD COVID 19 IS NOT THE SAME AS WHAT HE STUDIED WHEN HE WAS GOING TO SCHOOL FOR THAT STUFF. IT IS NOT, SHE IS SORRY. SHE SAID IT IS BRAND NEW TO OUR WORLD. HE ASKED IF CORONA VIRUSES ARE NEW? HE ASKED HER IF THE CORONAVIRUS IS NEW. SHE SAID NO, SHE IS SAYING THAT COVID 19 IS NEW. SHE SAID IT IS NOT JUST A RESPIRATORY ILLNESS FOR SOME PEOPLE, IT GOES FURTHER THAN THAT. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID IT IS A BLOOD ILLNESS, NOT A RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. SHE SAID THAT IS HOW IT GETS TALKED ABOUT, IT IS JUST THE FLU. SHE SAID IT IS NOT, IT IS MORE THAN THAT. SHE SAID IT IS CAUSING EVEN THE HEALTHIEST PEOPLE TO GO GET INTUBATED IN THE HOSPITAL. SHE SAID SHE WILL NOT STOP USING ASYMPTOMATIC AND PRESYMPTOMATIC SPREAD. SHE HAS A FRIEND WHO IS QUITE INTIMATE WITH THIS VIRUS. SHE DOES ALL OF THE TESTING AND STUDIES IMMUNOLOGY DAILY AND HAS TO WORK OVERTIME CONSTANTLY BECAUSE OF ALL THE TESTS THAT SHE IS NOW BEING ASKED TO RUN. SHE SAID IT IS DIFFERENT, IT IS NOT THE SAME, THERE IS SPREAD OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T SHOW SYMPTOMS. SHE SAID SHE CANNOT TELL YOU TO BELIEVE SOMETHING YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE IN. SHE CAN ONLY TELL YOU WHAT SHE KNOWS IS TRUE AND IT IS UP TO YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE ALL ADULTS AND YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS ON WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT THE CURRENT SCIENTIST AND VIROLOGIST AND IMMUNOLOGISTS ARE SAYING RIGHT NOW. NOT JUST HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT AROUND THE WORLD. SHE SAID IT IS A CONSENSUS OF THE SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD. IT IS A CONSENSUS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE WORLD. PEOPLE WERE LAUGHING. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID TO LOOK UP THE GREAT BARRINGTON DECLARATION, THERE IS NOT A CONSENSUS. SHE SAID SHE CAN ONLY TELL YOU WHAT PEOPLE SHE KNOWS ARE INTIMATE WITH THIS SCIENCE. AND THAT IS ALL SHE CAN TELL YOU IS WHAT SHE KNOWS FROM THAT, JUST LIKE WHAT COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE IS TELLING HER FROM WHAT HE KNOWS. SHE SAID IT IS DIFFERENT AND THEY HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AT LEAST. THAT IT IS NOT YOUR EVERY DAY COLD AND FLU. IT DOES CAUSE PEOPLE TO GET SICK EVEN MORE SO, THAN THE COLD OR FLU. IT SPREADS SO QUICKLY, SO MUCH FASTER. SHE ASKED THE AUDIENCE IF THEY NEW HOW MANY POSITIVE CASES THEY HAVE HAD FIVE DAYS AFTER THANKSGIVING. SHE SAID AT THE LAST MEETING THEY HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT A DISCUSSION SHE HAD WITH MATT BOLLINGER AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HE SAYS AT THE HIGHEST POINT WHEN PEOPLE START SEEING THEIR SYMPTOMS IS BETWEEN FIVE AND SEVEN DAYS. SINCE THANKSGIVING, THEY HAVE HAD 97 CASES. SHE SAID IT FEELS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY TO HER. SHE SAID THERE ARE A LOT OF CASES AND THEY ARE NOT EVEN IN THE WAY THAT THEY COULD BE IF WE JUST STAYED HOME. SHE SAID SHE KNOWS PEOPLE ENJOY THEIR FAMILIES AND HERE WE ARE FIVE DAYS AFTER THANKSGIVING WITH 16 NEW CASES. SHE SAID THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS GOING TO GO. SHE SAID THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS GOING TO GO AFTER THE EVENT FOR CHRISTMAS. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS UNKNOWN. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS WHEN WE ARE IN THE CAR WE COULD POSSIBLY GET HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER. WE KNOW THAT IF WE WALK ACROSS THE ROAD



WITHOUT LOOKING BOTH WAYS WE COULD POSSIBLY GET RUN OVER. WE KNOW THAT. WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IS HOW FAR AND WIDE THIS IS GOING TO SPREAD, WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IS HOW HEAVILY IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE IF PEOPLE START GETTING REALLY SICK. THERE ARE TWO STRAINS GOING AROUND OUR COUNTY. ONE OF THEM LUCKILY ENOUGH IS NOT AS BAD AS THE OTHER. MAYBE PEOPLE ARE NOT DYING BY THE HUNDREDS HERE. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT CANNOT HAPPEN, BUT WE DON'T KNOW. THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RISK THAT WE KNOW AND THE RISK THAT WE DON'T KNOW. DOES SHE LIKE HAVING THESE BILES OF ANGRY FACES LOOKING AT HER. ABSOLUTELY SHE DOES NOT, BUT SHE WILL NOT BACK DOWN ON WHAT SHE BELIEVES IN. SHE SAID THAT IS FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEIR COMMUNITY. SHE SAID BECAUSE THERE IS NO MORE ROOM AT MT. GRAHAM AND THEY HAVE NO MORE ROOM IN EL PASO. THERE IS NO MORE ROOM IN TUCSON FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP GRIEVING. SHE SAID THAT IS ALL SHE WILL SAY, BECAUSE EVERYONE HAS HEARD HER RANT OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

THE MAYOR SAID DEBORAH HAS SOME THINGS TO SAY. SHE SAID DURING THE CALL SOMETHING ABOUT A LEFTIST AGENDA AND A PARTISAN ASPECT TO THIS. SHE SAID EVERYTHING SHE IS PAYING ATTENTION TO IS COMING FROM A REPUBLICAN APPOINTEE BY A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL DOCTOR JAMES REDFIELD AND FROM DR. CARA CRIST WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WHO SERVES A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, THIS IS NOT A LEFTUS AGENDA FOLKS. SHE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF EVERYONE WOULD LOOK AT A BRAND NEW VIDEO THAT WAS JUST POSTED RIGHT BEFORE THIS MEETING BEGAN BY DR. CARA CRIST. SHE SAID IT IS A VERY CONCISE WORTH WHILE VIDEO. SHE SAID SORRY TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE, BUT SHE THINKS ABOUT HALF OF THE CASES ARE COMING FROM ASYMPTOMATIC SPREADERS. THAT IS ALL SHE HAD TO SAY. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THAT 1% OF 800 IS 8 PEOPLE NOT 80 PEOPLE. VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SORRY, DID SHE SAY 80. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THAT IS A BIG DIFFERENCE. SHE SAID SHE DOES NOT WANT TO SAY TOO MUCH ON CONTINUING EDUCATION. SHE DOES NOT WANT TO CONTINUALLY EDUCATE ANYONE, BUT HERSELF.

- 11. WHY WAS NO VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 24, 2020?:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY INSTRUCTED THE TOWN CLERK NOT TO BOTHER TO PUBLISH VERBATUM MINUTES. SHE SAID IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE LEFT THIS OUT OF THE MINUTES FROM THE 19<sup>TH</sup>. SHE SAID SHE ASK HER LAST WEEK FOR A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORDING OF THAT MEETING. SHE SAID AT THE END OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> THEY SAID THEY WOULD DECIDE AT THE EMERGENCY MEETING WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS. SHE SAID THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE SHE HAS SEEN SOME PEOPLE SAYING ONLINE THAT THESE EVENTS WERE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. SHE SAID THEY WERE NEVER APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. SHE SAID THE ACTUAL TIMELINE IS THAT THEY APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE COMMITTEE ORGANIZING THESE VERY LOVELY EVENTS COULD PROCEED AS LONG AS THEY CONSULTED WITH THE COUNTY EPIDEMIOLOGIST AND DEVELOPED SAFETY PRACTICES AND PLANS THAT OUR LOCAL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS COMFORTABLE WITH. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT NOTICE THIS UNTIL SHE BEGAN TO WONDER WHEN SHE SAW A POST ON FACEBOOK IN THE GREENLEE COUNTY GARAGE SALE ON NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNOUNCING BOOTHS AND ENLISTING VENDORS. SHE WAS

