

VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020  
5:30 P.M.

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05:30:01 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD EVENING.  
05:30:02 I CALL THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, VILLAGE COUNCIL  
05:30:04 MEETING TO ORDER.  
05:30:05 I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE SILENCE THEIR CELL  
05:30:09 PHONES.  
05:30:10 AND ALSO, WE MADE SOME BIG ADJUSTMENTS TO OUR SOUND SYSTEM,  
05:30:12 SO IF EVERYBODY WOULD PLEASE SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE.  
05:30:17 THOSE OF US THAT NEED HEARING AIDS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR  
05:30:20 YOU A LOT MORE CLEARLY THAN WE DID LAST COUNCIL MEETING.  
05:30:22 THIS EVENING WE HAVE PASTOR MARK GOODMAN FROM THE CHRIST  
05:30:27 COMMUNITY MINISTRIES HERE TO DO THE INVOCATION.  
05:30:30 PASTOR?  
05:30:31 THANK YOU.  
05:30:32 >> THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR HAVING ME.  
05:30:35 IT'S AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND  
05:30:37 THIS MEETING.  
05:30:37 LET'S BOW OUR HEADS AND PRAY.

05:30:39 FATHER, WE JUST THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY AND YOUR GOODNESS TO  
05:30:42 US.  
05:30:42 WE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT WE HAVE TO LIVE IN  
05:30:44 SUCH A PLACE AS THIS, AND WE JUST ASK THAT YOUR BLESSING BE  
05:30:48 UPON THE MAYOR AND ALL THE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE  
05:30:51 STAFF AS THEY CONSIDER THOSE THINGS THAT ARE VITALLY  
05:30:55 IMPORTANT TO THIS COMMUNITY TO KEEP IT SAFE AND TO KEEP IT  
05:30:59 TO BE THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO LIVE IN ESTERO, FLORIDA.  
05:31:02 WE JUST ASK THAT YOU WOULD BLESS OUR MILITARY.  
05:31:05 WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD BLESS OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, THAT YOU  
05:31:09 WOULD KEEP THEM SAFE, AND WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON ALL THAT  
05:31:12 ARE HERE TONIGHT IN THIS MEETING.  
05:31:13 WE THANK YOU IN CHRIST'S NAME, AMEN.  
05:31:17 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, PASTOR.  
05:31:18 NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK VICE-MAYOR ERRINGTON TO LEAD US IN  
05:31:21 THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG, PLEASE.  
05:31:23 >> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
05:31:26 AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE

05:31:30 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR  
05:31:35 ALL.  
05:31:40 >>Mayor Ribble: MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?  
05:31:44 >>Howard Levitan: HERE.  
05:31:46 >>Jon McLain: HERE.  
05:31:47 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
05:31:50 >>Nick Batos: HERE.

05:31:51 >>Jim Wilson: HERE.  
05:31:54 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HERE.  
05:31:55 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE.  
05:31:56 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.  
05:31:59 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CHANGES TO THE  
05:32:02 AGENDA?  
05:32:07 >>Nick Batos: MAYOR, I WOULD LIKE TO PULL ITEM 7B AND ASK  
05:32:11 THE MANAGER TO PUT IT ON ANOTHER DAY'S WORKSHOP AND HAVE A  
05:32:17 WORKSHOP FOR THAT ITEM ALONE.  
05:32:20 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
05:32:21 IS THERE ANY OBJECTION FROM COUNCIL ON PULLING ITEM 7B.  
05:32:25 >>Jon McLain: JUST NO OBJECTION.  
05:32:27 IS THERE A REASON --  
05:32:29 >>Nick Batos: BASICALLY TO FOLLOW A POLICY WE ESTABLISHED  
05:32:31 OVER THE YEARS OF HAVING AN ITEM THAT WILL BE UP IN OUR CIP  
05:32:35 BE DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL.  
05:32:36 THIS ITEM HAS NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED -- THIS PROJECT HAS NEVER  
05:32:40 BEEN DISCUSSED AT ALL.  
05:32:41 >>Mayor Ribble: I DO WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT TO SUPPORT WHAT  
05:32:44 COUNCILMAN BATOS IS TALKING ABOUT.  
05:32:47 WE HAD OUR MPO MEETING ON FRIDAY AT 9:00, AND WHEN THIS CAME  
05:32:51 UP IN THE COUNTY, WHY, THERE'S A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT  
05:32:56 THIS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FINANCIAL SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN  
05:32:59 AROUND THE -- AROUND LEE COUNTY.  
05:33:02 I THINK A WORKSHOP IS THE APPROPRIATE THING TO DO.

05:33:04 SO I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION -- ARE THERE ANY OTHER CHANGES  
05:33:09 TO THE AGENDA?  
05:33:10 IS THAT IT?  
05:33:11 ANYBODY ELSE?  
05:33:14 OKAY -- HOWARD?  
05:33:18 >>Howard Levitan: (INDISCERNIBLE).  
05:33:20 >>Mayor Ribble: SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.  
05:33:22 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM CLERK.  
05:33:27 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
05:33:28 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
05:33:30 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
05:33:32 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
05:33:34 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
05:33:37 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

05:33:39 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
05:33:41 WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM PUBLIC COMMENT.  
05:33:43 IS ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
05:33:45 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR.  
05:33:48 OUR FIRST IS BOB DION FROM ESTERO FLORIDA, PELICAN SOUND  
05:33:55 GOLF AND RIVER CLUB.  
05:33:56 AS WE KNOW, THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL BACTERIA IN THE ESTERO  
05:33:59 RIVER WEST OF U.S. 41.  
05:34:01 THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO PROVIDE MORE WATER TESTS TO GET  
05:34:04 A BETTER HANDLE ON THIS PROBLEM.  
05:34:06 I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE SEPTIC TO SEWER PROJECTS BE PUT ON  
  
05:34:10 YOUR FUTURE COUNCIL AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SEE WHAT  
05:34:12 CAN BE DONE TO RECTIFY THIS PROBLEM.  
05:34:15 IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS WILL ONLY GET WORSE WITHOUT SPEEDY  
05:34:18 CORRECTIVE ACTION.  
05:34:19 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AND TO  
05:34:21 THE ESTERO RIVER.  
05:34:23 THE NEXT ONE IS FROM JACKIE STORY OF 20591 GROVELINE COURT,  
05:34:33 ESTERO.  
05:34:33 HOW DO WE GET THE GROVE'S COMMUNITY TO GO ABOUT GETTING TWO  
05:34:37 STREETLIGHTS INSTALLED ON SANDY LANE OR AT OUR FRONT  
05:34:41 ENTRANCE?  
05:34:41 THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE FOR OUR SCHOOLKIDS WHO WAIT THERE FOR  
05:34:45 THEIR SCHOOL BUSES.  
05:34:45 I PLAN TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S MEETING.  
05:34:48 THANK YOU.  
05:34:49 JACKIE STORY FROM THE GROVES AGAIN.  
05:34:55 I WANT TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE GETTING SAFE -- WHEN -- NO,  
05:34:59 WHERE WE ARE GETTING SAFE WALKING BIKE PATHWAYS ON SANDY  
05:35:04 LANE AND EAST BROADWAY.  
05:35:08 THAT'S IT.  
05:35:10 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE ELSE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
05:35:13 >>Carol Sacco: NO, SIR.  
05:35:14 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
05:35:15 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
05:35:16 DO ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING  
  
05:35:19 THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OR RESOLUTIONS?  
05:35:21 HEARING NONE, I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT  
05:35:26 AGENDA.  
05:35:30 SECONDED BY JIM WILSON.  
05:35:32 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.  
05:35:35 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
05:35:36 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
05:35:38 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
05:35:40 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
05:35:42 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.

05:35:43 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
05:35:45 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
05:35:47 WE'LL NOW OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING RESOLUTION  
05:35:50 NUMBER 2020-20.  
05:35:53 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION?  
05:35:57 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-20, A RESOLUTION OF THE  
05:36:01 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY,  
05:36:05 FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR  
05:36:08 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR FISCAL YEAR  
05:36:11 20-21; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
05:36:14 WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY FLORIDA, ON  
05:36:17 SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR FINAL MILLAGE RATE  
05:36:21 FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATE  
05:36:24 STATUTES 200.065; AND WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE  
05:36:29 COUNTY, FLORIDA, HELD A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY  
  
05:36:32 FLORIDA STATUTES 200.065; AND WHEREAS, THE GROSS TAXABLE  
05:36:38 VALUE OF THE OPERATING PURPOSES NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION  
05:36:41 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HAS BEEN  
05:36:44 CERTIFIED BY THE LEE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER TO THE  
05:36:46 VILLAGE OF ESTERO AT \$6,913,761,445.  
05:36:54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
05:36:57 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA:  
05:36:58 SECTION 1, THE FISCAL YEAR 20-21 TENTATIVE AD VALOREM  
05:37:04 OPERATING MILLAGE RATE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AT 0.7726 MILLS,  
05:37:09 WHICH IS GREATER THAN THE ROLLED-BACK RATE OF 0.7681 MILLS  
05:37:14 BY 0.59% AND THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR SAID YEAR IS  
05:37:20 MADE.  
05:37:20 SECTION 2, THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE IS ESTABLISHED TO  
05:37:23 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET AND THE  
05:37:29 RESULTING INCREASE IN AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES IS NECESSARY  
05:37:31 TO FUND VARIOUS ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, INTERSECTION  
05:37:35 IMPROVEMENTS, BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS,  
05:37:38 LANDSCAPING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS AND OTHER FUTURE  
05:37:41 PROJECTS.  
05:37:41 SECTION 3, THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY  
05:37:46 UPON ADOPTION.  
05:37:47 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO,  
05:37:50 FLORIDA, THIS 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.  
05:37:54 TIME ADOPTED AT 5:37 P.M.  
05:37:58 >>Mayor Ribble: MR. SARKOZY.  
  
