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Subject: City Council Update

We have ten action items for your consideration tomorrow evening; two under the YMA Agenda and eight under the City Council Agenda. The first action item is to approve the fiscal year 2012-2013 YMA Budget. I believe we have attainable and sustainable budget proposed that provides for our employees, reflects our growing community and economy, starts us down the road for a new round of infrastructure improvements, and provides ample funding for the continued improvement of equipment necessary to be successful at our jobs.

The second action item for your consideration is the renewal of our contract with Capitol Decisions, Inc. (J. R. Reskovac). This is the second year of a \$90,000 annual contract to provide advocacy services for the City of Yukon in Congress. During the last year J. R. revitalized the grant from Congress through the Army Corp of Engineers in the amount of \$3,500,000 for a new water storage facility and the looping of a 12" water line on the western side of Yukon. While we should give the credit for this revival to our Congressional delegation, without J. R. being our Shepard the money could have gone completely away. Also he continues to be our advocate at the federal, state, and local level on the issue of naming us an Urbanized Community for transportation purposes.

Under the City Council agenda the first action item is the approval of the Budget. The second item is to consider approving our annual Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the District Court of Canadian County for Municipal Court Jurisdiction Concerning Juveniles. The third item is to name our Trustee and Alternate Trustee to the Board of Trustees of OEMA. We are and will remain a charter member of OEMA even we don't do business with them right now. Jim Crosby and Maxey fill these rolls currently.

The fourth and fifth action items are related to consideration of Ordinance No. 1276 that amends our Code of Ordinances by changing the zoning of a piece of property within the City Limits from Agriculture (A-1) to Residential (R-1 single family) as recommended by the City's Planning Commission and declaring an emergency.

The next three action items are requests for authorization for expenditures of funds. The sixth action item is to consider an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$26,558.98 for the update/upgrade of the City's telephone System. It has been five years since the current system was purchased. We need to update our communication servers and software but to upgrade the total system to better position the system to handle the increased growth and usage of the system. The seventh action item is to consider approving an expenditure of \$27,000 for the projects associated with our grant application under the Oklahoma Certified Health Cities Grant Program. And the eighth and final action item is to consider the approval of \$35,000 for traffic signal study and subsequent improvements along primarily Garth Brooks Blvd. and then Main St. as we discussed during our budget workshops. We will also be providing you with information concerning a proposed maintenance contract for the traffic signals across town.

The question has been asked about utilizing the Community Notification System to alert people of impending storms. While we could do that, we need to remember that those calls take at least 25 minutes to complete. If you add some time to seek shelter and the call would need to be initiated between 35 and 45 minutes ahead of impact. Most of the time we do not get that much time. We are exploring the possibility of a grant to provide weather alert radios. Good weather alert radios cost between \$85 and \$100. That means that the grant would be at least \$722,500.



Grayson Bottom, City Manager