SURPRISED THIS WAS OKAY WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE NEXT MORNING SHE GOT A CALL FROM ASHLEE GERMAINE THE LIBRARIAN SAYING SHE DID NOT WANT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE 5K BECAUSE SHE WAS WORRIED. SHE SAID LET'S CALL THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST AND HEAR IT FROM THE HORSES' MOUTH. SHE SAID ON THE SAME DAY OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING SHE SHARED AN EMAIL WHERE HE SAID UNDER NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS A BAD IDEA. SHE SAID THE PROBLEM WAS THE THING WAS PLANNED AND ANNOUNCED AND PUBLICIZED WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST AS WE HAD BEEN PROMISED. WE SAID WE NEED TO HAVE A SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING TO TALK ABOUT IT. SHE SAID WHEN THE MEETING WAS HELD ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE. SHE SAID SHE KNOWS THERE WERE LOTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE PEOPLE CALLED HER ABOUT THIS WHO WERE EXPECTING THAT WE WOULD VOTE ON THAT DAY. SHE SAID SHE KNOWS SHE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS EXPECTING TO VOTE ON THAT DAY. SHE SAID THAT IS WHY SHE PUT THAT ON THE AGENDA. SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY THERE WAS NOT A VOTE AT THAT EMERGENCY MEETING. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE WENT BACK IN THE MINUTES AND THE MOTION WAS MADE MAYOR ANNE THURMAN MADE A MOTION TO SUPPORT THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE IN GOING FORTH WITH THE HALLOWEEN PLANS AND HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AND SHE IS ASSUMING THAT THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES MEANT CHRISTMAS. COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE SECONDED. THREE FAVORED. VICE-MAYOR VALORIE SMITH AND COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON VOTED NO. MOTION CARRIED. SHE IS ASSUMING THAT IS WHY THERE WAS NO VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL MEETING. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON WANTED TO ASKED THE CLERK TO COMMENT ON THE INSCRIPTION OF THE DISCUSSION FROM THAT MEETING ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> THAT SHE JUST TALKED ABOUT. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID IT IS IN LAST MONTH'S NOVEMBER'S PACKET. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THE WORD DECIDED DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE FORMAL MINUTES, BUT DOES APPEAR IN THE TRANSCRIPT. SHE SAID IT SAYS THEY WILL HOLD A EMERGENCY MEETING TO DECIDE. THE CLERK SAID SHE IS TALKING ABOUT THE NEXT MEETING. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID THEY SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT UP A REVOTE THEN. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THAT WAS HER UNDERSTANDING WHEN SHE LEFT THE REGULAR MEETING. MAYOR THURMAN SAID HER UNDERSTANDING WHEN THEY DECIDED TO DO THE EMERGENCY MEETING WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY WANTED TO HEAR WHAT THE COMMITTEE HAD PUT IN PLACE, WHAT STANDARDS, BECAUSE THE LAST TIME WE HAD SPOKEN WITH THEM ABOUT ANY TYPE OF MITIGATION WAS FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY. THE MAYOR SAID THEY NEEDED TO KNOW WHAT THE MITIGATION WAS GOING TO BE FOR CHRISTMAS. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID HE TALKED WITH THE ATTORNEY OVER THIS AND THEY CHANGED THE WAY OUR PACKETS LOOK. THEY USED TO SAY DISCUSSION AND ACTION AFTER EACH ITEM AND THEY TOOK THAT DOWN, BUT AT THE BOTTOM IT SAYS ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE UP FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY AND NO ONE CALLED FOR A VOTE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THE MAYOR HAD SAID THERE WOULD NOT BE A VOTE AND SHE CHECKED WITH THE COUNTY MANAGER WHO USED TO BE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO SEE HOW THEY INTERPRET THAT LANGUAGE WHICH ALSO APPEARS AT THE BOTTOM OF THEIR AGENDA. HE SAID THE WAY THEY INTERPRUT IT AT THE COUNTY LEVEL IS IF IT SAYS ACTION THEY CAN EITHER TAKE ACTION OR NOT, BUT IF THERE IS NO ACTION ON THE AGENDA ITEM, THEN YOU CAN USE THAT TO SUDDENLY DECIDE IF YOU ARE GOING TO ACT. SHE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LEFT THE REGULAR MEETING EXPECTING TO HAVE A VOTE AT THE EMERGENCY MEETING. SHE KNOWS

THERE WERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO EXPECTED THAT TOO FROM WHAT THEY HEARD. SHE SAID SHE WAS VERY SURPRISED WHEN THE MAYOR ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO VOTE AT THE EMERGENCY MEETING. MANAGER BASTEEN WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY NEED TO CHANGE THEIR AGENDA ITEMS TO SAY ACTION FROM NOW ON. MAYOR THURMAN SAID SHE THINKS THEY DO. SHE SAID THAT WAY IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN. THE CLERK SAID AS LONG AS SOMEONE DOES NOT ASK WHY IS THIS ON HERE FOR A VOTE. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH ASKED IF SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE GOING TO MAKE A DECISION AT THE LAST MEETING? VICE-MAYOR SMITH SAID SHE THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO ALSO TAKE A VOTE. THE CLERK SAID THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE MINUTES ABOUT IT. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID PAGE 12. THE MAYOR ASKED IF THEY CAN CHANGE THAT OR PUT IT ON THE AGENDA TO CHANGE IT. THE MANAGER SAID THEY CHANGED IT LAST TIME IN THE OFFICE. SHE SAID IT IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE THING. SHE SAID THEY WILL GO BACK TO MAKING SURE THERE IS A DISCUSSION OR ACTION ON EACH ITEM. THE CLERK SAID ON PAGE 12 ON THE MEETING OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> IT SAYS "COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH 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. THE CLERK SAID SHE WAS THINKING THERE WAS GOING TO BE A DECISION.

- 12. CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER TO HAVE SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN LIGHT OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-59:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSONH SAID SHE IS NOT GOING TO TELL THE COUNCIL WHAT SHE THINKS OR WHAT SHE FEELS. THEY ALL KNOW HOW SHE FEELS. SHE READ SOME STUFF FROM THE EXECUTIVE ORDER. SHE IS GOING TO READ AGAIN SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY EPIDEMIOLOGIST WROTE ON NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> IN RESPONSE TO HER ASKING HIM WHAT HIS POSITION WAS ON THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS. HE SAID OUR REGION HAS BEEN REALLY RAMPING UP LATELY WITH CASES, THIS IS NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>. IN GREENLEE THOSE HAVE BEEN DIVIDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I PERSONALLY WOULD NOT RECOMMEND HOLDING EVENTS THAT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CONGREGATE. WE ARE NOT IN A GOOD PLACE TO DO THAT RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE BEEN AGGRESSIVE IN GREENLEE BECAUSE WE ARE LACING SOME OF THE BASIC TOOLS TO COMBAT THE VIRUS IN ILL PERSONS. THOSE TOOLS BEING VACCINE AND EARLY MEDICATION. AGAIN I BELIEVE WE ARE VERY NEAR THOSE TOOLS ANY SPREAD THAT WE CAN PREVENT BEFORE HAVING THOSE TOOLS AVAILABLE WILL LIKELY RESULT IN SAVED LIVES. ULTIMATELY IT IS UP TO THE TOWN IF YOU MUST HAVE EVENTS AS BEFORE WE CAN HELP YOU PLAN FOR IT. TO BE AS SAFE AS YOU CAN BE. HOWEVER IT WOULD BE NEGLIGENT FOR ME TO RECOMMEND HOLDING THE CONGREGATED EVENTS WITH WHERE WE ARE AS A COMMUNITY AND THE AMOUNT OF VIRUS SPREADING IN GREENLEE RIGHT NOW. SO HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND HOLDING CONGREGATE EVENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. SHE SAID NOW SHE IS GOING TO SKIP TO LAST NIGHT WHEN THEY HAD 193 ACTIVE CASES IN GREENLEE COUNTY, SHE SAID SHE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY OF THOSE ARE IN DUNCAN, BUT IT IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 30 AND 40 CASES IN DUNCAN THAT WE KNOW ABOUT. THIS IS A LETTER FROM THE TUCSON MEDICAL CENTER PUBLISHED ON FACEBOOK YESTERDAY. JUDY RICH, MIMI COLEARN, JOY UPSHAW ALL REGISTERED NURSES. THEY SAY AT THE END OF THEIR LETTER WE KNOW WE PASSED THE WHY. YOU WORE MASKED, YOU SHELTERED IN PLACE, OUR COMMUNITY HAS DONE SO MUCH, BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO GIVE UP WE ARE SPENDING OUR HOLIDAYS CARING FOR SICK PATIENTS, WE ARE ASKING YOU OUR BELOVED

COMMUNITY TO THINK ABOUT YOUR LOVED ONES AND MAKE A FEW MORE SACRIFICES. PLEASE HEED THE ADVICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS BY WASHING YOUR HANDS, WEARING YOUR MASKS IN PUBLIC AND STAYING HOME WITH YOUR FAMILIES. PLEASE STOP SOCIALIZING IN PERSON WITH MULTIPLE HOUSEHOLDS FOR A WHILE. THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS WILL BE CRITICAL IN SLOWING THE SPREAD AND OUR HOSPITALS NEED TO CATCH UP. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO DO THAT WE NEED OUR COMMUNITY TO RALLY BEHIND US. WE NEED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, WE NEED EACH OTHER, WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER AND WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER.

