

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020
9:30 A.M.

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09:30:11 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD MORNING.
09:30:11 I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE MAY 27, 2020 VILLAGE COUNCIL
09:30:15 MEETING TO ORDER.
09:30:16 I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE PUT YOUR PHONE ON
09:30:20 MUTE, ON YOUR CELL PHONE.
09:30:23 AND JUST KIND OF GIVE YOU THE DYNAMICS OF THE ROOM HERE
09:30:27 TODAY, YOU NOTICE WE HAVE OUR CHAIRS SPREAD OUT FOR SOCIAL
09:30:30 DISTANCING.
09:30:30 WE TOOK THE 119 NUMBER RULE FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION ON HOW
09:30:35 MANY PEOPLE WE CAN HAVE IN THE ROOM.
09:30:38 WE DID 25%.
09:30:39 WE ROUNDED THAT DOWN TO 29.
09:30:42 WE CAN HAVE 29 PEOPLE IN THE ROOM.
09:30:43 IF WE HAVE MORE THAN THAT SHOW UP, WE'LL HAVE THEM STAGED IN
09:30:47 THE HALL.
09:30:47 THEN IF THEY WANT TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC COMMENT, WE'LL LET THEM
09:30:51 COME IN AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

09:30:53 I WANT TO ASSURE EVERYBODY THAT THE ROOM HAS BEEN SANITIZED.
09:30:56 WE WENT THROUGH THE ROOM AGAIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
09:30:59 WE'RE IN VERY GOOD SHAPE.
09:31:00 WE HAVE FOLKS HERE, IF YOU COME TO SPEAK AT THE PODIUM, IF
09:31:05 YOU'D REFRAIN FROM LEANING ON THE PODIUM AND WHATEVER, AND
09:31:09 TOUCHING EVERYTHING UP THERE, WHY IT WILL MAKE THE PROCESS A
09:31:13 LITTLE QUICKER.
09:31:14 WE ARE GOING TO SANITIZE THE PODIUM AND THE MICROPHONE AFTER
09:31:17 EVERY SPEAKER.
09:31:18 SO FEEL FREE TO NOT TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING INFECTED WHILE
09:31:23 YOU'RE IN YOUR CHAMBER HERE.
09:31:25 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, WE HAVE PASTOR NOLEN ROLLINS FROM LEGACY
09:31:32 CHURCH HERE.
09:31:32 ONE OF OUR FAVORITES.
09:31:34 NOLEN, THANKS FOR COMING AND THANKS FOR WEARING YOUR MASK.
09:31:37 >> MY PLEASURE.
09:31:38 LET'S PRAY.
09:31:39 FATHER, IN A TIME OF ANXIETY, ISOLATION AND SO MANY THINGS

09:31:42 THAT ARE DIFFERENT TODAY, WE COME TO YOU FOR A SENSE OF
09:31:46 PEACE AND SECURITY.
09:31:47 WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT WE HAVE.
09:31:51 WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS WHO RISK THEIR
09:31:55 LIVES ON A DAILY BASIS TO TAKE CARE OF THE SICK.
09:31:58 WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE JUST PAST
09:32:03 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND ARE

09:32:06 SERVING IN OUR COUNTRY, TO GIVE US THE FREEDOMS THAT WE HAVE
09:32:10 TODAY.
09:32:11 WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF OUR POLITICAL LEADERS WHO GIVE US
09:32:15 DIRECTION AND ADVICE DURING DIFFICULT DAYS.
09:32:18 FATHER, WHILE WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THESE
09:32:22 BLESSINGS, OUR TRUST IS NOT IN ANY OR ALL OF THESE, OUR
09:32:28 TRUST IS IN YOU.
09:32:29 PSALM SAYS SOME TRUST IN CHARIOTS AND SOME IN HORSES, BUT WE
09:32:36 WILL TRUST IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD.
09:32:39 IN WHOSE NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.
09:32:41 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:32:45 SINCE COUNCILMAN McLAIN WON THE MOST PATRIOTIC MASK THIS
09:32:51 MORNING, I'LL ASK HIM TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.
09:32:54 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]
09:33:11 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:33:12 COUNCIL, WOULD YOU WANT TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION BEFORE WE
09:33:16 DO THE ROLL CALL ON COUNCILMAN WILSON'S ABSENCE AND THE FACT
09:33:20 THAT HOWARD LEVITAN IS CALLING IN, PLEASE?
09:33:33 >>Burt Saunders: YES, FOR COUNCILMAN LEVITAN TO
09:33:35 PARTICIPATE VIA TELEPHONE, YOU NEED A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE
09:33:39 THAT AND YOU DON'T NEED A ROLL CALL.
09:33:41 JUST A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN'S
09:33:46 PARTICIPATION VIA TELEPHONE.
09:33:49 >>Mayor Ribble: JON MADE THE MOTION.
09:33:50 SECONDED BY BATOS.