05:38:01 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THIS  
05:38:04 ITEM AND THE FOLLOWING ITEM REGARDING THE BUDGET ARE THE  
05:38:07 LAST STEPS INVOLVED IN FORMALIZING COUNCIL POLICY AND  
05:38:13 PARTICULARLY THE BUDGET PROCESS -- THE BUDGET AMOUNTS FOR  
05:38:16 THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR.  
05:38:18 IN THIS ACTION, THE PROPOSED MILL RATE OF .7726 MILLS IS THE

05:38:25 SAME AS WHAT IT HAS BEEN FOR 2019-20 CALENDAR YEAR.  
05:38:33 SO THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVE NOT DROPPED OUR TAX  
05:38:37 RATE.  
05:38:37 WE THINK THIS IS A VERY APPROPRIATE MEASURE BECAUSE ALL  
05:38:42 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE DEALING WITH THE COVID CRISIS AND WHAT  
05:38:45 THAT MIGHT MEAN.  
05:38:46 AND WE'RE VERY UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH  
05:38:50 OUR REVENUES IN THE COMING YEAR.  
05:38:53 SO THIS IS MAINTAINING OUR VERY CONSERVATIVE APPROACH  
05:38:58 REGARDING SPENDING.  
05:38:59 WE STILL WILL HAVE THE LOWEST PROPERTY TAX RATE IN SOUTHWEST  
05:39:04 FLORIDA.  
05:39:06 AND THAT'S QUITE A DISTINCTION.  
05:39:09 WE DON'T PLAN ON GIVING THAT UP ANY TIME SOON.  
05:39:11 BUT IT'S BELIEVED APPROPRIATE AND THE RIGHT THING TO DO  
05:39:17 CARRYING THIS FORWARD.  
05:39:18 SO THIS COMES TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION AFTER SEVERAL  
05:39:24 MONTHS, MANY MONTHS OF PUBLIC REVIEW.  
05:39:28 AND IT'S OFFERED UP FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

05:39:32 >>Mayor Ribble: QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?  
05:39:34 ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?  
05:39:34 PUBLIC COMMENT?  
05:39:39 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
05:39:40 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR.  
05:39:41 WE DO.  
05:39:42 BOB DION FROM 20850 GLENEAGLES LINK DRIVE, ESTERO, PELICAN  
05:39:48 SOUND GOLF AND RIVER.  
05:39:49 THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ADD MORE SHERIFF  
05:39:53 PATROLS AT THE ESTERO RIVER.  
05:39:54 I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO REPEAT WHAT I HAD SAID  
05:39:57 ABOUT ESTERO RIVER AT THE SEPTEMBER 9TH COUNCIL MEETING.  
05:40:00 YOU KNOW THAT MY CONCERNS OF THE CLEANLINESS AND  
05:40:03 FUNCTIONALITY OF THIS BEAUTIFUL ASSET.  
05:40:05 I JUST ASK AGAIN TO SPEED UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
05:40:07 STORMWATER AND SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECTS.  
05:40:09 IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT I CAN HELP WITH, I'D BE HAPPY TO  
05:40:12 DO SO.  
05:40:12 THANK YOU.  
05:40:13 THAT'S IT, MAYOR.  
05:40:15 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?  
05:40:16 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS RESOLUTION.  
05:40:19 JON McLAIN.  
05:40:22 SECONDED BY NICK BATOS.  
05:40:23 ANY OTHER FURTHER COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL?

05:40:26 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.  
05:40:33 >>Carol Sacco: SORRY. MR. JACK MEEKER WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK.

05:40:37 >>Mayor Ribble: WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO THIS?  
05:40:46 >> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILORS, I'M JACK MEEKER.  
05:40:49 I LIVE IN COPPER LEAF IN THE BROOKS.  
05:40:51 COUNCILORS, THIS IS A TERRIBLE BUDGET FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.  
05:41:00 WE'RE NOT IN IT.  
05:41:01 WE DESERVE A PARK.  
05:41:05 WE HAVE A FAILED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE OF INCURABLE  
05:41:11 TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.  
05:41:12 THIS SHOPPING AREA SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE  
05:41:18 COUNTY, AND I KNOW YOU FOLKS WOULD NEVER APPROVE IT.  
05:41:21 NOW WE'RE FACED WITH A 154-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX.  
05:41:29 AND THIS, TOO, WILL FAIL.  
05:41:34 WHAT I'M ASKING FROM YOU IS TO FIND SOME MONEY IN THE BUDGET  
05:41:41 SOMEPLACE AND BUILD US A PARK.  
05:41:46 THE ESTERO CODE REQUIRES ONE.  
05:41:50 I'VE READ THIS CODE, AND I'VE COME TO QUITE A FEW MEETINGS  
05:41:53 OF PLANNING AND ZONING REVIEW.  
05:41:56 I THINK WE NEED IT, AND I THINK WE DESERVE IT.  
05:42:03 WE WANT TO STOP THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX, AND WE CAN'T DO IT  
05:42:07 WITHOUT YOUR HELP.  
05:42:09 SO I'M ASKING YOU FIND MONEY, WHETHER IT'S IN THE SURPLUS,  
05:42:14 THAT WE CAN WORK THIS OUT WITH THE DEVELOPER.  
05:42:17 WE CAN ELIMINATE THIS FAILED COMMERCIAL AREA AND PREVENT  
  
05:42:23 ATROCIOUS APARTMENT COMPLEX, 154 UNITS, DRIVE PAST IT AND  
05:42:30 SEE HOW YOU THINK THEY CAN GET OUT ON CORKSCREW ROAD, THREE  
05:42:35 OAKS PARKWAY, COCONUT ROAD.  
05:42:40 IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.  
05:42:41 SOMEBODY WILL BE KILLED THERE.  
05:42:42 THANK YOU.  
05:42:46 >>Mayor Ribble: THANKS, JACK.  
05:42:47 WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND ON THE TABLE.  
05:42:48 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.  
05:42:51 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
05:42:53 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
05:42:55 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
05:42:55 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
05:42:57 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
05:43:00 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
05:43:02 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
05:43:09 >>Mayor Ribble: WE'LL NOW OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING  
05:43:11 RESOLUTION 2020-21.  
05:43:13 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION?  
05:43:16 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION 2020-21, A RESOLUTION OF THE  
05:43:21 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY,  
05:43:23 FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR  
05:43:26 2020-2021; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
05:43:29 WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HELD A

05:43:32 PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 200.065; AND

05:43:37 WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SET  
05:43:40 FORTH THE APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE ESTIMATE FOR THE BUDGET  
05:43:43 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO 2021 AS FOLLOWS: EXPENDITURES,  
05:43:48 GENERAL FUND, 5,922,210.  
05:43:53 SPECIAL REVENUE, 1,089,800.  
05:44:01 DEBT SERVICES, 1,415,800.  
05:44:04 CAPITAL PROJECTS, 9,364,230.  
05:44:09 TOTAL ALL FUNDS, 17,792,040.  
05:44:15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
05:44:18 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, SECTION 1, THE FISCAL YEAR 20-21 FINAL  
05:44:22 BUDGET IS HEREBY ADOPTED.  
05:44:25 SECTION TWO, THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY  
05:44:27 UPON ADOPTION.  
05:44:29 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO,  
05:44:31 FLORIDA, THIS 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.  
05:44:34 TIME ADOPTED AT 5:44 P.M.  
05:44:40 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU.  
05:44:41 MR. SARKOZY, YOU'RE UP.  
05:44:42 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.  
05:44:45 AS YOU'RE AWARE, WE STARTED THE BUDGET PROCESS BACK IN THE  
05:44:52 MAY TIME FRAME WITH A NUMBER OF PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS TO  
05:44:56 INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE BUDGET.  
05:44:58 WE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME DEVELOPING A CAPITAL  
05:45:03 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM THAT'S FAR MORE EXTENSIVE IN ITS  
05:45:08 CONSTRUCT THAN IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS PAST.