SHE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL TODAY FROM A RESIDENT OF DUNCAN, A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF DUNCAN, WHO SHARED CONCERNS WITH HER AND SHE ENCOURAGED THIS PERSON TO PUT THEM IN WRITING AND SEND THEM TO THE MAYOR. THIS PERSON TALKED ABOUT FEELING INTIMIDATED AND DECIDED TO SEND THEM ANONIMOUSLY TO HER. SHE RECEIVED THIS EMAIL FROM SOMEONE WHO CREATED AN EMAIL ADDRESS CALLED DUNCAN CITIZEN. HERE IS WHAT THIS PERSON SAID: I AM WRITING THIS IN OPPOSITION TO THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENT. THERE IS A DEADLY VIRUS SPREADING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AT THIS VERY MOMENT. MANY RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN ARE HESITANT TO VOICE THEIR OPPOSITION FOR FEAR OF BACKLASH OR RETALIATION FROM THOSE IN SUPPORT OF THIS POTENTIAL SUPER SPREADER EVENT. THE MAYOR SADLY IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE PLEASING RATHER THAN PUTTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF DUNCAN FIRST. THIS TOWN'S POPULATION IS MOSTLY ELDERLY OR OLDER AND MANY HAVE HEALTH ISSUES THAT MAKE THEM EVEN MORE VULNERABLE TO THE VIRUS. I HAVE NOT HEARD THE MAYOR ONCE REQUEST THAT CITIZENS COME TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF WEARING MASKS TO BATTLE THIS VIRUS. IT IS NOT AN ENFRINGEMENT ON ANYONE'S RIGHTS, HOWEVER IT SHOULD BE A DUTY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND TRY TO PROTECT EACH OTHER RATHER THAN RUNNING AROUND MASKLESS AND HOLDING LARGE GATHERINGS. STATING SIMPLY THAT PEOPLE WON'T WEAR THEM IS NOT TAKING THIS MATTER SERIOUSLY. COUNTING ON CITIZENS OF DUNCAN TO DO THE RIGHT THING HAS NOT DONE ANY GOOD AS FAR AS WEARING MASKS. THE GREENLEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS FROWNED UPON AND VOICED THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF THIS LARGE EVENT. THIS SHOULD SOUND THE EMERGENCY ALARM FOR THE MAYOR TO TAKE ACTION FOR WHAT IS BEST FOR RESIDENTS OF DUNCAN. SHE HAS SEEN AN ONLINE FACEBOOK ADVERTISEMENT FOR PIMA WHICH IS OUTSIDE OF THE COMMUNITY AND COUNTY OF GREENLEE ASKING FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS AND VENDORS. THIS IS INVITING RESIDENTS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES INTO OURS POTENTIALLY INCREASING CASES AND DEATHS IN OUR LITTLE TOWN. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILMEMBERS DEBORAH MENDELSON AND VAL SMITH FOR PUTTING THE CITIZENS OF DUNCAN AND OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY AS A PRIORIETY. THANK YOU, CONCERNED CITIZEN OF DUNCAN.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID SHE IS SLIGHTLY CONFUSED; SHE WENT ONLINE. SHE GOES BACK AND FORTH. SHE WENT INTO CITIES AND TOWNS THAT ARE HOLDING EVENTS LIKE OURS. SHE SAID SOME ARE OUR SIZE AND SOME ARE BIGGER AND SOME ARE SMALLER. TOMBSTONE IS HAVING A LIGHT PARADE ON DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AND A TREE LIGHTING AND THIS IS ALL THIS WEEKEND. SO TOMBSTONE IS HOLDING AN EVENT THAT IS GOING TO HAVE 50 OR MORE PEOPLE. SPRINGVILLE IS GOING TO HOLD EVERYTHING. THEY HAVE HELD SEVERAL EVENTS AND INCLUDED IN THERE IS THEIR ENTIRE DECEMBER SCHEDULE. THEN SHE WENT TO SHOW LOW SHINES. THEY HAD A CHRISTMAS PARADE LAST SATURDAY AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER. SHE

SAID THEY ARE GOING EVERY SATURDAY FROM NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> TO JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> EVERY SINGLE DAY THEY ARE HAVING EVENTS. PAYSON HAD THEIR LIGHT PARADE AND THEY USED TO BE A PART OF THAT LIGHT PARADE EVERY YEAR WITH THEIR BUSINESS AND THEY HAD THEIR SAFETY MITIGATION PLAN. NOW SHE IS GETTING INTO THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. THESE ARE SIMILAR EVENTS THAT YOUR FAMILY CAN GO TO THIS WEEKEND, SO DUNCAN IS NOT THE ONLY PLACE THAT IS UNDER SCRUTINY RIGHT NOW. SHE SAID THERE ARE 49 ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN GO TO ALMOST EVERY NIGHT OF THE WEEK AND IF NOT THEY ARE BEING HELD ON THE WEEKENDS. THESE SAME TYPE OF EVENTS AND WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON? THEY ALL HAVE A SAFETY MITIGATION PLAN EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM. THEY LOOK JUST LIKE THE ONE THEY HAVE HERE. THEY ARE TAKING IT VERY SERIOUSLY. SHE READ A BUNCH OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON. SHE READ ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE AT THE SCHOOL. THOSE WHO ATTEND HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TOO. WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY. SHE SAID THEY HAVE NO GUARANTEES THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN AT THE FESTIVITIES. THEY HAVE NO GUARANTEES AT THE SCHOOL OR WHATEVER THEY DO. SHE IS VERY TIRED OF HEARING POLITICIANS WHO HAVE BECOME AUTHORITARIANS AND SHE DOES NOT WANT TO DO THAT. SHE SAID POLITICIANS ARE THE ONES TELLING THEM NOT TO DO ANYTHING AND THEY TURN AROUND AND APOLOGIZE WHEN THEY GET CAUGHT DOING THE VERY THINGS THE CITIZENS ARE DOING, THAT IS HER FRUSTRATION. IF SHE TELLS YOU NOT TO GO TO AN EVENT, BUT THEN SHE GOES AND SUPPORTS AN EVENT WITH HER DAUGHTER IN CHANDLER. WOULDN'T THAT BE HYPOCRITICAL OF HER. SHE HOPES SHE NEVER COMES ACROSS AS YOU SHOULD NOT DO, BUT IT IS OKAY FOR ME TO DO.

THE MAYOR TURNED THE FLOOR OVER TO DUSTIE ROBINETTE. SHE WANTED TO START BY THANKING RACHEL GRIFFIN AND SUSAN MENGES. WHO THIS WEEK HAVE HELPED THEIR COMMITTEE HAVE A LITTLE HEART CHECK. SHE WANTS VALERIE AND DEBORAH TO KNOW THAT THEY DO HEAR THEIR CONCERNS. THEY DO UNDERSTAND AND THAT THEY ALSO LOVE THIS COMMUNITY AND THEY LOVE THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS. THEY TO ARE DEVASTATED THAT SOME OF THEM ARE SICK AND THEY KNOW SOME THAT ARE ALSO IN THE HOSPITAL. SHE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE FOR RATCHETING UP THE REDERICK THAT HAS SURROUNDED THIS EVENT AND THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVENT AND THE HALLOWEEN EVENT. SHE WAS READING THIS MORNING ABOUT AN ANCIENT CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION AND IT WAS SAID THAT THEY WERE TUMBLING HEADLONG INTO APOSTACY. A RELIGIOUS SCHOLAR AT THAT TIME NOTED THAT THEY HAD LOST THEIR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND THAT THEY WERE SO EXCEEDINGLY ANGRY. SHE SAID SHE FEARS THAT OUR LITTLE TOWN IS SETTING IN THAT SAME PLACE. SHE COUNTED NO FEWER THAN FIVE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES THAT WERE WRITTEN THIS WEEK THAT WERE NEGATIVE AND DEROGATORY TOWARDS THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. SHE COUNTED SEVERAL, SEVERAL COMMENTS ON THE OPPOSING SIDE THAT WERE ALSO NEGATIVE AND DEROGATORY TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. BOTH SIDES SAY THAT WE HAVE TAKEN A POSITION OUT OF LOVE AND CONCERN AND SHE DOES BELIEVE THAT IS TRUE, BUT WE HAVE ALLOWED OUR DESIRE TO CONVINCING THE OTHER SIDE THAT WE ARE RIGHT TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE ARE IN A STATE OF EXCEEDING ANGER AND CERTAINLY THE OUTSIDE WOULD READ THOSE ARTICLES AND WOULD JUDGE THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE LOVE ONE FOR ANOTHER. IT THIS SAME THING SHE WAS READING, IT TALKED ABOUT CHARITY THE PURE LOVE OF CHRIST. WE HAVE NO FEWER THAN EIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN DUNCAN PROPER. SHE THINKS IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT MANY OF US WOULD SAY THEY ARE CHRISTIAN. THE SAME SCHOLAR SAYS THAT THE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST ARE JUDGED BY THEIR PEACEABLE