09:33:53 >>Burt Saunders: NO.
09:33:54 JUST ALL IN FAVOR.
09:33:55 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL IN FAVOR?
09:33:58 [AYES]
09:33:59 >>Burt Saunders: ON THE ISSUE OF EXCUSED ABSENCE, WHEN THE
09:34:02 CLERK GOES THROUGH THE ROLL CALL, SHE'LL INDICATE THAT
09:34:04 THERE'S AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR COUNCILOR WILSON.
09:34:09 YOU DON'T NEED A MOTION FOR THAT.
09:34:11 SHE'LL RECOGNIZE THAT FOR THE RECORD AND THERE WILL BE NO
09:34:13 OBJECTION FROM THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.
09:34:16 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
09:34:17 ROLL CALL PLEASE, MADAM CLERK.
09:34:20 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
09:34:22 >>Howard Levitan: HERE.

09:34:23 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER McLAIN?
09:34:25 >>Jon McLain: HERE.
09:34:26 >>Jim Boesch: HERE.
09:34:27 >>Nick Batos: HERE.
09:34:29 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ON AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.
09:34:33 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HERE.
09:34:33 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE.
09:34:34 OKAY.
09:34:35 NEXT ON THE AGENDA, WE HAVE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM
09:34:39 COUNCILMAN BATOS.
09:34:40 NICK.

09:34:40 >>Nick Batos: GOOD MORNING, MAYOR.
09:34:42 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
09:34:43 I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME TO READ A
09:34:45 STATEMENT.
09:34:46 IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED ADVOCATING FOR
09:34:51 QUALITY-OF-LIFE ISSUES FOR OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE LAST 15
09:34:53 YEARS AND ESPECIALLY TO HAVE LED THE INCORPORATION EFFORT OF
09:34:59 ESTERO IN 2014.
09:35:00 I AM TRULY HONORED TO HAVE SERVED AS THE FIRST MAYOR OF
09:35:03 ESTERO AND CONTINUE TO SERVE ON OUR SPECIAL CITY TODAY.
09:35:08 I HAVE ASKED TO BE HERE TODAY TO ANNOUNCE MY RESIGNATION
09:35:11 FROM THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL AS I MUST DO THIS IN
09:35:16 ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA RESIGN TO RUN LAW.
09:35:18 I AM DOING THIS IN ORDER TO RUN FOR LEE COUNTY BOARD OF
09:35:21 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3.
09:35:23 MY RESIGNATION IS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17, 2020.
09:35:27 I HOPE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO STEP
09:35:31 FORWARD AND CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THIS SEAT.
09:35:34 I AM SURE THEY WILL FIND IT INTERESTING AND REWARDING AS I
09:35:37 HAVE.
09:35:38 IT HAS TRULY BEEN AN HONOR TO HELP ESTABLISH THE CITY AND TO
09:35:42 REPRESENT THE CITIZENS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL AND GREAT COMMUNITY.
09:35:45 THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THESE LAST FIVE YEARS.
09:35:49 THANK YOU.
09:35:51 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.

09:35:53 WE'LL BE SEEING YOU NICK UP UNTIL NOVEMBER, CORRECT?
09:35:55 >>Nick Batos: CORRECT.
09:35:56 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHTY.
09:35:57 WE'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOU HERE AT OUR FUTURE
09:35:59 MEETINGS.
09:36:00 OKAY.
09:36:01 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
09:36:03 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CHANGES TO THE
09:36:06 AGENDA?
09:36:06 NICK?