05:45:10 THAT'S ROLLED INTO THIS PACKAGE AS PART OF THE CAPITAL  
05:45:14 PROJECTS LIST.  
05:45:15 THIS COMES TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL HAVING  
05:45:18 BEEN THROUGH ALL OF THOSE PRIOR PUBLIC REVIEWS, WHICH  
05:45:23 INCLUDE A NUMBER OF MEETINGS BEFORE THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.  
05:45:25 IMPORTANTLY, THE DEBT THAT WE CARRY IS ONLY FOR PURCHASE OF  
05:45:33 PROPERTY.  
05:45:35 OTHERWISE, WE ARE FULLY FUNDED IN ALL ACCOUNTS.  
05:45:39 WE HAVE VERY HEALTHY RESERVES, AND WE HAVE THE LOWEST TAX  
05:45:43 RATE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, AS I'LL MENTION AGAIN.  
05:45:46 WE'RE ADHERING TO THE GOVERNMENT-LIGHT APPROACH TO LOCAL  
05:45:50 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, KEEPING OUR TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF  
05:45:54 RIGHT NOW AT 9, WHICH IS WAY BELOW YOU WOULD TYPICALLY SEE  
05:46:00 IN CITIES OF ABOUT 50,000 POPULATION.  
05:46:02 SO WE'RE FOLLOWING THROUGH AS DIRECTED BY THE COUNCIL TO  
05:46:06 KEEP A VERY EFFICIENT OPERATION.  
05:46:09 ALL OF OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS ARE PAY AS YOU GO.  
05:46:13 SO WE'RE NOT GOING INTO DEBT TO DO ANY PROJECTS, AND YOU  
05:46:16 HAVE A VERY HEALTHY SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS OUT THERE IN THE  
05:46:20 FUTURE.

05:46:22 AND ON THE OPERATIONS SIDE, WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE  
05:46:26 QUALITY OF WORK THAT'S BEING DONE BY THE CONTRACTORS THAT  
05:46:29 SERVE THE COMMUNITY.  
05:46:31 AND WE THINK WE'RE GETTING GOOD PERFORMANCE, BY AND LARGE,  
05:46:35 OUT -- AS WELL, AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT.

05:46:39 THIS COMES TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL.  
05:46:41 IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A FINANCIAL DOCUMENT.  
05:46:46 THIS IS A POLICY DOCUMENT.  
05:46:48 WE'LL FOLLOW THROUGH WITH OUR ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUDGET  
05:46:55 BECAUSE THIS IS THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL.  
05:46:58 AND WE'RE MAKING SURE THAT WE STAY ALIGNED WITH YOUR DESIRES  
05:47:01 AS WE MOVE FORWARD.  
05:47:02 AGAIN, IT COMES TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL,  
05:47:06 AND IT'S ONE CAN HOLD UP THROUGHOUT THE REGION AS A SOURCE  
05:47:11 OF PRIDE GIVEN THAT WE'RE DOING THINGS FAIRLY EFFICIENTLY.  
05:47:16 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
05:47:17 THANK YOU, STEVE.  
05:47:18 ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?  
05:47:19 HEARING NONE, ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?  
05:47:24 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
05:47:25 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.  
05:47:26 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL NOW ENTERTAIN A MOTION.  
05:47:30 ERRINGTON, SECOND BY JON McLAIN.  
05:47:33 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.  
05:47:37 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
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05:47:40 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
05:47:42 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
05:47:46 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
05:47:47 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

05:47:49 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
05:47:52 MR. MANAGER, I DO WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU.  
05:47:54 I SAW WE MADE ANOTHER PAYMENT ON OUR 62 ACRES.  
05:47:58 \$900,000 PLUS.  
05:48:00 LISA, GOOD JOB.  
05:48:01 MR. MANAGER, GOOD JOB.  
05:48:04 WE'RE PAYING ACCORDINGLY.  
05:48:07 >>Steven Sarkozy: NOT ONLY ARE WE PAYING THE MORTGAGE, IF  
05:48:11 YOU WILL, OF COURSE, YOU'VE ALREADY ESTABLISHED PREPAYMENT  
05:48:14 FUND, WHICH IS A VERY HEALTHY AMOUNT AS WELL.  
05:48:17 SO WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE.  
05:48:19 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD JOB.  
05:48:20 NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS RESOLUTION 2020-19 OF THE VILLAGE  
05:48:26 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING  
05:48:29 MEETING DATES, TIME, AND LOCATIONS FOR MEETINGS OF THE  
05:48:33 VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL FOR 2021.



05:48:36 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION?  
05:48:39 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION 2020-19, A RESOLUTION OF THE  
05:48:43 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY,  
05:48:45 FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION FOR  
05:48:48 MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL FOR 2021; AND  
05:48:51 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
05:48:54 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, DO YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE THIS?  
05:48:57 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.  
05:48:59 EACH YEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR, WHICH IS  
  
05:49:02 OCTOBER 1, OF COURSE, WE ESTABLISH A MEETING SCHEDULE FOR  
05:49:07 THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.  
05:49:10 AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS PRESENTED HERE.  
05:49:12 WE STAY WITH THE SAME BASIC STRUCTURE OF MEETINGS WHERE THE  
05:49:17 COUNCIL WOULD MEET THE FIRST AND A THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE  
05:49:21 MONTH.  
05:49:22 YOU'VE GOT A COUNCIL BREAK DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, AND  
05:49:26 THEN A LIGHTER SCHEDULE IN LATE DECEMBER, RECOGNIZING THE  
05:49:32 HOLIDAYS.  
05:49:32 SO THIS COMES TO YOU CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE  
05:49:37 PAST, AND, OF COURSE, THE COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE  
05:49:41 TO MODIFY MEETINGS IN ADVANCE, SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY, AS  
05:49:45 DOES OUR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
05:49:49 AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY THERE AS WELL.  
05:49:51 SO THIS IS JUST THE STANDARD CALENDAR THAT WE'LL PUBLISH AND  
05:49:57 LET EVERYBODY KNOW OF FUTURE MEETINGS.  
05:49:59 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE COUNCIL?  
05:50:01 HEARING NONE, ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FROM THE PUBLIC?  
05:50:04 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.  
05:50:07 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION BY MR. BOESCH,  
05:50:10 SECOND BY JON McLAIN.  
05:50:12 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.  
05:50:15 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
05:50:16 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
05:50:17 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
  
05:50:18 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
05:50:20 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
05:50:23 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
05:50:25 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
05:50:26 WE'RE SKIPPING 7B, AS WE PULLED THAT, AS YOU RECALL, FROM  
05:50:33 MR. BATOS.  
05:50:34 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH  
05:50:36 LEE COUNTY FOR CARES ACT FUNDING.  
05:50:39 STEVE, WOULD YOU INTRODUCE THIS, PLEASE?  
05:50:41 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.  
05:50:44 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS  
05:50:48 HAS ALLOCATED CARES MONEY TO EACH OF THE COUNTIES THROUGHOUT

05:50:52 THE COUNTRY.  
05:50:54 AND RECENTLY, THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED  
05:50:58 A PORTION OF THEIR ALLOTMENT FROM CARES TO THE SIX  
05:51:03 MUNICIPALITIES IN LEE COUNTY.  
05:51:07 AND THE COUNTY IS PUSHING THAT DOWN TO THE CITIES AS A WAY  
05:51:11 OF FURTHERING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE FUNDS TO BENEFIT  
05:51:16 RESIDENTS THAT MIGHT BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19.  
05:51:19 THE AMOUNT THAT WE'RE RECEIVING IS \$478,157.  
05:51:25 AND WE COULD USE THAT MONEY ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL  
05:51:31 GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBLE REIMBURSEMENTS TO PEOPLE AND  
05:51:36 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19.  
05:51:42 WE'RE LOOKING AT WHAT WE MIGHT DO -- WHERE WE MIGHT EXPEND  
05:51:49 THOSE DOLLARS.

05:51:51 I WOULD NOTE WE'RE EXPLORING A LOT OF DIFFERENT  
05:51:54 POSSIBILITIES, BUT THERE ARE SOME VERY STRINGENT  
05:52:01 REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF REPORTING INFORMATION TO MAKE SURE  
05:52:05 THAT THE MONEY IS GOING WHERE IT'S APPROPRIATE.  
05:52:08 SO WE MIGHT HAVE A LOT OF GOOD IDEAS, BUT IF WE'RE  
05:52:12 RESTRICTED ON WHERE THOSE DOLLARS GO BY THE FEDERAL  
05:52:15 GUIDELINES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ERR ON THE SIDE OF MAKING  
05:52:20 SURE THAT THE DISTRIBUTION IS APPROPRIATE AND ACCOUNTABLE.  
05:52:24 SO THE GOOD NEWS IS, WE HAVE THIS MONEY, AND WE'RE GOING TO  
05:52:28 BE TRYING TO FIND GOOD PLACES TO PLACE THE MONEY IN THE BEST  
05:52:32 INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY.