WALK WITH THE CHILDREN OF MEN. THIS WEEK THE COMMITTEE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SOME HARD CHECKS, HERSELF INCLUDED. THEY WERE REMINDED THAT THIS IS A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. MEANING CHRIST MORE, IN KEEPING WITH THAT SHE WANTS TO START OVER. THEY WANT US TO KNOW THEIR WHY FOR HAVING THIS EVENT AND THE OTHER EVENTS. SHE SAID IT IS TO SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THE LIFE, LOVE, JOY AND HOPE THAT COME WITH THIS AMAZING SACRED SEASON. WE WANT TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN COME AND SEE EACH OTHER, GREET EACH OTHER WITH PROPER AMOUNTS OF SAFE SPACE BETWEEN THEM. A PLACE WHERE THEIR FAMILIES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR WHOLESOME RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. A PLACE TO CREATE MEMORIES TOGETHER THAT BRING US TOGETHER AND HELP US FEEL MORE UNIFIED SO THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL AND EACH FAMILY FEELS A SENSE OF SHARED PLACE. SHE SAID SHE APPRECIATES JILL SHARING THAT BECAUSE CERTAINLY WITH 49 OTHER ACTIVITIES FAIRLY LOCAL TO US, OUR FAMILIES COULD LEAVE AND THEY COULD GO ELSEWHERE AND THEN THEY ARE RELIANT ON THOSE SAFETY PLANS AND THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE ONE THING SHE AGREES WITH THOUGH IS THESE ARE NOT NORMAL TIMES AND WE CANNOT DO NORMAL THINGS. CERTAINLY THIS EVENT, CANNOT BE PUT ON. NOT WITHOUT SERIOUS MITIGATION. THE QUESTION IS HOW DO WE DO THIS? IN LIGHT OF THE GOVERNORS EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT JUST CAME OUT AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARIZONA HEALTH SERVICES AND THE GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC. THE VERY, VERY REAL CONCERNS OF SOME MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. SHE SAID DEBORAH READ FOR US THE EXECUTIVE ORDER, SO THAT SHE WILL NOT HAVE TO. SHE WILL JUST POINT OUT THAT SHE IS GRATEFUL THEY LIVE IN A STATE WHERE THE GOVERNOR SAYS ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL AND YOUR LOCAL JURISDICTION CAN MAKE THE DECISION THAT IS BEST FOR IT. SHE SAID LET'S TALK ABOUT THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. SHE LOOKED AND LOOKED AND LOOKED FOR SOME SPECIFIC GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WHAT SHE FOUND IS THEY REFER US TO THE CDC. SHE HAS DONE THIS BEFORE IN JULY THERE ARE SOME NEW THINGS SHE NOTICED THAT SHE HAD NOT NECESSARILY SEEN. IT WAS UPDATED ON NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> SO THAT IS WHY. THIS IS CALLED CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS AND IT COMES FROM THE CDC. THIS IS THE BIBLE TO EVENT PLANNERS IN THE TITLE COVID. THESE ARE ALL THE PAGES FOR ALL THE THINGS THEY RECOMMEND. PROMOTING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS THAT REDUCE THE SPREAD: THEY SAY EDUCATE YOUR STAFF AND ATTENDEES ABOUT WHEN THEY SHOULD STAY HOME. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL. IF YOU HAVE UNDERLYING HEALTH PROBLEMS STAY HOME. HAND AND HYGEINE. THE CDC RECOMMENDS FREQUENT HAND WASHING. SHE SAID EVERY VOLUNTEER WILL CARRY A LITTLE HAND SANITIZER WITH THEM AND THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO USE THAT OFTEN. THEY SAY IF SOAP AND WATER ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE EMPLOYEES CAN USE HAND SANITIZER. SHE SAID THEIR VOLUNTEERS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WASH THEIR HANDS RIGHT AWAY, SO THEY WILL ALL HAVE HAND SANITIZER. ENCOURAGE ATTENDEES TO WASH HANDS OFTEN. SHE SAID THEY HAVE SIGNS AND THEY HAD THEM FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AND HALLOWEEN THEY HAVE NEW ONES THEY ARE PICKING UP TOMORROW THAT SAY "WASH YOUR HANDS." SHE SAID THEY HAVE 30 SETS OF THOSE SIGNS COMING PLUS FIVE LARGE 18" X 24" POSTERS THAT WILL BE ON THEIR BIG MARQUES THAT HER HUSBAND BUILT FOR THEM BEFORE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY. SO THEY COULD HAVE THOSE AT EVERY PLACE WHERE THEY COULD POSSIBLY COME INTO THE EVENT.



THE CDC SAYS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEES TO WASH HANDS, BUT THEY SAY ENCOURAGE ATTENDEES TO WASH HANDS. SHE SAID IT SAYS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF MASKS BY STAFF AND THEY HAVE COMMITTED TO THIS COUNCIL THAT THEIR VOLUNTEERS WILL WEAR MASKS. SHE SAID THEIR VOLUNTEERS HAVE SAID WE DON'T WANT TO MAYBE, BUT TO HAVE THIS EVENT THEY WILL PROVIDE ALL STAFF WITH INFORMATION ON THE PROPER USE AND REMOVAL OF WASHING THOSE. SHE IS VERY GREATFUL TO AMANDA GREY WHO A VERY LONG TIME AGO WHEN THEY STARTED DOING MASK DRIVES TOGETHER PROVIDED A TEMPLATE THAT TELLS YOU HOW TO DO THAT AND THEY WILL COPY THAT TEMPLATE AND THEY WILL MAKE SURE ALL THEIR VOLUNTEERS HAVE THAT WHEN THEY COME AND CHECK IN WITH THEM. IT SAYS TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDEES TO WEAR A MASK AND TO BRING A MASK TO THE EVENT AHEAD OF TIME. SHE SAID THEIR STAFF ALL HAVE A LITTLE MASK SYMBOL ON IT AND THEY HAVE DONE A LITTLE MORE THAN THAT. SHE SAID MONDAY WHEN THEY REALIZED WHAT THE GOVERNOR WAS WANTING THEY STARTED A NEW SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN THAT TALKS ABOUT ALL OF THESE THINGS INCLUDING THEY SHARED A SOCIAL MEDIA TOOL KIT FROM THE CDC. SHE IS VERY GRATEFUL TO BRITTANY WHO WORKS VERY HARD. THEY STARTED PUSHING OUT THE CDC STUFF TO OUR PAGE AND THE LOCAL PAGES SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD KNOW. SHE SAID SHE THINKS THEY ARE MEETING THAT MARK TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDEES AHEAD OF TIME AND AT THE EVENT AND THEY WILL HAVE MASKS FOR THEM DISPOSABLE AND CLOTH MASKS SO THEY CAN KEEP THEM.

ADEQUATE SUPPLIES: THEY HAVE 4 PORTAJOHNS COMING AND 4 HANDWASHING STATIONS COMING AND 8 STANDALONE HAND SANITIZERS STATIONS THAT THEY CAN PUT ANY PLACE THEY WANT TO. BURK'S WILL COME BACK IF THEY NEED THEM TO REPLENISH IF THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE GETTING LOW. SIGNS AND MESSAGING: POST SIGNS IN HIGHLY VISIBLE LOCATIONS AT ENTRANCES AND RESTROOMS. AT EVERY PORTA JOHN THERE WILL BE THOSE SIGNS. THIS TIME THEY CAN USE THE PARK RESTROOMS, SO THEY ARE GOING TO PUT THE SIGNS THERE AS WELL. BROADCAST REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REDUCING THE SPREAD. SHE DID NOT REALIZE THAT WAS PART OF THE CDC'S THING, BUT THEY HAD ALREADY DECIDED THAT THEIR EMCEE TO REMIND PEOPLE TO PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS, PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE, PLEASE BE SAFE FOR YOUR FAMILY. CLEAN AND DISINFECT SHARED OBJECTS BETWEEN USES. SHE SAID THEY WILL CERTAINLY BEING DOING THAT AND THAT IS ALL IN THEIR PLAN. DEVELOP A SCHEDULE FOR INCREASED ROUTINE CLEANING AND DISINFECTION. THEY HAVE THAT SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENT. THEY WILL CLEAN AND DISINFECT THE HANDWASHING STATIONS AND THE RESTROOMS EVERY HOUR. USE DISPOSABLE GLOVES WHEN REMOVING GARBAGE BAGS. THEY DID NOT HAVE TO TAKE GARBAGE OUT DURING THE EVENT LAST TIME, BUT IF NEEDED THEY WILL BE VERY CAREFUL WITH THAT. RESTROOMS- IT SAYS TO CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OCCUPYING THE RESTROOMS AND THAT IS WHAT IS WONDERFUL ABOUT PORTAJOHNS. THEY SAY MAKE SURE LINES DON'T FORM, SO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNS ON THERE TO REMIND PEOPLE TO STAY 6 FEET APART.