09:36:10 >> MAYOR, I HAVE NO CHANGE TO THE AGENDA.
09:36:12 I JUST WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE COUNCIL BECAUSE OF A PRIOR
09:36:14 COMMITMENT, I'LL BE LEAVING AT ABOUT 11:20.
09:36:18 >>Mayor Ribble: MAKING A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA?
09:36:21 >> I'LL MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.
09:36:24 >>Mayor Ribble: SECOND?
09:36:24 OKAY.
09:36:25 SECOND BY MR. BATOS.
09:36:29 >>Mayor Ribble: MOTION WAS MADE.
09:36:30 ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE.
09:36:33 OKAY.
09:36:34 SO MOVED.
09:36:35 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE LEE HEALTH SYSTEM.
09:36:40 "UNSUNG HEROES" RECOGNITION PROCLAMATION.
09:36:42 SINCE COUNCILMAN BATOS IS THE LIAISON FOR LEE HEALTH, HAS

09:36:46 DONE A GREAT JOB BUILDING THAT TEAM TOGETHER FOR THE
09:36:50 VILLAGE, I'M GOING TO ASK NICK TO DO THE PROCLAMATION THIS
09:36:52 MORNING.
09:37:09 >>Nick Batos: GOOD MORNING.
09:37:10 THIS IS AN EXTREME PLEASURE FOR ME.
09:37:11 IT'S BEEN MANY YEARS THAT I DEALT WITH THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM
09:37:14 AND THREE YEARS SINCE DR. ANTONUCCI BECAME CEO AND I WAS
09:37:22 FORTUNATE TO BE THERE THAT DAY.
09:37:23 IT'S MY HONOR.
09:37:24 WHEREAS, THE LEE HEALTH SYSTEM IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED,
09:37:27 AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTION FOUNDED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY AGO
09:37:30 IN 1916, PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL ACUTE AND SPECIALTY CARE
09:37:34 THROUGH FIVE HOSPITALS, A TRAUMA CENTER, AND MANY OUTPATIENT
09:37:38 LOCATIONS; AND WHEREAS, THE LEE HEALTH SYSTEM OPENED THE
09:37:42 BEAUTIFUL ESTERO COCONUT POINT FACILITY IN DECEMBER 2019;
09:37:48 AND WHEREAS, IN LATE FEBRUARY 2020, LEE HEALTH BEGAN
09:37:53 PREPARING FOR THE POTENTIAL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK; AS OF
09:37:59 MAY 20, 2020, THE LEE HEALTH SYSTEM HAS TREATED AND SAFELY
09:38:03 DISCHARGED MORE THAN 400 COVID-19 PATIENTS AND TESTED MORE
09:38:07 THAN 12,000 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY; AND WHEREAS, DUE
09:38:12 TO THE EXCEPTIONAL WORK OF LEE HEALTH'S FRONTLINE HEROES AND
09:38:18 OUR RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY, IT BECAME EVIDENT BY MID-MAY,
09:38:25 2020, THAT THE CURVE HAD BEEN FLATTENED AND THE DIFFICULT
09:38:30 DECISIONS MADE TO ENSURE BED CAPACITY FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS
09:38:35 HAD WORKED; AND WHEREAS, THE LEE HEALTH SYSTEM CARE

09:38:40 PROFESSIONALS ARE REFERRED TO AS "UNSUNG HEROES" WORKING
09:38:44 TIRELESSLY IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM SUPPORTING THE
09:38:47 DOCTORS, THE NURSES ON THE FRONT LINES AS WELL AS SHOWING
09:38:50 THEIR DEDICATION TO CARING FOR AND SERVING OTHERS BY FACING
09:38:55 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEAD-ON WITH BRAVERY AND RESILIENCE;
09:39:01 WHEREAS, THE LEE HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITALS ARE OPEN, SAFE,

09:39:08 READY, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LEADERS IN
09:39:13 HEALTH CARE.
09:39:13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO,
09:39:22 HEREBY RECOGNIZES AND APPLAUDS THE EXTRAORDINARY LEE HEALTH
09:39:25 SYSTEM "UNsung HEROES" AND ENCOURAGES ALL CITIZENS TO SHOW
09:39:29 THEIR SUPPORT FOR THEIR HEALTH CARE HEROES.
09:39:32 IN WITNESS HEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO -- SIGNED BILL RIBBLE,
09:39:37 THE MAYOR.
09:39:37 CONGRATULATIONS.
09:39:41 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH.
09:39:42 I APPRECIATE IT.
09:39:43 [APPLAUSE]
09:39:44 >> VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO FROM ALL OF
09:39:48 OUR ENTIRE STAFF.
09:39:49 OVER 14,000, STARTING WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THROUGH
09:39:53 OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM TO OUR FRONTLINE WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN
09:39:58 WORKING TIRELESSLY FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS IN DEALING WITH
09:40:01 THIS UNPRECEDENTED PANDEMIC.
09:40:03 THEY HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE.