05:52:33 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.

05:52:35 ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

05:52:39 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I HAVE A QUESTION.

05:52:40 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY.

05:52:40 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: DO WE HAVE SOMEONE DESIGNATED TO BE  
05:52:43 IN CHARGE TO COORDINATE ALL THIS HERE ON STAFF?

05:52:48 OR HAVE YOU REACHED OUT SOMEPLACE ELSE?

05:52:51 WE'RE SO LIMITED WITH SIZE --

05:52:54 >>Steven Sarkozy: RIGHT.

05:52:55 THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM.

05:52:56 KYLE COLEMAN IS OUR RESIDENT EXPERT.

05:53:02 WE ALL WEAR MULTIPLE HATS, AND THIS IS ONE THAT HE'S  
05:53:06 WEARING.

05:53:06 SO WE'RE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE COUNTY TO MAKE SURE

05:53:11 THAT THE PROPOSED ALLOTMENT IS AN APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURE,  
05:53:21 BUT ULTIMATELY, THAT WILL HAVE TO BE REVIEWED BY THE FEDERAL  
05:53:24 GOVERNMENT AT SOME POINT.

05:53:26 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: LAST WEEK, I SAW ON THE NEWS THAT  
05:53:29 CAPE CORAL HAS STARTED GIVING OUT GRANTS TO BUSINESSES --  
05:53:35 IT'S THE SAME MONEY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

05:53:38 SO HOW CAN WE WORK THAT OUT?

05:53:40 I KNOW THERE ARE A COUPLE OF BUSINESSES HERE IN ESTERO.

05:53:42 I'VE TALKED TO -- I'VE BEEN MAKING PHONE CALLS, AND I KNOW  
05:53:45 THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE HURTING, SMALL BUSINESSES.  
05:53:49 >>Steven Sarkozy: ANY OF THOSE IDEAS AND KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE  
05:53:53 THE MONEY IS NEEDED, IF YOU COULD PASS THOSE ON TO KYLE TO  
05:53:57 LOOK AT.  
05:53:58 HE'S ROLLING HIS EYES BEHIND ME, I KNOW.  
05:54:01 >>Mayor Ribble: HE LIKES PAIN.  
05:54:05 >>Steven Sarkozy: YOU KNOW, IT'S HARD TO KNOW, BECAUSE WE'RE  
05:54:09 ALL SOCIALLY ISOLATED, IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHO OUT THERE NEEDS  
05:54:13 THE MONEY.  
05:54:13 AND THE MORE INFORMATION WE GET ABOUT THAT, THE MORE WE CAN  
05:54:17 TRY TO BE HELPFUL.  
05:54:18 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I THINK IT WOULD BEHOOVE US TO TRY  
05:54:22 TO FIND COMPANIES OR BUSINESSES BECAUSE IF WE GIVE A BIG  
05:54:27 CHUNK OF THAT BACK TO THE COUNTY, I THINK THE BUSINESSES WHO  
05:54:31 ARE GOING UNDER COULD CRITICIZE US.  
05:54:34 WE NEED TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO REALLY HELP THEM.

05:54:38 >>Steven Sarkozy: WELL, IMPORTANTLY FOR OUR BUSINESSES, THEY  
05:54:40 CAN APPLY DIRECTLY FOR CARES FUNDING TO THE COUNTY.  
05:54:43 AND WE'RE MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT, EARLY NEXT  
05:54:46 MONTH, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM, FOR LOCAL  
05:54:50 BUSINESSES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE CAN REACH OUT TO THE COUNTY AND  
05:54:55 GET ASSISTANCE FOR CARES FUNDING.  
05:54:59 THE BUSINESSES DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ESTERO.  
05:55:04 THERE'S MONEY AVAILABLE.  
05:55:05 WE CAN THEN COME IN AND PIGGYBACK ON THAT TO HELP OUT ON  
05:55:10 OTHER AREAS RELATED TO THAT BUSINESS.  
05:55:13 WE'RE TRYING TO GET THAT INFORMATION OUT THERE USING A  
05:55:17 VARIETY OF SOURCES, OUR CONTACTS, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
05:55:22 CONTACTS AND SO FORTH JUST TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THE  
05:55:26 RESOURCES ARE.  
05:55:27 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
05:55:28 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?  
05:55:29 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
05:55:32 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.  
05:55:34 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
05:55:34 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION ON THIS AGENDA ITEM.  
05:55:36 KATY.  
05:55:37 SECONDED BY NICK BATOS.  
05:55:40 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.  
05:55:44 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
05:55:44 >>Jon McLain: AYE.

05:55:46 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
05:55:48 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
05:55:50 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
05:55:52 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

05:55:55 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
05:55:58 WE'LL NOW TAKE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.  
05:56:04 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
05:56:07 >>Carol Sacco: WE HAVE NO ITEMS.  
05:56:08 >>Mayor Ribble: NO ONE?  
05:56:10 >>Carol Sacco: NO ONE.  
05:56:10 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
05:56:11 NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNCIL TO GIVE US AN UPDATE.  
05:56:14 JON McLAIN, HOW ABOUT WE START AT YOUR END THIS WEEK?  
05:56:17 >>Jon McLain: THANK YOU.  
05:56:18 I'VE GOT JUST TWO SHORT ITEMS.  
05:56:19 PRETTY SHORT.  
05:56:20 ESTERO PARKWAY, GAVE YOU AN UPDATE LAST WEEK.  
05:56:23 GOOD NEWS IS I GOT AN E-MAIL THIS MORNING OR THIS AFTERNOON  
05:56:25 FROM DAVID WILLEMS THAT WE'RE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS ON THIS.  
05:56:30 BUT THE MILL AND RESURFACING, WHICH IS GOING TO HAVE A MAJOR  
05:56:32 IMPACT, OBVIOUSLY, ON THE ROAD SURFACE, IS AT LEAST  
05:56:37 TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO START IN MID OCTOBER.  
05:56:39 SO WE'RE ACTUALLY -- WHAT THAT SAYS IS WE'RE GETTING THIS  
05:56:43 THING WOUND DOWN HERE PRETTY WELL.  
05:56:44 IN FACT, AS I DROVE OVER THERE THIS EVENING, THEY ARE STILL  
  
05:56:48 OUT THERE WORKING.  
05:56:49 IF YOU DRIVE BY THERE TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO, YOU DRIVE BY  
05:56:52 TOMORROW, YOU'LL SEE A MAJOR DIFFERENCE.  
05:56:54 THE MEDIANS ARE BEING IMPACTED WITH A LOT OF TREES.  
05:56:58 SO IT'S REALLY STARTING TO COME TOGETHER VERY WELL.  
05:57:01 SO WE'RE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS MOVING FORWARD.  
05:57:04 SO BASED ON THAT, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, MAYBE  
05:57:07 THIS IS A MAJOR PROJECT.  
05:57:08 WE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY, THE VILLAGE MONEY ON THIS.  
05:57:11 WE SHOULD PROBABLY DO A RIBBON CUTTING OF SOME TYPE.  
05:57:16 I'VE DONE A LITTLE BIT OF WORK ON THIS.  
05:57:17 YOU KNOW, IF COUNCIL THINKS THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.  
05:57:21 I LOOKED AT WHERE COULD WE DO THIS, AND WE COULD DO IT  
05:57:26 POTENTIALLY DOWN BY RUSTY'S, POTENTIALLY OVER AT WALMART,  
05:57:30 BUT RETHINKING THAT, I LOOKED AT -- IT'S A PRETTY BUSY AREA  
05:57:36 DOWN THERE.  
05:57:36 IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO HOLD A RIBBON CUTTING LIKE AT THE  
05:57:39 CASCADES, BECAUSE THE CASCADES HAS GOT PARKING RELATIVELY  
05:57:44 CLOSE TO THEIR ENTRANCE.  
05:57:45 THEY HAVE TWO IN AND OUT ENTRANCES IN THERE.  
05:57:47 SO WE HAD 50 PEOPLE THERE, IF THAT'S THE CASE IT MIGHT BE A  
05:57:50 GOOD THING.  
05:57:51 I CHECKED WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOA THERE, AND THEY  
05:57:55 WOULD BE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO HOST THAT FOR US.  
05:57:58 SO THIS IS PRELIMINARY.