INSURE RESTROOMS ARE OPERATIONAL WITH FUNCTIONAL TOILETS AND THAT THEY ARE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED REGULARLY. SHE SAID THIS IS WHAT THE CDC RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR CLEAN AND DISINFECT RESTROOMS REGULARLY. IT IS DAILY OR MORE OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, BUT THEY ARE GOING TO DO IT HOURLY.

SHE SAID THEIR EVENT IS SCHEDULED FROM MAIN STREET ALL THE WAY THRU TO THE END OF THE PARK AT VARIOUS START TIMES AND VARIOUS THINGS HAPPENING IN VARIOUS PLACES SO THEY DON'T HAVE A CONCENTRATION OF PEOPLE ALL JUST IN ONE AREA. LIMITED ATTENDANCE.

THIS IS SOMETHING THE COUNCIL ASKED THAT THEY DO. THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH THEM THAT THEY HAD ADVERTISED THE EVENT OUTSIDE OF OUR LOCAL AREA. SHE SAID THEY ONLY ADVERTISED IT LOCALLY THIS TIME. IT ALSO SAYS TO PRIORITIZE OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES AND THEY HAVE NO INDOOR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED.

THEY ALSO DECIDED TO EXPAND THEIR FACEBOOK LIVE FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT COME OUT. THEY WANT TO INCLUDE THE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT COME. THEY HAVE ASKED THE TOWN OF DUNCAN IF THEY CAN USE THE VACANT BUILDING THAT WAS CLEANED UP FOR THE HAUNTED HOUSE, SO THAT IF THEY HAVE SOMEONE WHO BECOMES ILL THEY CAN BE TAKEN TO THAT BUILDING AND ISOLATED AND THE SHERIFF CAN MAKE CALLS TO THE AMBULANCE.

THE LAST THING SHE WANTS TO SAY IS THEY HAVE MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY IN ALL THEIR FIGHTING ABOUT WHETHER TO WEAR MASKS OR DO THIS EVENT OR NOT DO THIS EVENT, THEY WANT TO BE A RESOURCE FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL. THEY WANT TO HELP, THEY KNOW THESE EVENTS ARE HARD TO PUT ON AND THE TOWN STRUGGLED TO DO THEM FOR YEARS. BUT THEY WANT TO BE MORE THAN JUST THAT. THEY ARE THE BUSINESS PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY AND THEY COULD HAVE HELPED WITH THE MESSAGING ABOUT COVID-19. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN SENDING OUT VIDEOS OF THE CDC AND FLYERS ABOUT HOW TO DO THIS AND MAKE IT FUN AND ACCEPTABLE. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN HELPING, BUT THEY WERE NOT. THEY APOLOGIZE AND THEY WANT TO DO BETTER. SHE SAID SHE IS TELLING YOU SHE WILL ENFORCE EVERYTHING ON THAT SAFETY PLAN. SHE CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE WEAR A MASK, THE CDC SAYS SHE HAS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO. WE ARE GOING TO DO THAT. THEY ARE GOING TO CLEAN LIKE THEY SAY THEY ARE GOING TO CLEAN AND THEY ARE GOING TO PUT UP THE SIGNS THEY SAY THEY ARE GOING TO PUT UP. SHE WILL GUARANTEE AND SHERIFF TIM WILL JOIN HER THAT THEY ARE GOING TO ENFORCE THOSE THINGS ON THAT PAPER, THEY ARE GOING TO HAPPEN AND SHE WILL TELL YOU THAT OUR FAMILIES ARE SAFER HERE THAN THEY ARE AT 49 OTHER PLACES. SHE ASKED FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE IS VERY IMPRESSED BY ALL THAT YOU SAY DUSTIE AND SHE WAS ALSO VERY MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE'S STATEMENT. SHE THINKS IF YOU HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER WHO ATTENDS THIS THING SHE WOULD NOT HAVE ISSUES AT ALL. THE PAINS THEY HAVE TAKEN TO MAKE THIS A SAFE EVENT SHE BELIEVES WILL INCREASE AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY AND WILL HELP BUILD BETTER BEHAVIORS AND MORE CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS AND SHE THINKS IT HAS A VERY POSITIVE IMPACT THAT WAY. AS SOMEONE WHO HAS ORGANIZED A LOT OF EVENTS IN THE PAST SHE IS AWARE OF HOW HARD THIS HAS BEEN FOR THEM AND SHE APOLOGIZES FOR HER ROLE TO WHATEVER EXTENT SHE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO NEGATIVE INTERACTION ON THIS. IT REMAINS THAT THERE WILL BE PEOPLE ATTENDING THIS EVENT WHO DON'T SEE THINGS AS YOU DO AND IT IS HARD TO SAY HOW MANY WILL NOT BE WEARING A MASK OR OBSERVING OTHER CONDITIONS, BUT EVEN BILIGERENTLY NOT DOING SO AND ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GO SHOPPING IN DUNCAN STORES TO SEE HOW PREVELANT BOTH THE NON MASK WEARING AND BILIGERENT BEHAVIOR THEY ARE EXTREMELY PREVELANT IN DUNCAN.

SHE REALLY THINKS THEY HAVE DONE THE BEST THEY CAN. SHE SAID SHE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CAR SHOW, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE PEOPLE OVERSEEING THAT AND WHAT THEIR PLANS ARE TO KEEP THAT SAFE. SHE SAID THAT IS SEVERAL HOURS AT WHICH PEOPLE WILL BE MINGLING AND SHE IS WORRIED ABOUT THAT. SHE DOES WANT TO COMMEND HER ON EVERYTHING SHE HAS DONE TO MAKE THIS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. IT IS A

HUGE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS AN EXTREME EFFORT. SHE SAID IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE WAY SHE WILL VOTE, BUT SHE THINKS THEY ALL NEED TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN PROCEEDING HERE AND SHE WANTS TO THANK YOU.

DUSTIE SAID SHE WILL TALK FOR JUST A SECOND ABOUT THE CAR SHOW. THAT IS BEING HANDLED BY NICKY AND DOUG ON THAT END SO THEY CAN HAVE OUR EYEBALLS ON THIS END, BUT IT IS PART OF THEIR EVENT AND IT HAS BEEN PART OF THEIR SAFETY PLAN. SHE SAID IT IS THE SAME EVENT. THE DIAGRAM HAS 25 CARS THAT THEY WILL ALLOW AND IT IS SET UP IN A WAY THAT THERE IS SEVEN FEET WIDE BETWEEN EACH VEHICLE, SO THERE IS A MINIMUM OF SIX FEET SPACE BETWEEN THE VEHICLES. THEY ARE GOING TO BE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE AND THEY WILL HAVE ALL THE SIGNS UP. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE ALL AGREED THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE WITH THEIR WORDS AS WELL. IF THEY SEE SOMEONE WITHOUT A MASK THEY WILL ASK THEM TO PUT IT ON. THEY MAY HAVE A MEDICAL REASON THAT THEY CANNOT WEAR ONE AND THEY HAVE ENLISTED THE HELP OF THEIR SWEET FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THEY WILL BE IN THEIR TURNOUT GEAR, THOSE THAT COME, THEY WILL NOT ALL BE THERE, BUT THEY WILL HAVE SOME. THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO BE HELPING THEM AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO WEAR A MASK.

SHE WANTED TO LET DEBORAH KNOW THAT PEOPLE'S RESPONSES HAVE CHANGED IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS. ALMOST EVERYONE WHO WALKS INTO THEIR STORE NOW HAS A MASK ON AND SHE HAD ONE OLDER GENTLEMAN WHO WALKED IN AND SAID OH DUSTIE I AM SO SORRY I FORGOT MY MASK, I'LL RUN OUT AND GET IT. SHE SAID YOU DON'T HAVE TO I HAVE ONE THERE FOR YOU AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE HERE WE KNOW YOU ARE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN AND WE ARE DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN. SHE SAID THEY HAVE ACTUALLY SEEN IN THEIR STORE MUCH BETTER BEHAVIOR WITH REGARDS TO THE MASK WEARING. SHE WANTED TO KNOW IF DEBORAH HAD A SPECIFIC QUESTION WITH REGARDS TO THE CAR SHOW OR HAVE HER GENERALIZATIONS KIND OF ANSWERED THAT? DEBORAH SAID IT SEEMS TO HER THAT WOULD BE THE EVENT THAT IS MOST LIKELY NOT TO COMPLY WITH THE CDC MEASURES YOU ARE TRYING TO INSTITUTE. SHE WILL BE VERY HAPPY IF SHE IS WRONG ABOUT THAT. DUSTIE SAID SHE WILL TURN IT OVER TO THE SHERIFF.

