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We will have a study session with two discussion points. The first is to layout steps moving forward concerning a new competitive playing fields park. We have discussed this publicly for some time, but I think it is time to start convening public meetings about the possibility of building this park. I really hope we can keep the conversations about "what" rather than "where". The second point is to inform you about a formatting change to the monthly reports.

There are five action items on the agenda for next Tuesday. Three of which relate to the same topic and two expenditure requests. The first is to consider an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$84,980 to replace the street sign at the DRC/Library. We budgeted \$40,000 for this in our 2013-2014 fiscal year. YNB is once again stepping up to help us by contributing \$42,500.00. We received three bids to replace the existing sign and chose the bid by WatchFire for a four color LED electronic message center. As you can see it will be topped with our new brand followed with Dale Robertson Center, Mabel Fry Library, and YNB signs. It is capable of showing not only event listings for City events but also color images of all types much like what you see elsewhere.

The next three action items all relate to your consideration of approving the preliminary plat and re-zoning the northeast corner of the intersection of Main Street and Piedmont Road/Cornwell/State Highway 4 from A-1 (Agriculture) to C-3 (Restricted Commercial District) as recommended by the Planning Commission; approving Ordinance No. 1296 (an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 657, Appendix A of the Code of the City of Yukon) and declaring an emergency. The owner of the property is Miguel Salazar.

The fifth and final action item is to consider approving the purchase of two Police vehicles to replace the two that were totaled as a result of being crashed into. The purchase of the two vehicles will cost \$67,103.60 including all accessory equipment graphics. The insurance settlement is \$27,251.54. Our net cost will be \$39,852.06. We will continue to pursue further additional funds through our insurance. You may recall that we had to cut the top off the first vehicle to get our officer out of the car. The second vehicle was involved in a head-on collision when a young lady had become confused about how to get home at 3:00 am on New Year's morning. Running head-on into a police patrol car while trying to find your way home is not a good way to start the new year.

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