05:58:02 I ALSO THINK THAT WE SHOULD INVITE, OBVIOUSLY, OTHER PUBLIC  
05:58:05 OFFICIALS.  
05:58:07 LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND,  
05:58:11 OBVIOUSLY, THE PUBLIC.  
05:58:11 SO I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY FOLKS --  
05:58:13 >>Mayor Ribble: WE COULD GET OUR CHECK FROM THE COUNTY THAT  
05:58:15 DAY.  
05:58:15 THAT WOULD BE GREAT.  
05:58:17 [ LAUGHTER ]  
05:58:18 TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE COUNCIL.  
05:58:21 THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL.  
05:58:22 \$2.3 MILLION.  
05:58:23 THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL.  
05:58:25 >>Jon McLain: ALSO THE SHERIFF SO WE CAN KEEP THE SPEED DOWN  
05:58:27 ON THAT THING.  
05:58:28 I ASKED THE COUNCIL, ANYBODY HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THAT?  
05:58:32 >>Mayor Ribble: I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA.  
05:58:34 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: GREAT IDEA.  
05:58:35 >>Jon McLain: I'LL KEEP WORKING ON IT.  
05:58:37 >>Mayor Ribble: LET'S GET CONSENSUS.  
05:58:38 HOWARD, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THAT?  
05:58:42 >>Howard Levitan: ABSOLUTELY, BILL.  
05:58:44 I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA.  
05:58:45 WE HAVE TO WATCH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, I THINK.  
05:58:47 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?

05:58:50 >>Jim Wilson: YES, I THINK -- MAJOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
05:58:56 PROGRAM WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE.  
05:58:59 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK?  
05:59:00 >> [ INAUDIBLE ]  
05:59:00 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM BOESH, ARE YOU IN?  
05:59:03 >>Jim Boesch: YES, AGREED.  
05:59:05 >>Mayor Ribble: SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE A WINNER THERE, JON.  
05:59:07 >>Jon McLain: ONE OTHER THING, WE'RE NOT DOING OUR NORMAL  
05:59:11 VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS.  
05:59:16 SO IT'S BEEN SUGGESTED THAT MAYBE WE LOOK AT FOUR VETERANS.  
05:59:21 I'VE GOT FOUR VETERANS, AND WE PUT THEIR BIOS AND SPOOF THEM  
05:59:25 UP A LITTLE BIT INTO THE VILLAGE CONNECTION, THE ESTERO LIFE  
05:59:29 MAGAZINE.  
05:59:30 SO I'VE ACTUALLY REACHED OUT TO THE ELKS CLUB HERE IN  
05:59:33 ESTERO.  
05:59:34 THEY'VE GOT ME IN CONTACT WITH FOUR VETERANS.  
05:59:37 WE HAVE A VETERAN FROM THE 94-YEAR-OLD FROM WORLD WAR II.  
05:59:41 WE'VE GOT A KOREAN VETERAN.  
05:59:43 WE'VE GOT A VIETNAM VETERAN.  
05:59:46 AND WE'VE GOT AN IRAQ AND AFGHAN.  
05:59:50 SO I THINK WE SPAN THE WHOLE WIDTH THERE.  
05:59:52 SO I'VE GOT A LOT OF INFORMATION SO WE'LL HAVE TO USE SOME

05:59:55 GOOD EDITING SKILLS TO GET THIS IN A GOOD FORMAT.  
05:59:59 BUT TALKING TO GARY THIS EVENING, IF WE GET IT IN BY THE  
06:00:03 8th OF OCTOBER, OR BEFORE, THAT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET IT IN

06:00:06 THERE.  
06:00:07 THAT WOULD BE A NICE THING TO RECOGNIZE AND HOPEFULLY GET  
06:00:10 PEOPLE AWARE OF THE SACRIFICES THAT OUR VETERANS HAVE MADE  
06:00:14 TO MAKE THIS A GREAT COUNTRY.  
06:00:16 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
06:00:17 GOOD JOB.  
06:00:17 KATY?  
06:00:18 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES.  
06:00:18 I WOULD LIKE TO SAY MAKE SURE THAT YOU INVITE THE  
06:00:24 95-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WAS A VETERAN OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR,  
06:00:30 AND IS STILL DRIVING A PICKUP TRUCK.  
06:00:34 YES, SHE IS A NAVY VETERAN, SO YOU'VE GOT TO GET HER.  
06:00:37 GARY, I'LL GET THE NAME -- I'LL GET HER NAME TO YOU.  
06:00:41 OKAY.  
06:00:42 OKAY.  
06:00:43 BUT, YES, SHE DRIVES A PICKUP TRUCK, BUT I'M EXCITED ABOUT  
06:00:49 ESTERO PARKWAY.  
06:00:51 I HAVE TO SAY BECAUSE I DRIVE UP AND DOWN TO CHECK IT OUT,  
06:00:55 AND IT'S LOOKING REALLY, REALLY GOOD.  
06:00:56 THE PEOPLE WILL STOP ME AND SAY, IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL.  
06:01:00 JON, THAT'S SUPER TERRIFIC.  
06:01:03 GREAT IDEA WITH HAVING A RIBBON CUTTING.  
06:01:06 I CAN REPORT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD THAT TRAILSIDE  
06:01:09 DRIVE WAS BEING PAVED TODAY AND POINCIANA.  
06:01:12 BUT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH THAT.

06:01:15 IT'S GETTING PAVED.  
06:01:17 SO, YAY, AFTER SO MANY YEARS.  
06:01:20 BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I HAVE BEEN MAKING PHONE CALLS TO  
06:01:22 BUSINESSES AND TALKING WITH DIFFERENT BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT  
06:01:26 IF THEY ARE HURTING, YOU KNOW, FINANCIALLY OR HOW THEY ARE  
06:01:33 HURTING.  
06:01:34 IT'S DIFFERENT STORIES.  
06:01:36 SO, KYLE, I'LL BE SENDING YOU SOME INFO.  
06:01:39 AND PLEASE, IF YOU CAN, CHECK THEM OUT, BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE  
06:01:43 JUST DON'T SPEAK UP LOUDLY ENOUGH, I GUESS.  
06:01:46 WE JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE WE FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THEM.  
06:01:50 WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY AND WE WANT TO COME ACROSS LIKE  
06:01:53 THAT, TOO.  
06:01:55 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?  
06:01:56 JIM?  
06:01:58 >>Jim Boesch: WE'RE IN THE PROCESS NOW IN THE COMBINATION OF  
06:02:05 THE MPO OF DOING MAJOR -- THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT WOULD BE  
06:02:13 THE GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION BUDGET TO 2045.

06:02:23 NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO BE ON THE BALL AND NEEDING HELP.  
06:02:28 WHEN THAT COMES UP TO THE COMMUNITY, I SAW IT IN THE  
06:02:32 INDICATIONS COMING OUT FROM THE MPO PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE NOW  
06:02:35 DISCUSSING THAT.  
06:02:37 THEY ARE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING IT AT THE EXECUTIVE MEETING.  
06:02:43 YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU SEE WHAT ARE THE ITEMS BEING  
06:02:46 PROPOSED?

06:02:47 PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SANCTUARY AREA, THE PROPERTY  
06:02:58 APPROVED TO DO SANCTUARY OVER THERE, EDISON FARMS.  
06:03:03 ALSO WATCH OUT.  
06:03:05 I SUSPECT THAT THE COMPANY THAT -- DEWHIRST HAS BEEN  
06:03:15 APPROVED, PUTTING A COMMUNITY IN THE PATH OF THAT 951 AREA.  
06:03:21 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOOK AT THOSE TWO AREAS TO SEE  
06:03:23 WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE I'M SURE IF THEY GET ONE COMMUNITY,  
06:03:31 GET DEVELOPERS NOW LOOKING TO PUT IN A ROAD THAT GOES  
06:03:33 THROUGH THERE.  
06:03:34 THAT IS THE BEGINNING OF RESURRECTING 951.  
06:03:39 THIS IS THE TIME.  
06:03:41 WE ALL HAVE TO BE ON THE BALL TO MAKE SURE WE PUT OUR INPUT  
06:03:43 INTO THAT 2045 PLAN, BECAUSE THAT'S THE NEXT FIVE YEARS,  
06:03:52 PLANNING GOES FORWARD FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.  
06:03:54 AND IF YOU'RE ON THE PLAN, YOU CAN SCRAMBLE AROUND FOR  
06:04:00 MONEY, ALTHOUGH THEY SAY YOU CAN'T.  
06:04:02 IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE PLAN, YOU CANNOT GET THE MONEY.  
06:04:05 IF YOU NEED ANY GUIDANCE ON THAT OR NEED ME TO COME UP, LIKE  
06:04:10 ME TO GO WITH YOU, TALK TO, BUT I THINK -- HASHING OUT, NOW  
06:04:20 IS THE TIME TO BE RIGHT THERE STICKING OUR NOSE IN TO MAKE  
06:04:23 SURE THAT -- PROTECTED FOR 2045.  
06:04:32 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: MAY I SAY SOMETHING?  
06:04:33 I THINK WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR OURSELVES HERE, JIM, TRYING TO  
06:04:37 DO WHAT WE CAN DO WITH SOME OF THIS.  
06:04:40 >>Jim Boesch: LOOKING OUT FOR YOURSELF, PROPOSED 2045.