SHERIFF SUMNER SAID THE EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-59. HE SAID IT DOES TALK ABOUT THE MEASURES AND REQUIREMENTS FROM THE TOWN. AND ALSO THE SAFETY PLANS AND ENFORCEMENT FEES. HE SAID COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON HAS ALREADY BROUGHT UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOWN FOR THE ENFORCEMENT MEASURE. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S HAS A MASK MANDATE RENEWED IN THE PAST AND THEY HAVE IT LISTED FOR A SPECIAL MEETING FOR TOMORROW TO BRING THAT BACK UP WHICH HE IS ASSUMING WILL BE REENERGIZED AND PASSED WITH A FULL BOARD.

HE WAS AT A SHERIFF'S MEETING THIS PAST WEEK IN PHOENIX AND HE FOUND OUT HE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE TAKING A STANCE GRAHAM COUNTY IS TAKING THE SAME STANCE AS ALL THE SHERIFFS ARE. HE ASKED THE DIRECTOR OF DPS THE STATE POLICE WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO ENFORCE THESE EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND THESE ORDINANCES AND MANDATES AND THINGS THAT ARE COMING ABOUT AND THEY ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING EITHER. RICHARD LUNT SAID HE BELIEVES THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR CHOICES AND HE HAS AS WELL. AS FAR AS COMPLYING WITH THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER IT DOES REQUIRE EVENT ORGANIZERS TO ENFORCE THE PARTS OF THEIR SAFETY PLAN WHICH HE BELIEVES IS GOING TO BE FOLLOWED OUT

AND ENFORCED. HE SAID HE WILL BE THERE AND HE HAS AGREED TO BE ON THEIR WITH DUSTIE TO LOOK AT THAT TO SEE IF IT HAPPENS.

AS OF TODAY, THERE HAS BEEN NO MECHANISM IN PLACE FOR EVEN THE COUNTY MANDATE AND THAT MECHANISM IS NOT IN PLACE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS THE ABILITY TO ENFORCE THIS MANDATE FROM THE GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHICH THEY HAVE NOT DONE EITHER AND HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY HAVE A MECHANISM. HE SAID AS OF RIGHT NOW HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO WOULD BE DOING THAT OTHER THAN COMPLYING WITH THE ENFORCEMENT PIECE AND THE ENFORCEMENT PIECE IS ENFORCING THE SAFETY PLAN AND THAT IS THE PIECE THAT CAN BE ENFORCED IN MAKING SURE THAT THOSE THAT ARE IN CHARGE AND THE ORGANIZER ARE FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH WHAT THEY SAID THEY WOULD DO. HE SAID HE WILL BE THERE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT, HE WILL HAVE A COUPLE OF COMMITMENTS WITH THE PARADE AND DIFFERENT THINGS GOING ON, BUT HE WILL BE THERE TO HELP WITH THAT AREA IN THE ARENA AS WELL. HE DID APPRECIATE IN THAT SAME BULLET POINT #1 ON THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER POINT #1 WHAT THE GOVERNOR DID INCLUDE AND HE APPRECIATES THAT HE HAS DONE THIS CONSISTENTLY IS TO INCLUDE TO NOT INHIBIT CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SPEECH AND RELIGION. IT CONTINUES ON AND DEBORAH ALREADY READ THE ENTIRE THING, BUT HE JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT AND POINT THAT OUT AGAIN, ALONG WITH THAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION- CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW RESPECTING AN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION OR PROHIBITING THE FREE EXERCISE THEREOF OR BRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH OR THE PRESS OR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE, PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE AND PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR ADDRESS OF THEIR GRIEVANCES. HE SAID THEY ALL TOOK AN OATH TO DEFEND AND PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO OF ARIZONA. HE SAID HE KNOWS THAT THEY TAKE THAT JUST AS SERIOUS AS HE DOES. PART OF HIS PEICE IN THIS AND LOOKING AT THE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM AND MAKING SURE THIS EVENT IS DONE IN SAFETY IS ALSO LOOKING AT THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION AS WELL. ARTICLE II WHICH IS THE DECLARATION OF ALL THEIR RIGHTS IN ARIZONA AS ARIZONA CITIZENS AND THERE ARE SEVERAL OF THOSE THAT HE JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT AND HE DOES NOT KNOW IF ANYONE HAS READ THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION FULLY THROUGH. HE SAID THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION IS SOMETHING TO REMIND OURSELVES AND TO READ THROUGH AS WELL BECAUSE THAT IS AN OATH THAT THEY TAKE WHEN THEY RAISE THEIR RIGHT HAND TO SWEAR THAT OATH IN. UNDER THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE II SECTION I TALKS ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND THE PERPETUITY OF FREE GOVERNMENT. #2 TALKS ABOUT THE POLITICAL POWERS SECTION II ALL POLITICAL POWER IS INHERENT IN THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS DERIVE THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED AND THEY ARE ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. #6 IS THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE PRESS AND BEING ABLE TO SPEAK THAT. ARTICLE II SECTION 33 – RESERVATION OF RIGHTS THE ENUMERATION OF THIS CONSTITUTION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO DENY OTHERS RETAINED BY THE PEOPLE. LOOKING BACK AT OUR CONSTITUTION WE TOOK AN OATH TO PROTECT THE CONVENTIONS OF A NUMBER OF THE STATES HAVING AT THE TIME OF THEIR ADOPTING THE CONSTITUTION EXPRESSED A DESIRE IN ORDER TO PREVENT MISCONSTRUCTION OR ABUSE OF IT'S POWERS THAT FURTHER DECLATORY AND RESTRICTIVE CLAUSES SHOULD BE ADDED AND AS EXTENDING THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT. WILL BEST ENSURE THE BENEFITS ENDS OF THIS

INSTITUTION. HE SAID HE CONSTANTLY REMINDS HIMSELF AND THE DEPUTIES THAT THEIR JOB IS NOT TO ABUSE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS, OUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THOSE RIGHTS. AS ELECTED OFFICIALS OF ARIZONA AND THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTITUTION IS THERE TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM GOVERNMENT INTRUSION IN A POSITION IN THEIR LIVES AND OFTEN TIMES COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE AS YOU POINTED OUT THAT CAN SOMETIMES BE FLIPPED UNFORTUNATELY WHEN THE POWER COMES IN. HE SAID THE CONSTITUTION IS NOT THERE TO PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT TO BE ABLE TO INFRINGE AND OPPOSE UPON PEOPLE'S LIVES AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS WHICH IS LAID OUT SO MANY TIMES IN THE ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONS. HE SAID THE CONSTITUTION THAT IS THERE IS TO PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT THOSE THINGS THAT ARE IMPAIRING THEIR LIVES AND THEIR LIVELIHOODS. RIGHT NOW WITH THE PANDEMIC EVERYBODY IS STRETCHED THIN. THE RESOURCES ARE STRETCHED THIN WITH THE MEDICAL STAFF AND ALL OVER. BUT THE AMOUNT OF TIMES THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP ABOUT MASKS NOT BEING WORN OUR EPIDEMIOLOGIST SAID THAT IT WAS A PRIORITY TO GIVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THE MASKS, FIRST RESPONDERS ,EMS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS. THEN IT WAS WEAR THE MASK, PROTECT YOURSELF AND THEN AFTER THAT THEY DECIDED THAT THE MASK HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU. IT IS NOT ABOUT YOU, IT IS ABOUT PROTECTING OTHER PEOPLE. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO DO THAT. EVERYTIME HE GOES TO SCHOOL HE HAS HIS MASK WITH HIM. HE SAID IT IS ABOUT INDIVIDUAL CHOICE AND FREEDOM. LIKE COMING OUT TO THIS EVENT OR NOT COMING OUT TO THIS EVENT. HE IS GOING TO DO HIS PART, HE ALWAYS BELIEVES IN PROTECTING PEOPLE THAT IS HIS JOB AND YES HE HAS BEEN RIDICULED A FEW TIMES ABOUT THE SHERIFF NOT ENFORCING THINGS AND NOT CARING ABOUT PEOPLE. HE ABSOLUTELY DOES CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND ABOUT THEIR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. AT THIS EVENT WILL THERE BE PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT WEAR THEIR MASKS FOR MEDICAL REASONS. HE THINKS SO, ABSOLUTELY. ARE THERE GOING TO BE SOME THAT WILL NOT WEAR THEM BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO AND THOSE WILL BE REMINDED BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THE COMMITTEE HAS COMMITTED TO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERING THOSE THINGS AND JUST REMEMBERING OUR OATHS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY CONVERSATION. **IN LIGHT OF WHAT THE COUNTY EPIDEMIOLOGIST HAS ADVISED AND IN LIGHT OF WHAT THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OF THE STATE HAS ADVISED COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION THAT THEY CANCEL THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS DUE TO THE DANGERS OF TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY BY ASYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOW THOUGHT TO BE CAUSING ABOUT HALF OF THE CASES. VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH SECONDED. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON AND VICE-MAYOR SMITH VOTED YES. THREE OPPOSED. MOTION FAILED.**

