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Even with our focus being squarely on the budget talks, we have business to conduct. The first action item is under the YMA agenda. We are requesting your consideration of an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$36,807 for the purchase and installation of a building security system for all of the buildings in the City Hall campus. This system is fully integrated with our other security systems and is flexible enough to become our time clock system in the future.

There are three action items for consideration under the City Council agenda. The first is to consider the adoption of a Code of Ethics for the City Council. This action has been vetted very well; it is time to vote up or down. The second action item is to consider approving a development agreement with W.E.P. Investments, LLC for a digital advertising sign to be installed in the median of West End Point Drive just east of Garth Brooks Blvd. Mitchell Hort has worked with the developer to position the sign and insure that it meets the City Code as to brightness, length of message, and sign appearance. We believe that the end product will enhance the appearance of the area.

The third action item relates to the emergency repairs of our 16" water main north and east of the DRC. We finally found good pipe to tie back to about 20' west of the creek. Repair work slowed down considerably when we found that a significant portion of the pipe was enclosed in concrete. While the final numbers have not been completed as of the publishing of the agenda, We are certain that \$35,000 will be enough.



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