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**Subject:** City Council Update

We will start our meeting with two Public Hearings about grant applications. The first concerns the 2013 Recreational Trail Program Grant and the second concerns the 2013 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant. Council approved both applications at our last meeting. The operative word is hear is "hearing." I have been in attendance at these hearings for over 25 years and can only remember one time when someone appeared to make comment.

Our new Auditor, Derrel White, will be in attendance to present and discuss our audit of last year for both the YMA and the City. In spite of the re-statement that was needed our audit is clean and unqualified. This item requires your approval of acceptance and is the only action item under the YMA agenda.

Usually, the presentation and discussion of the audit is done only one time, however, the approval of acceptance is required to be done individually. The first action item under the City Council is to accept the audit. The second action item is to consider accepting (placing in effect) the Maintenance Bond for the waterline improvements associated with the Grace Pentecostal Church of God. The third action item is to accept the Maintenance Bond for the NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street Office Park sanitary sewer improvements. Action items two and three are recommended by the City Engineer.

The fourth action item for your consideration is an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$24,045.25 from the Capital Improvement Fund to install a concrete drainage flume to connect the east end of Linda Lane to an existing flume located in Wagner Lake Estates. This project is within my spending authority, however, with it taking over two years to get all the parties to agree and give us the necessary easements necessary to complete the project we felt it important to approve this in a public way.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh action items are concerning the care and control of animals within the City limits of Yukon. This has become known as the "feral cat" ordinance but in fact reaches further and cats. We have discussed this issue publically for several weeks and months and now it is time to vote. I want to thank Councilman McEachern for his many hours of thought, preparation, and work to bring us to this point.

The eighth action item is to ratify the renewal of my contract as amended. The ninth and final action item is for you to consider approving a fee-in-lieu of detention for the Vandament Ave. Baptist Church as recommended by the City Engineer.



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