13. **CONSIDERATION OF TOWN FACEBOOK PAGES:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THERE WAS A SERIES OF COMMENTS ON THE DUNCAN TOWN FACEBOOK PAGE. SHE THINKS IT WAS SOMETIME LAST WEEK, SHE DOES NOT HAVE IT IN FRONT OF HER. SHE SAID IT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A POST BY DUNCAN TOWN ABOUT USE OF FACE MASKS. SHE SAID THE F-BOMB WAS USED AND THAT PROVOKED DISCUSSION THAT WAS CONCERNING TO HER NOT ONLY THAT PEOPLE ARE FREE TO USE THAT KIND OF LANGUAGE ON WHAT SHE THINKS SHOULD BE A FAMILY FRIENDLY TOWN FACEBOOK SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THERE WAS A STATEMENT BY ONE

COMMUNITY MEMBER THAT HE WOULD DIE FOR THE RIGHT OF SOMEONE TO USE THAT LANGUAGE ON THAT PAGE. SHE SAID SHE KNOWS THEY DO NOT NEED TO TALK WITH THAT LANGUAGE, BUT ALSO THEY HAVE FAILED TO SET UP THE GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR OUR TOWN PAGE, SO COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE JUST HAPPENED TO BE GOING THROUGH THE EXCELLENT TRAINING THE LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS PROVIDES FOR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND HE JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK IN ON A SESSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND JUST REVIEWED ALL THE CONVENTIONS THAT CITIES AND TOWNS USE TO GOVERN THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA AND SO HE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO SETUP AN OFFICIAL TOWN FACEBOOK PAGE TO WHICH MOST OF YOU HAVE PROBABLY SUBSCRIBED AND HE ALSO ON HIS OWN IMPULSE ASKED ISABEL TO ADMINISTER THAT WITH HIM. HE SET FORTH ALL OF THE GOVERNING RULES OF THAT PAGE AT THE VERY BEGINNING. WE HAVEN'T BEGUN TO USE IT YET, BUT SHE WANTED TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA, BECAUSE SHE THINKS THAT WHAT HE HAS DONE IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEEDED FOR THE TOWN AND WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THINGS THAT ARE OFFENSIVE AS PER THE POSTED GUIDELINES. SHE WANTED TO PROPOSE THAT WE ABANDON THE DUNCAN TOWN PAGE AFTER ADVISING EVERYONE THAT THEY ARE SWITCHING TO THE TOWN OF DUNCAN PAGE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE REST OF THE COUNCIL THINKS.

MAYOR THURMAN SAID HER PERSONAL THOUGHT ON THAT IS THAT IS YES, THEY DO NEED TO TURN TO AN ORGANIZATIONAL PAGE, BECAUSE THE CURRENT ONE IS A PERSONAL PAGE. SHE APPRECIATES THE WORK THAT WAS DONE. SHE THINKS THAT THEY NEED TO DISCUSS IT A LITTLE BIT MORE, SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY HAVE A POLICY IN PLACE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA. THAT IS SOMETHING THEY PROBABLY NEED TO LOOK AT AS WELL. SHE IS THANKFUL IT IS BEING DONE. SHE SAID USUALLY SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS DONE THROUGH THE OFFICE. THEY WANT TO LOOK AT ALL THE DIFFERENT AREAS ON THAT. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID HE SPOKE WITH THE TOWN OF CLIFTON AND THEY DO HAVE A POLICY THAT THEY WILL SEND TO HIM. THEY HIGHLY DISCOURAGE REMOVING PEOPLE'S POST BECAUSE OF THE OPEN MEETING LAWS. THEY WILL HIDE THEM. HE SAID HE AND THE ATTORNEY HAVE SPOKEN A LITTLE ABOUT THIS. THE MANAGER ASKED THE ATTORNEY IF THAT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING. THE ATTORNEY SAID HE THINKS THE TOWN IS WITHIN IT'S RIGHT TO REMOVE POSTS THAT HAVE INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE. HE SAID HE THINKS IF THE TOWN ENGAGES IN REMOVING THAT IT NEEDS TO BE EVEN HANDED ABOUT IT IN THOSE REMOVALS AND HAVING CLEAR GUIDELINES WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR THAT. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID IN THE TRAINING THEY SAID YOU COULD EITHER HAVE A TRADITIONAL SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE THAT FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES OF WHATEVER PLATFORM YOU ARE ON AND THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE STUCK WITH OR YOU CREATE A LIMITED USE PLATFORM THAT ESTABLISHES A SET OF GUIDELINES WHETHER IT IS OFFICIAL POLICY OR NOT, THEN YOU CAN SET THOSE GUIDELINES WITHIN YOUR ABILITY TO REMOVE ANY POSTS THAT IS OFFENSIVE, OBSCENE, ETC. THEN YOU CAN SAY YES POST OF A RETAIL NATURE ARE NOT ALLOWED, POSTS OF THIS ARE NOT ALLOWED. THAT WAY YOU ARE NOT SEEN AS OFFICIALLY ENDORSING A SPECIFIC POSITION OR A SPECIFIC BUSINESS OR ANYTHING IN THAT CASE. HE SAID IF IT IS TOWN SPONSORED, THEN THAT IS DIFFERENT. OR A GRAND OPENING FOR THIS BUSINESS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN HEY, GO BUY WHATEVER FROM SO AND SO, BECAUSE THAT IS SEEN AS THE TOWN PROMOTING ONE THING OVER ANOTHER. HE SAID THAT WAS JUST THE MODEL GUIDELINES SETUP BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES. HE SAID THAT IS THE ONLY REASON THAT WAS PUT IN THERE. HE SAID THIS WAS CASELAW THAT A LOT OF IT HAS COME DOWN WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. HE SAID IT HAS TAKEN THAT LONG TO WORK IT'S WAY THROUGH



THE COURTS. HE SAID IF IT IS OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION, THEN IT DOES FALL UNDER OPEN MEETINGS LAW AND PUBLIC RECORDS AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS STILL APPLY. HE SAID YOU ALSO HAVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO. THAT ARE STILL ALREADY CODIFIED IN LAW RATHER YOU HAVE A POLICY OR NOT, SO IF YOU WANT TO DEVIATE FROM THE MODEL POLICY IT HAS TO BE SPECIFICALLY SPELLED OUT. HE SAID YES, THAT IS SOMETHING THEY NEED TO DECIDE AND COME WITH A STANDARD POLICY THAT THIS IS WHAT IT IS. HE SAID THE SMALLER TOWNS HAVE LESS VERBAGE THAN THE BIG CITIES.

COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW WHO WILL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR. THE MANAGER SAID RIGHT NOW IT IS SETUP FOR COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE, COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON AND HIMSELF. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE WANTED TO KNOW IF IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR COUNCILMEMBERS TO BE THE ADMINISTRATORS AND DECIDE. THE MANAGER SAID HE HAS NOT ASKED ENOUGH TOWNS. HE SAID HE KNOWS THE TOWN OF CLIFTON IS ONE PERSON.

COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE DOES NOT WANT TO RETAIN THAT ROLE. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THE SAME WITH HIM. HE SAID THAT WAS MORE BECAUSE THEY WERE DEVELOPING THE TOWN WEBSITE AND TRYING TO BRING THAT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH ADA RULES. HE SAID THEY CAN WORK ON ALL OF THAT TOGETHER.

