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Subject: City Council Update

You are being asked to consider two expenditure of funds under the City Council Agenda. The first is a request from Gary Cooper to update servers where our New World software is installed. The current servers are about to be five years old and will not support the upgrade to the New World system. New World is the software used by the Police Department for everything from traffic stops through our court system. New World is upgrading to a new version (Version 11) that will not run on our existing servers. The request is not to exceed \$50,000 from this year's budget.

The second action item is to consider an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$61,631.19 to restore and improve our horseshoe pits. I am told that at one time Yukon was the annual site for state and regional competitions. However, our pits have fallen into disrepair. This is a great recreational activity for our citizens, young and not so young. This improvement has been considered by our Park Board for several years and would be the first of the park improvement projects considered under Series A and B of the 2012 Revenue Bond Issue.

While there are only two action items, it may take a while to get to the point of considering them. You are very aware of the emotional response to the approval of the Animal Control Ordinance. I fully expect there to be people that wish to address Council during the Visitors section of the meeting; as well as ask questions. Raw emotion is being displayed in the emails I received over the weekend. I hope that we can keep the comments civil and focused of the topic and not on persons. In my view, this is shaping up as a fuss between those that support Animal Rights and those that want to protect their Property Rights. Also, you as councilmen, cannot respond to comments; no matter how much you would like to. Mike Segler and I may respond to questions but cannot debate the issue. I have been readying myself to be abused and remain calm.



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