06:04:46 THEY ALWAYS SAY WE'RE LOOKING OUT -- ALL THE COMMUNITIES,  
06:04:54 YOU CAN HAVE CAPE CORAL WITH THE MONEY.  
06:04:58 FORT MYERS ALWAYS COMES IN.  
06:05:02 BELIEVE ME --  
06:05:05 >>Mayor Ribble: I CAN ASSURE YOU, JIM, WE'RE ON THE PLAN.  
06:05:08 WE GO OVER THIS EVERY -- YOU KNOW WE HAVE TWO MEETINGS.  
06:05:10 THE EXECUTIVE, AND WE GO OVER THAT EVERY EXECUTIVE  
06:05:14 COMMITTEE -- FRIDAY.  
06:05:17 WE'RE ON THE PLAN, MY FRIEND.  
06:05:18 NOW, WHAT KIND OF CUTS THEY'LL HAVE, I DON'T KNOW.  
06:05:21 WE'LL HAVE TO SEE HOW THIS WORKS OUT NEXT YEAR.  
06:05:23 PLANS ARE GREAT, BUT WHEN MONEY IS NOT COMING IN, THAT'S  
06:05:27 ANOTHER STORY.  
06:05:32 >>Howard Levitan: (INDISCERNIBLE) -- MPO.

06:05:35 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.  
06:05:37 >>Howard Levitan: OKAY.  
06:05:37 WELL, THEN IT'S COVERED.  
06:05:38 >>Mayor Ribble: IN ALL FAIRNESS TO JIM, HE'S DONE A LOT OF  
06:05:42 WORK OVER THE YEARS, AND I RESPECT HIS KNOWLEDGE, AND I  
06:05:45 CERTAINLY WOULD TAKE ANY ADVICE YOU HAVE.  
06:05:47 YOU KNOW I ALWAYS DO.  
06:05:48 I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.  
06:05:51 >>Jim Boesch: GO TO A MEETING LIKE THAT -- [INAUDIBLE]  
06:05:53 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL LET YOU DRIVE.  
06:05:54 NICK, YOU'RE UP.

06:05:56 >>Nick Batos: THE ONLY THING I WANTED TO REPORT,  
06:05:58 UNFORTUNATELY, AFTER ABOUT FOUR YEARS, THE ESTERO EDUCATION  
06:06:03 INITIATIVE OF HAVING FUND-RAISERS FOR THE SCHOOLS IN ESTERO  
06:06:07 BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19, WE WILL NOT BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL  
06:06:12 FUND-RAISER THIS DECEMBER.  
06:06:15 SO FAR, OVER THE FOUR YEARS, WE'VE RAISED ABOUT 150,000,  
06:06:18 175,000 DOLLARS BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS, WE WILL NOT BE  
06:06:25 DOING IT THIS YEAR.  
06:06:26 HOPEFULLY SOMEBODY WILL TAKE US UP NEXT YEAR AND CONTINUE  
06:06:29 WITH NEXT YEAR.  
06:06:34 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD?  
06:06:37 >>Howard Levitan: I JUST WANTED TO MENTION, AS YOU ARE AWARE  
06:06:39 FROM COUNCIL BRIEFINGS, THAT THE LAST DRAFTING STAGES OF THE  
06:06:46 LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PROJECT.  
06:06:48 AND STARTING WITH THE MEETINGS IN OCTOBER, WE'LL START TO  
06:06:51 LAY OUT SOME OF THE CHAPTERS FOR REVIEW AND FOR THE PUBLIC.  
06:06:56 SO THAT'S GOING TO BE A BIG TOPIC FOR THE REST OF THE FALL.  
06:07:00 THAT'S ALL I HAVE.  
06:07:02 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?  
06:07:04 >>Jim Wilson: I JUST WANTED TO MENTION -- THE ESTERO PARKWAY  
06:07:18 PROJECT, ATTRIBUTED TO OUR PLANNING PROCESS FOR LANDSCAPE  
06:07:23 ARCHITECTURE EVERYBODY INVOLVED.  
06:07:29 >>Mayor Ribble: THANKS, JIM.  
06:07:30 I HAVE THREE QUICK ITEMS HERE THAT I'LL TRY TO MAKE QUICK.  
06:07:34 FOR SOME REASON, THIS COMPACT COMMITTEE THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE

06:07:38 NOW FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS HAS BECOME VERY, VERY POPULAR.  
06:07:41 I GOT A LENGTHY LETTER FROM THE ECCL SIGNED BY ALL OF ITS  
06:07:48 MEMBERS TWO WEEKS AGO.  
06:07:49 RAY RODRIGUES CALLED ME FRIDAY ABOUT IT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT,  
06:07:51 AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH THE COMPACT  
06:07:54 COMMITTEE.  
06:07:54 THANK GOODNESS I'M A Facebook USER, AND ON JANUARY THE  
06:07:59 27th -- THE ARTICLE WASN'T WRITTEN BY YOU, GARY.  
06:08:02 IT WAS WRITTEN BY ME.  
06:08:04 MY ATTENDANCE AT THE COMPACT MEETING, NCH HOSPITAL ON



06:08:11 IMMOKALEE ROAD.  
06:08:12 I HAD OUR PICTURES THERE.  
06:08:13 AND WE WERE STANDING WITH THE FGCU PROFESSORS.  
06:08:18 AND THE NEW APPOINTED LADY, THE DOCTOR THAT DESANTIS  
06:08:21 APPOINTED TO RUN THE COMPACT.  
06:08:23 THAT WAS HER FIRST MEETING.  
06:08:24 STEVE AND I HAVE BEEN TO SEVERAL MEETINGS OVER AT FGCU.  
06:08:34 KYLE, HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO THIS COMPACT COMMITTEE?  
06:08:34 WE HAVE TO FIND OUT, WHAT EXACTLY DO THEY WANT FROM US?  
06:08:37 WE'VE BEEN GOING TO ALL THE MEETINGS.  
06:08:40 IS THERE A DOCUMENT THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO SIGN OR STEVE IS  
06:08:42 SUPPOSED TO SIGN?  
06:08:44 I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, HAVE YOU?  
06:08:46 >>Steven Sarkozy: NO.  
06:08:46 WE'RE PROPOSING THAT WE BRING THIS TO THE COUNCIL IN A  
  
06:08:49 WORKSHOP IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WITH THE BACKGROUND AND SO  
06:08:55 FORTH.  
06:08:55 AND MIKE SAVARESE, PROFESSOR MIKE SAVARESE FROM FGCU WOULD  
06:09:01 BE THE PRESENTER.  
06:09:02 AND THEN WE WOULD HAVE THAT AT A SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL MEETING  
06:09:06 FOR FORMAL ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL, SHOULD YOU WANT TO MOVE  
06:09:10 FORWARD WITH IT.  
06:09:11 WE SEE A GREAT VALUE IN ALL OF THE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
06:09:16 WORKING TOGETHER TO RESPOND TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT  
06:09:19 WE HAVE AS A RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SEA LEVEL RISE AND  
06:09:24 SO FORTH.  
06:09:26 >>Mayor Ribble: RIGHT.  
06:09:26 AND BARRY FREEDMAN, HOPEFULLY YOU CARRY THE MESSAGE BACK  
06:09:29 THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WORKSHOP, AND WE'D ENTERTAIN YOU  
06:09:34 FOLKS BEING THERE AS WELL.  
06:09:35 I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF PASSION.  
06:09:37 AND I THINK THE MORE BUY-IN WE CAN GET WITH THIS.  
06:09:39 THE SEA LEVEL RISE THING IS A BIG DEAL.  
06:09:41 I CAN TELL YOU, THE SANIBEL PEOPLE ARE REALLY INVOLVED WITH  
06:09:44 THIS.  
06:09:45 IN FACT, SOME OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ARE ALREADY  
06:09:48 ADDRESSING IT.  
06:09:49 KYLE, YOU WERE TELLING ME IN THE MEETING THE OTHER DAY THAT  
06:09:51 WE HAVE SOME NEW LANGUAGE TO DEAL WITH SEA LEVEL RISE.  
06:09:54 IS THAT CORRECT?  
  
06:09:55 ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.  
06:10:03 >>Kyle Coleman: HI.  
06:10:04 KYLE FOR THE RECORD.  
06:10:05 I'M NOT THE EXPERT ON IT, BUT ROUGHLY WE ARE BUILDING INTO  
06:10:08 OUR COMP PLAN AND INTO OUR LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE HIGHER  
06:10:12 STANDARDS TO DEAL WITH THE RISK OF GREATER FLOODING.