**COUNCILMEMBER DEBORAH MENDELSON MADE A MOTION THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL DECIDED THIS TIME TO MIGRATE THE TOWN SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE ON FACEBOOK TO THE TOWN OF DUNCAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND RESOLVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ANY AND ALL LEGAL AND OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO THAT AND ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC OVER A PRESCRIBED PERIOD, WHATEVER THE EXPERTS ADVISE, THAT WE ARE MAKING THAT CHANGE BEFORE WE TERMINATE THE DUNCAN TOWN FACEBOOK PAGE, SO PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE TO CHANGE WHAT THEY ARE WORKING AT. COUNCILMEMBER ALEX BLAKE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

MANAGER BASTEEN ASKED THE ATTORNEY IF THEY NEED TO KEEP THE OLD PAGE OR JUST DELETE IT? HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY NEED TO BACK THAT UP AS DATA, SO THEY CAN HAVE A COPY AND THEN DELETE IT? THE MANAGER SAID TALKING TO CLIFTON, YOU CAN ARCHIVE THE PAGES. HE SAID IT IS A LITTLE BIT EXPENSIVE BUT IT IS JUST A ONE TIME DEAL. HE DOES NOT THINK IT WILL BE THAT EXPENSIVE, BECAUSE THEY TALKED ABOUT IT ONGOING, BUT HE DOES NOT WANT TO DELETE THE OLD PAGE IF IT IS NOT ALLOWED. THE ATTORNEY SAID FACEBOOK HAS A WAY TO CHANGE A BUSINESS PAGE TO A PERSONAL PAGE, SO THEY MADE HAVE A WAY TO CHANGE A PERSONAL PAGE TO A BUSINESS PAGE. HE DOES NOT KNOW FOR SURE. HE SAID THAT MAY BE WORTH LOOKING INTO. HE SAID HE KNOWS THE TOWN WAS TRYING TO START FRESH, BUT IF YOU ARE TRYING TO KEEP SOME OF THAT DATA FOR THE PAST CONVERSATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS HE REALLY THINKS THEY NEED TO BACK IT UP. MANAGER BASTEEN SAID THEY ARE TRYING TO START FRESH, HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE WHAT WE HAVE IN CASE SOMEBODY COMES BACK AND SAYS ANYTHING. THE MANAGER SAID HE WILL CONTACT THE IT GUY AND SEE ABOUT ACHIVING THE OLD PAGE SO THEY HAVE IT ON RECORD. **ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

- 14. UPDATE ON THE NEW TOWN WEBSITE:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE BID AND IT WAS THE DESIGNER SHE REALLY HOPED WOULD BID. THEY DID THE JAVELINA

CHASE WEBSITE AND SOME STUFF FOR CLIFTON AS WELL. A VERY COMPETENT PERSON WHO CHARGED VERY BELOW MARKET RATES. HER NAME IS MARY MACDONALD. SHE HAS BEGUN WORK ON THE DESIGN AND THEY ARE WAITING TO GET SOME OF THE CONTENT BACK FROM THE MANAGER WHO HAS TO APPROVE IT AND FILL OUT SOME BLANKS IN IT. SHE SAID SHE STILL HAS TO GET SOME OTHER CONTENT UNDER HIS EYES FOR APPROVAL. SHE SAID IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THERE IS SOMETHING FOR THEM TO LOOK AT. SHE SAID IT WILL GO LIVE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE RULES ON THE CARES FUNDING.

- 15. UPDATE ON LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA FOUNDATION REPORT AND VIDEO:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE HAS DONE A TON OF WORK ON THE VIDEO BECAUSE IT IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN THE TOWN IS NOT NECESSARILY LOOKING IT'S BEST AND BECAUSE THERE WAS THIS BUSINESS OF THE MASKS WHERE PEOPLE ARE OR AREN'T WEARING MASKS. IT IS NOT AN IDEAL SITUATION TO CAPTURE LIVE VIDEO BY THE VIDEO TEAM. SHE HAS BEEN ASSEMBLING LOTS OF PHOTOS OF THE TOWN AND VIDEO FOOTAGE. KAYLA PRESLEY HAS GIVEN HER A LOT OF GREAT FOOTAGE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL AG CLASSES AND SHE HAS GOTTEN SOME STILL FROM BECKY BOOTH, SO THAT THEY CAN FEATURE IN THE VIDEO WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE CLASS THAT WENT AND WON THE NASA COMPETITION. SHE HAS SENT ALL THESE ELEMENTS TO THE VIDEO TEAM AND THEY ARE EXPECTING TO COME AND DO SOME LIVE FOOTAGE SHOTS AND A FEW INTERVIEWS A WEEK FROM TOMORROW. THEY WILL BE IN LIVE CONTACT DIRECTLY WITH BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT SOMETHING IN THEIR BUSINESSES. SHE DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW THEY WILL WORK WITH MASKS OR NOT MASKS, BUT SHE IS SURE THAT THEY KNOW ALL THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS.

SHE ASKED LIZA NOLAND OF LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA FOR AN UPDATE ON THE INTERVIEW PROCESS AND THE REPORT AND THIS IS WHAT SHE WROTE: LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA AS THE STATES RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INTERVIEWED RESIDENTS OF DUNCAN ABOUT THEIR SPENDING HABITS. THE OVERALL GOAL WAS TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF SPENDING PATTERNS IN THE AREA, THAT RESULTED IN EITHER DOLLARS RECIRCULATING IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY OR LEAKING OUT OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THOSE THAT WERE INTERVIEWED WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT BUSINESS OWNERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, WORKING PROFESSIONALS, VOLUNTEERS, AND OR PARENTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. DUNCAN IS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMUNITY FEELS SAFE AND THE TOWN APPRECIATES THAT EVERYONE HELPS EVERYONE MENTALITY THAT THEY SHARE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. PRIOR TO COVID BUSINESSES REPORTED THAT THEY WERE EXPERIENCING STEADY GROWTH. THE COMMUNITY EXPRESSED EXCITEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR ALL OF THE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND WISHED THAT THERE WERE MORE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE SO THAT THEY COULD KEEP THEIR SPENDING DOLLARS LOCAL. NEXT LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA WILL BE CREATING A COMMUNITY VIDEO FEATURING TOWN OF DUNCAN FROM A QUALITY OF LIFE AND OPPORTUNITY PERSPECTIVE. THE VIDEOGRAPHERS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO GATHER CONTENT AND COMPLETE INTERVIEWS NEXT FRIDAY. THE ECONOMIC LINKAGE REPORT AND VIDEO PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETE FOR REVIEW THE LAST WEEK OF THIS MONTH. SHE ASKED FOR ANY QUESTIONS. THE MAYOR SAID THERE ARE NONE AT THIS POINT. SHE SAID THANKS FOR ALL THE WORK THAT SHE IS DOING ON THIS. COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID SHE IS WELCOME. THE MAYOR ASKED IF ANYONE ELSE HAD QUESTIONS. COUNCILMEMBER WEARNE SAID NO, JUST THANKS FOR THE WORK. COUNCILMEMBER

MENDELSON SAID THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED. SHE SAID THEY WERE VERY, VERY PLEASE WITH THE ROBUST RESPONSE. THEY SAID OTHER PEOPLE DID NOT RESPOND AS ENTHUSIASTICALLY, SO THEY SAY THANK YOU TOO.

**16. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FOR WATER, WASTEWATER CLASSES IN CASA GRANDE IN FEBRUARY FOR THE TOWN MANAGER:** THE MANAGER SAID THE CLASSES ARE NOW IN CASA GRANDE AND NOT IN GOLD CANYON. HE SAID THE DATE IS FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>. HE SAID THIS WILL BE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT II. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW IF HE GETS HIS WASTEWATER II, DOES THAT NO LONGER REQUIRE US TO HAVE AL ON AS THE WASTEWATER OPERATOR. THE MANAGER SAID THAT IS CORRECT. COUNCILMEMBER BLAKE SAID THAT WOULD SAVE THE TOWN \$500 PER MONTH. **VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FOR THE WATER, WASTEWATER CLASSES IN CASA GRANDE IN FEBRUARY FOR THE TOWN MANAGER. COUNCILMEMBER JILL WEARNE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

**17. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FOR WATER, WASTEWATER EXAM IN PHOENIX IN FEBRUARY FOR THE TOWN MANAGER:** THE MANAGER SAID THE TRAINING IS ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> AND THE EXAM IS ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>. **VICE-MAYOR VALERIE SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FOR WATER, WASTEWATER EXAMS IN PHOENIX IN FEBRUARY FOR THE TOWN MANAGER. COUNCILMEMBER ALEX BLAKE SECONDED. ALL FAVORED. MOTION CARRIED.**

**18. CONSIDERATION OF DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING AND THE NEXT WORKSHOP:** COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED EARLIER THE WORKSHOP ON JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1PM TO 4PM. THAT SHOULD INCLUDE THE GENERAL PLAN AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE MANAGER AND HIS CONTRACT. MANAGER BASTEEN WANTED TO KNOW IF MR. HUTCHINSON SENT COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON A PHOTO OF THE STARS FROM HIS OBSERVATORY IN DUNCAN. SHE SAID NO. SHE SAID SHE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THAT. THE MANAGER SAID HE WILL SEND IT ON TO HER. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM.

**19. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:** JUNK YARDS COVERED IN TOWN ORDINANCE DISCUSSION ONLY, SWIMMING POOL FUND DISCUSSION ONLY, ACCEPT TOWN ATTORNEY'S RESIGNATION AND DISCUSS HOW TO REPLACE THE TOWN ATTORNEY, CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR GRADING ROADS

**20. ADJOURNMENT: AT 8:09 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 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020. I**

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**FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE MEETING WAS DULY CALLED AND HELD AND THAT A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.**

**DATED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.**

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**CYNTHIA NICHOLS, TOWN CLERK6**