09:40:05 I'VE NEVER BEEN PROUDER TO WORK WITH SUCH AN INCREDIBLE
09:40:09 GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS.
09:40:10 I KNOW THIS WILL MEAN AN AWFUL LOT TO THEM.
09:40:12 AND I AM REALLY ANXIOUS TO SHARE IT WITH THEM.
09:40:15 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
09:40:16 [APPLAUSE]
09:40:19 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
09:40:20 DR. ANTONUCCI, I ALSO WANTED TO MENTION YOUR ASSOCIATE, ALEX
09:40:25 GREENWOOD, AS YOU KNOW, HE IS OUR CONTACT PERSON HERE IN
09:40:29 ESTERO AND DOES A GREAT JOB FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS OVER THERE
09:40:32 AND ANYTIME WE NEED ANYTHING, WHY, HE'S RESPONDED.
09:40:34 MAKE SURE THAT HE'S PART OF YOUR CEREMONY HERE TODAY.
09:40:38 HE IS MOST APPRECIATED.
09:40:39 THANK YOU.
09:40:44 GOOD JOB, NICK.
09:40:45 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS A MAN THAT HAS MORE TITLES THAN CARTER
09:40:49 HAS LIVER PILLS.
09:40:51 HE IS THE MAYOR OF SANIBEL.
09:40:52 HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES GROUP OF
09:40:55 MAYORS, AND, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, HE'S ALSO THE UNELECTED
09:41:00 CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEAGUE OF MAYORS COALITION WHERE
09:41:05 WE HAVE AN 11:30 CONFERENCE CALL EVERY DAY WITH KEVIN AND MY
09:41:10 PEERS.
09:41:11 IN THAT ROLE, HE DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB.
09:41:14 KEVIN IS HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT TWO THINGS.

09:41:17 NUMBER ONE, HE GOT INVITED ON WATER ISSUES, BUT NUMBER TWO
09:41:22 JUST CAME UP RECENTLY.

09:41:24 I'M GOING TO TAKE A MINUTE TO JUST EXPOUND ON THIS.
09:41:27 YOU HAVE A DOCUMENT THERE IN FRONT OF YOU ABOUT SAND CAP
09:41:32 SAFE.
09:41:33 THE CONFERENCE CALL WE HAD YESTERDAY, AS MAYORS WE GET
09:41:37 INVITED TO ALL KINDS OF THINGS IN THE COMMUNITY.
09:41:39 SOME ARE VERY WELL ORGANIZED AND ARE VERY SAFE WITH COVID-19
09:41:43 AND OTHERS NOT SO MUCH.
09:41:44 SO SOME THINGS I GO TO AND I FEEL SAFE AND I STAY.
09:41:50 AND THEN THE SONG "SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO NOW," THERE
09:41:55 ARE OTHERS THAT I LEAVE BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL SAFE AND I
09:41:58 DON'T BELIEVE I SET A GOOD EXAMPLE BY BEING IN THE
09:42:01 SITUATION.
09:42:01 WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, KEVIN, I'LL TEE YOU UP AND IF YOU HELP
09:42:05 US WITH BOTH OF THE ISSUES TODAY, WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE
09:42:08 IT.
09:42:10 >> MY PLEASURE.
09:42:10 KEVIN RUANE, FOR THE RECORD, MAYOR OF SANIBEL, PRESIDENT OF
09:42:14 FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS.
09:42:16 I COME TO YOU TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY
09:42:20 ENVIRONMENT, ALSO KNOWN AS WSE.
09:42:21 IT WAS A SCHEDULE BEFORE 2008 WHICH WE USED TO FOLLOW.
09:42:24 IT WAS ACTUALLY IN 2000.
09:42:26 BACK IN 2000, THE SCHEDULE FOR LAKE OKEECHOBEE USED TO BE