06:10:16 SO TRYING TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY TO BE A LITTLE MORE  
06:10:21 SUSTAINABLE.  
06:10:22 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD.  
06:10:22 ALL RIGHT.  
06:10:23 WE'LL MOVE ALONG ON THAT ONE.  
06:10:24 TWO OTHER ITEMS.  
06:10:26 JON McLAIN MENTIONED THE ELKS CLUB.  
06:10:29 I GOT A CALL FROM THE GRAND POOBah OVER THERE, STEVE CICAk,  
06:10:34 YESTERDAY, TELLING ME THAT NOVEMBER THE 11 -- THIS IS A  
06:10:36 WEDNESDAY, AS YOU KNOW -- AT 11:00 IN THE MORNING, THEY ARE  
06:10:39 GOING TO HAVE THEIR GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW VETERANS  
06:10:44 WALL.  
06:10:45 THEY HAVE DEDICATED A WHOLE WALL IN THEIR BALLROOM, AND IT'S  
06:10:49 ALREADY DONE.  
06:10:49 THEY SAY IT'S BEAUTIFUL.  
06:10:50 THEY HAVE OVER 300 MEMBERS THAT ARE VETERANS, AND THEY HAVE  
06:10:54 PROFESSIONAL PICTURES OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM.  
06:10:56 SO THEY WANT TO DEDICATE THAT WALL.  
06:11:00 THEY'D LIKE US TO SHOW UP, SO IF YOU CAN PUT THAT ON THE  
  
06:11:03 CALENDAR.  
06:11:03 PROBABLY GET THERE A QUARTER OF.  
06:11:05 HE ASSURES ME KATY THEY ALL WILL BE WEARING MASKS.  
06:11:08 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHAT DATE.  
06:11:09 >>Mayor Ribble: 11, NOVEMBER THE 11th, VETERANS DAY.  
06:11:12 BE THERE LIKE 10:45.  
06:11:13 THE ACTUAL CEREMONY IS GOING TO START 11:00.  
06:11:16 SO I WANTED TO MENTION THAT TO EVERYBODY.  
06:11:18 I KNOW YOU'LL PUT THAT ON YOUR CALENDAR AND ALSO BE SEEN  
06:11:22 THERE.  
06:11:22 IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL BIG DEAL.  
06:11:24 I'M SURE THE NEWS --  
06:11:26 >> LUNCHEON AT ALL LIKE THEY NORMALLY DO?  
06:11:29 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.  
06:11:29 YOU GET FREE.  
06:11:30 I HAVE TO PAY TEN BUCKS.  
06:11:32 VETERANS GET -- YOU ALWAYS GET A FREE LUNCH FOR THOSE GUYS.  
06:11:37 MOVING RIGHT ALONG.  
06:11:38 LAST BUT NOT LEAST, ONE MORE UPDATE HERE ON SOCIAL  
06:11:43 ACTIVITIES, IF YOU WILL.  
06:11:44 THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WE'RE STILL HAVING OUR LUNCHEON AT  
06:11:47 GRANDEZZA.  
06:11:49 JIM WILSON, I'M SURE WE'LL SEE YOU THERE.  
06:11:51 THAT'S YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.  
06:11:52 OCTOBER THE 28th.  
  
06:11:54 IT'S A NOONTIME LUNCHEON.  
06:11:56 NOW, WE HAVE SOME NEW RULES HERE.

06:11:57 EVERYONE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS COVID AND WHAT -- HOW THEY  
06:12:00 ARE GOING TO MANAGE IT.  
06:12:02 THEY HAD THEIR MEETING WITH THE GRANDEZZA PEOPLE ON FRIDAY.  
06:12:05 THERE'S GOING TO BE FOUR TO SIX PEOPLE AT A TABLE DEPENDING  
06:12:09 ON HOW THE GROUPS OF PEOPLE SIGN UP.  
06:12:11 MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE CLUBHOUSE.  
06:12:15 TABLES WILL BE SPACED SAFELY ACCORDINGLY.  
06:12:18 SERVERS WILL HAVE GLOVES AND MASKS ON, AND NONE OF THE FOOD  
06:12:21 WILL BE PRESET ON THE TABLE.  
06:12:23 THEY'LL BRING THE FOOD OUT AS WE HAVE A SALAD AND THEN THE  
06:12:28 NEXT THING, BRING OUT THE ENTREE AND SO FORTH.  
06:12:30 SO I KNOW THE COUNCIL HAS ALL BEEN INVITED.  
06:12:34 I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR THAT.  
06:12:36 CAROL, DO WE HAVE ANYBODY HERE?  
06:12:38 >>Carol Sacco: SOME OF THE STAFF ARE COMING, TOO, YES.  
06:12:41 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.  
06:12:42 ANYWAY, WE OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE THEY ARE  
06:12:44 LOOKING FOR THEIR NUMBERS.  
06:12:45 AND IF THERE'S ANYBODY THAT YOU KNOW THAT'S A MEMBER, LET'S  
06:12:48 ENCOURAGE THEM TO SHOW UP.  
06:12:49 THIS IS A BIG FUND-RAISER FOR THEM AND THEY NEED THE  
06:12:52 REVENUE.  
06:12:52 OKAY.

06:12:53 LAST BUT NOT LEAST, BACK ON MAY 18th, AS YOU KNOW, BY  
06:12:56 STATE LAW, ANYONE THAT RUNS FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION HAS TO  
06:13:00 RESIGN THE ELECTED OFFICIAL POSITION THAT THEY ARE IN.  
06:13:05 COUNCILMAN BATOS SENT HIS LETTER IN MAY THE 18th.  
06:13:08 WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN OPENING ON THE COUNCIL EFFECTIVE  
06:13:12 NOVEMBER 17th DUE TO HIS RESIGNATION.  
06:13:15 NOW, AS YOU KNOW, HE DIDN'T WIN HIS CAMPAIGN.  
06:13:19 SO HE IS AVAILABLE, IF HE AGREES, TO SERVE OUT HIS TERM  
06:13:28 UNTIL MARCH, IF HE WOULD CHOOSE TO.  
06:13:31 I DON'T KNOW, NICK.  
06:13:32 WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT THIS.  
06:13:34 ARE YOU LOOKING AT FINISHING YOUR TERM?  
06:13:37 WOULD YOU LIKE TO FINISH YOUR TERM OUT?  
06:13:39 >>Nick Batos: IF THE COUNCIL IS WILLING OR COUNCIL WANTS ME  
06:13:42 TO SERVE, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO THAT.  
06:13:44 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
06:13:44 LET'S GET CONSENSUS ON THIS ITEM.  
06:13:47 IF COUNCIL AGREES TO PUT IT ON THE NEXT AGENDA SO WE CAN  
06:13:51 OFFICIALLY VOTE ON IT, THAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE  
06:13:54 PROTOCOL.  
06:13:55 LET ME GO AROUND.  
06:13:56 JON McLAIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THIS?  
06:13:58 >>Jon McLain: [INAUDIBLE]  
06:13:59 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?

06:14:00 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES.

06:14:01 I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT THAT, NICK, OVER THE YEARS, YOU'VE  
06:14:07 PROVIDED A LOT OF GUIDANCE FOR US.  
06:14:08 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU FINISH OUT YOUR TERM AND WOULD  
06:14:12 APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH.  
06:14:13 WE NEED SEVEN PEOPLE ON THE COUNCIL.  
06:14:16 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM?  
06:14:17 >>Jim Boesch: OKAY.  
06:14:18 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD?  
06:14:20 >>Howard Levitan: JUST WANTED TO SAY, CLEARLY THE RIGHT  
06:14:25 THING TO DO.  
06:14:26 FINISH OFF THE FIRST SIX YEARS THE SAME WAY YOU STARTED.  
06:14:31 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?  
06:14:33 >>Jim Wilson: YES.  
06:14:36 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
06:14:37 THANK YOU MUCH.  
06:14:37 I CONCUR.  
06:14:41 >>Burt Saunders: MR. MAYOR, IF THERE COULD BE -- AT THAT  
06:14:43 MEETING, IF THERE WILL BE A RESOLUTION MAKING THAT  
06:14:45 APPOINTMENT.  
06:14:45 I'LL JUST STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT UNDER FLORIDA LAW, THERE  
06:14:48 IS AN ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION THAT GOES BACK TO 1975, THAT  
06:14:52 CLEARLY SAYS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE INDIVIDUAL THAT  
06:14:55 DID RESIGN CAN BE REAPPOINTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY.  
06:14:59 SO FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT, THERE ARE NO ISSUES, AND YOU  
06:15:02 JUST NEED TO HAVE A RESOLUTION PREPARED FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

06:15:06 ON THIS AT YOUR NEXT MEETING.  
06:15:09 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, BURT.  
06:15:11 THAT'S ALL MY COMMENTS.  
06:15:13 BURT, I THINK YOU'RE UP.  
06:15:15 >>Burt Saunders: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD, MR.  
06:15:17 MAYOR.  
06:15:17 >>Mayor Ribble: MR. MANAGER?  
06:15:18 >>Steven Sarkozy: NOTHING THIS MONTH.  
06:15:20 THANK YOU.  
06:15:21 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
06:15:21 ARE WE GOING TO GO OVER THE LOGO OR NO?  
06:15:27 OR IS THIS HOMEWORK FOR US?  
06:15:34 >>Steven Sarkozy: WELL, IT WAS INTENDED AS HOMEWORK, BUT IN  
06:15:36 YOUR DESK PACKET WE HAVE THE LOGO WITH OUR NEW LOGO.  
06:15:42 WE WOULD CHANGE OUT THE SIGN THAT'S BEHIND THE MAYOR, AND  
06:15:47 THE COPIES OF WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE ARE IN YOUR DESK  
06:15:51 PACKET.  
06:15:51 SO WITH A NODDING OF THE HEADS, WE'D MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT  
06:15:54 AND GET THAT DONE IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO.  
06:16:02 >>Mayor Ribble: LAST FEW PAGES.