09:42:31 FOLLOWED BY THE WSE.
09:42:32 IN 2008, AFTER EVERYTHING WE LEARNED --
09:42:37 ADVANCE FORWARD, WE'RE NOW DEALING WITH LOSOM, LAKE
09:42:39 OKEECHOBEE RELEASE SCHEDULE MANUAL.
09:42:40 WE'RE TRYING TO COME UP WITH A BETTER WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT
09:42:42 ALL USERS HAVE WATER.
09:42:44 TWO YEARS OF PUBLIC PROCESS IS GONE THROUGH.
09:42:49 I SHARED WITH YOU, MAYOR, A TEN-PAGE DOCUMENT THAT SANIBEL
09:42:53 PUT TOGETHER.
09:42:53 REALLY WHAT'S GOING ON NOW IS THEY ARE TRYING TO -- "THEY"
09:42:57 BEING WATER SUPPLY, AGRICULTURE, AND MANY INTERESTS -- ARE
09:43:00 TRYING TO KEEP THE LAKE HIGHER AND OBVIOUSLY MAKE SURE THEY
09:43:03 DON'T HAVE ANY SITUATIONS.
09:43:04 BUT REALLY CAUSES ISSUE WAS THE ANXIETY OF THE LAST YEAR
09:43:09 WITH THE DROUGHT.
09:43:11 WHAT HAPPENED WAS OBVIOUSLY AS A RESULT OF WATER BEING THE
09:43:13 COMMODITY, THEY FELT THREATENED.
09:43:15 YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD THEY SUED THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
09:43:19 FOR KEEPING THE LAKE TOO LOW.
09:43:21 AND INITIALLY TALKED ABOUT THE SCIENCE INSIDE OF THIS
09:43:23 DOCUMENT CALLED LOSOM.
09:43:25 NOW, THE SCIENCE DIDN'T COME OUT THE WAY THEY WANTED IT TO,
09:43:28 AND THEY ARE CONCERNED THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GET ENOUGH
09:43:30 WATER.

09:43:30 NOW THEY ARE ADVOCATING TO KEEP THE LAKE HIGHER.

09:43:32 OBVIOUSLY, IT HURTS US.

09:43:34 WE GAVE YOU SOME CHARTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS TO CLEARLY SHOW

09:43:38 YOU THAT DURING THE WSE, WE DIDN'T RECEIVE THE WATER DURING

09:43:42 THE DRY SEASON AND WE RECEIVED TOO MUCH WATER DURING THE WET

09:43:45 SEASON.

09:43:45 IMPROVEMENTS WERE CERTAINLY MADE IN 2008, BUT IF WE CAN

09:43:49 FAST-FORWARD TO TODAY, THE GREATEST THING THAT WE'VE SEEN IN

09:43:52 THE LAST TWO YEARS IS WHAT'S KNOWN AS OPERATIONAL

09:43:55 FLEXIBILITY IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE RELEASE SCHEDULE.

09:43:59 THE CORPS HAS CERTAINLY DEMONSTRATED WORK WITH THE WATER

09:44:01 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU CAN MANAGE THE

09:44:04 LAKE IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY.

09:44:05 MOST SCIENTISTS WOULD INDICATE BY BRINGING THE LAKE LOWER,

09:44:08 THE AQUATIC VEGETATION ACTUALLY HELPS CLEAN THE LAKE.

09:44:11 SO WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY PROJECTS COME ONLINE, AND YET WHEN

09:44:15 YOU LOOK AT THE WATERWAYS, YOU SEE THE CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER

09:44:18 THAT'S OUT THERE.

09:44:19 WITH THE BUDGETS THAT I THINK ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED FROM

09:44:24 COVID, IN MY OPINION, THIS WILL BE A COUPLE-YEAR REBOUND.

09:44:27 THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE A QUICK REBOUND.

09:44:29 WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN FRONT OF

09:44:31 US.

09:44:31 SO PROJECTS POTENTIALLY COULD BE VETOED.

09:44:34 THE GOVERNOR HASN'T PASSED THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.

09:44:37 THERE'S CERTAINLY GREAT DEAL OF ANXIETY AS THE PROJECTIONS

09:44:40 FOR SOME OF THE NOT ONLY MUNICIPALITIES, BUT STATES ARE IN

09:44:43 THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

09:44:45 THAT'S THE SHORTFALL.

09:44:46 SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT PROJECTS, CERTAINLY, THE \$625 MILLION

09:44:49 THAT WAS IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE

09:44:53 VETOED.

09:44:54 THE ONLY REAL PROJECT WE HAVE, OR THE ISSUE WE HAVE IS

09:44:57 CONTROLLING THE LAKE.

09:44:58 IT COST US ZERO DOLLARS AND MAKING SURE WE WORK IN

09:45:02 CONJUNCTION HAVING TO RELEASE THIS.

09:45:04 I'M COMING TO YOU TODAY BECAUSE THERE IS CERTAINLY A

09:45:07 GROUNDSWELL EFFORT TO POTENTIALLY HAVE LANGUAGE INSERTED IN

09:45:09 THE 2020.

09:45:12 THAT WOULD OBVIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL.

09:45:14 WHAT WE'RE LOOKING TO DO IS KEEP SCIENCE MOVING FORWARD,

09:45:18 FOLLOW THE SCIENCE.