06:16:03 >>Nick Batos: JUST FOR THIS SIGN HERE, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE  
06:16:06 TALKING ABOUT?  
06:16:07 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.  
06:16:07 >>Steven Sarkozy: YES.  
06:16:08 AND THEN WE'LL BRING FORWARD TO YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING,  
  
06:16:13 INCORPORATING THE LOGO AND ALL OF THE DESIGN ISSUES AS ONE  
06:16:18 MOTION FOR THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER.  
06:16:19 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU WANT THIS -- WE'RE NOT GOING TO SAY  
06:16:21 ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TODAY?  
06:16:23 >>Steven Sarkozy: IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE US A THUMBS UP,  
06:16:26 WE'LL GO FORWARD WITH IT.  
06:16:27 >>Mayor Ribble: WELL, I HAVE A COMMENT.  
06:16:28 THIS IS JUST MY COMMENT.  
06:16:30 EVERYONE WILL GET A TURN.  
06:16:32 I USUALLY GO LAST, BUT I'M GOING TO GO FIRST ON THIS ONE.  
06:16:36 I LIKE THE FIRST ONE THAT WE HAVE THAT IS THE FULL -- IT'S  
06:16:39 ALMOST LIKE WHAT WE HAVE, ONLY IT'S GOT THE NEW LETTERING ON  
06:16:42 IT.  
06:16:42 THE ONLY THING I WAS TELLING CAROL, I'D LIKE TO SEE ADDED  
06:16:47 THE INCORPORATED 2014 DATE LIKE THIS ONE HAS.  
06:16:49 I THINK THAT'S A LITTLE CLASSIER WITH THE DATE ON THERE.  
06:16:54 BUT THE ONE WITH THE LOGO, JUST HAS ALL ORANGE AND NOTHING  
06:16:58 THERE, THE SECOND ONE.  
06:16:59 THE PUBLIC CAN'T SEE THIS, THOUGH, I DON'T THINK, CAN THEY?  
06:17:02 SLIDE WE CAN PUT UP THERE?  
06:17:06 FOLKS AREN'T GOING TO KNOW.  
06:17:09 WE SHOULD PROBABLY WAIT UNTIL WE CAN DO THIS WITH THE  
06:17:13 PUBLIC.  
06:17:13 >>Steven Sarkozy: THAT'S FINE.  
06:17:14 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT?  
  
06:17:16 >>Nick Batos: JUST AS FAR AS GETTING A CONSENSUS, GOING IN  
06:17:19 THE SAME DIRECTION, I AGREE WITH YOU.  
06:17:22 I THINK THAT THE FIRST ONE IS THE BETTER ONE.  
06:17:25 I DON'T KNOW THAT PEOPLE SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO  
06:17:28 IF WE DON'T POINT OUT THE CHANGES, BUT I WOULD GO WITH THE  
06:17:33 FIRST ONE.  
06:17:35 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?  
06:17:36 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THAT'S FINE.  
06:17:42 >>Jon McLain: THAT'S THE OLD ONE.  
06:17:43 YOU'RE SAYING PUTTING THE NEW LOGO ON TOP --  
06:17:45 >>Mayor Ribble: NO.  
06:17:46 THIS IS THE NEW ONE.  
06:17:48 >> THE CALLIGRAPHY IS DIFFERENT.  
06:17:50 >>Mayor Ribble: TOTALLY DIFFERENT.  
06:17:51 THAT'S THE NEW LOGO CALLIGRAPHY.  
06:17:54 >>Jon McLain: YOU DON'T WANT TO INCORPORATE THE LITTLE

06:17:59 BUILDING, THE BIRD.  
06:18:00 >>Mayor Ribble: NOT ON THAT.  
06:18:01 NOT ON THE SIGNAGE, NO.  
06:18:03 THAT'S JUST MY OPINION.  
06:18:07 IT'S AMERICA.  
06:18:07 WE GET SEVERAL VOTES.  
06:18:11 >>Steven Sarkozy: FOR CLARITY, WE'LL BRING IT BACK NEXT  
06:18:13 WEEK.  
06:18:13 IT'S BETTER THAT WE DO IT RIGHT RATHER THAN FAST.

06:18:15 >>Jon McLain: WHAT I'D LOOK AT IS MAYBE A THIRD VERSION OF  
06:18:19 THIS, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS ONE, IT IS A LITTLE PLAIN.  
06:18:22 THIS IS REALLY PART OF OUR LOGO, SO I HATE TO SEE US NOT  
06:18:27 INCORPORATE THAT, BUT MAYBE YOU INCORPORATE THE PALM TREES  
06:18:31 IN THERE TO BREAK UP THAT SOLID MASS OF ORANGE OR YELLOW  
06:18:35 YOU'VE GOT IN THERE.  
06:18:40 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.  
06:18:41 WELL, THAT'S HOMEWORK.  
06:18:43 HOWARD, DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT?  
06:18:45 >>Howard Levitan: THE LAST TIME I COMMENTED WAS WE'RE  
06:18:48 TALKING ABOUT THIS TOO MUCH.  
06:18:50 [ LAUGHTER ]  
06:18:53 >>Mayor Ribble: SEE, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU EAT A LOT  
06:18:56 OF LOBSTER, YOU GET FLEXIBLE.  
06:18:57 JIM WILSON, ANY COMMENTS ON THE LOGO?  
06:19:02 >>Jim Wilson: NO.  
06:19:03 I'M SATISFIED WITH IT.  
06:19:05 WHATEVER THE COUNCIL WANTS TO DO, I AGREE WITH.  
06:19:08 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS?  
06:19:11 >>Jim Boesch: I THINK I AGREE WITH JON THAT WE SHOULD HAVE  
06:19:15 SOME PART OF OUR LOGO.  
06:19:18 I AGREE WITH YOU, THE FIRST ONE -- [INAUDIBLE]  
06:19:26 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
06:19:27 DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING?  
06:19:29 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I'M FINE.

06:19:30 THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME, I CAN TELL.  
06:19:33 >>Mayor Ribble: NOTHING EASY.  
06:19:38 COULD I HAVE A MOTION TO ADJOURN?  
06:19:42 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I HAVE ONE COMMENT.  
06:19:43 I WANT TO GO BACK TO -- THIS IS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER BOESCH,  
06:19:49 ON THE MPO, I AM THE ALTERNATE PERSON ON THAT, AND I'VE BEEN  
06:19:54 GOING TO THE MEETINGS A LOT, AND I HAVEN'T ATTENDED ALL OF  
06:19:59 THEM, BUT I'VE ATTENDED -- AND I EVEN CONDUCTED ONE MEETING.  
06:20:01 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU EVEN CHAIRED ONE.  
06:20:03 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I CHAIRED A MEETING.  
06:20:04 WE'RE DOING OUR BEST.  
06:20:08 THINGS HAVE NOT BEEN EXACTLY COORDINATED, RIGHT, BILL?

06:20:17 NOT WITH US, BUT WITH THE COVID IT'S CREATED A WHOLE  
06:20:19 DIFFERENT BALL GAME FOR US.  
06:20:21 BUT WE ARE CERTAINLY LOOKING AT ALL THAT.  
06:20:23 IT IS A VOLUMINOUS AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK THAT COMES IN.  
06:20:26 SO WE ARE WORKING ON IT.  
06:20:29 >>Jim Boesch: [INAUDIBLE]  
06:20:33 THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF THE INTRODUCTION.  
06:20:34 [INAUDIBLE]  
06:20:37 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WE DO.  
06:20:38 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THERE A MOTION TO ADJOURN?  
06:20:40 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.  
06:20:41 >>Mayor Ribble: SECONDED BY MR. BATOS.  
06:20:42 THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.  
06:20:43 [ SOUNDING GAVEL ]  
06:20:44 THANKS, EVERYBODY.

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