09:45:19 I'M ADVOCATING TO MAKE SURE WE RECEIVE THE WATER WE WANT

09:45:22 DURING THE DRY SEASON AND MAKE SURE WE DON'T RECEIVE TOO

09:45:25 MUCH WATER DURING THE WET SEASON.

09:45:26 I'M NOT TRYING DEPRIVE WATER SUPPLY OF INTEREST.

09:45:30 WHAT THEY NEED, OBVIOUSLY, I WANT TO SEE THEY GET BUT NOT AT
09:45:33 OUR EXPENSE.
09:45:36 WE ALL NEED TO PRESERVE JOBS RIGHT NOW.
09:45:37 IT'S A DIFFICULT TIME.
09:45:38 I RESPECT EVERYTHING THE WATER SUPPLY INTERESTS DOING TO

09:45:43 FEED THE COMMUNITY AND EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO DO.
09:45:45 AGAIN, WE NEED A BALANCE.
09:45:47 WHAT I WAS REALLY APPRECIATIVE OF IS THE TWO-YEAR PROCESS OF
09:45:49 LOSOM.
09:45:52 REALLY THE IMPROVEMENT AS WE ADVANCE.
09:45:53 I THINK IT'S REALLY UNFAIR IF WE TRY TO GO BACK 20 YEARS TO
09:45:57 AN ANTIQUATED SCHEDULE THAT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE
09:45:59 WHATSOEVER.
09:46:00 I COME TO YOU OBVIOUSLY TO MAKE YOU AWARE THAT THERE'S GOING
09:46:02 TO BE A CHALLENGE THAT WILL COME THROUGH.
09:46:04 THERE MIGHT BE SOME LEGISLATION THAT A MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA
09:46:08 BODY MIGHT ACTUALLY SUPPORT.
09:46:10 WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WHATEVER THE PROCESS IS WE RECEIVE
09:46:14 650 AT LEAST CFS DURING THE DRY SEASON AND DURING THE WET
09:46:20 SEASON WE WANT TO KEEP RELEASE LESS THAN 2800 CFS.
09:46:22 I BRING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION.
09:46:23 WE'LL MOBILIZE AS WE NEED TO.
09:46:25 BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN DEVELOPING.
09:46:27 WE'RE OBVIOUSLY CONSUMED RIGHTFULLY SO WITH THE PANDEMIC,
09:46:30 BUT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT COULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE THE SECOND
09:46:33 PUNCH OR THE ONE-TWO PUNCH WITH COVID AS WELL AS WATER
09:46:37 QUALITY BEING IMPACTED.
09:46:38 THAT'S WHY I BRING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION.
09:46:41 I'VE BEEN TO EVERY MUNICIPALITY IN THIS REGARD.
09:46:43 I TRY TO SHARE THE BEST INFORMATION WE HAVE.

09:46:45 WE'LL CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE WE ADVOCATE FOR THIS, AND IF ANY
09:46:47 LANGUAGE COMES THROUGH, WE'LL MOBILIZE THE TROOPS ALL THE
09:46:50 WAY UP TO THE LEAGUE OF MAYORS.
09:46:52 THAT'S MY POINT NUMBER ONE.
09:46:53 I'LL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS IF ANYONE HAS ANY.
09:46:56 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE MAYOR ON THE WATER
09:46:59 ISSUES?
09:47:00 IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE TEED UP FOR THE NEXT ONE.
09:47:04 >>Kevin Ruane: THE SECOND THING, AS YOUR MAYOR INDICATED, WE
09:47:09 STARTED ABOUT TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO.
09:47:11 I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE
09:47:13 MAYORS ON A DAILY BASIS.
09:47:14 AS WE EVOLVED INTO THIS, WE WERE MEETING SIX AND SEVEN DAYS
09:47:18 A WEEK BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY ISSUES, AND COLLABORATION
09:47:20 IS REALLY IMPORTANT.
09:47:21 AND GAVE US A PLAYBOOK ON HOW TO BE A MAYOR DURING THE

09:47:24 PANDEMIC AND TRYING TO OBVIOUSLY GET THE BEST PRACTICES OUT
09:47:27 THERE.
09:47:28 AS A RESULT OF OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY, I SHARED WITH THE
09:47:30 MAYORS THAT THE SANIBEL CAPTIVA CHAMBER CAME UP WITH A BEST
09:47:35 CARE, BEST PRACTICES.
09:47:36 CAME UP WITH A PRETTY EXTENSIVE DOCUMENT THAT THEY TRULY
09:47:40 TRIED TO HAVE IT WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.
09:47:43 WE'RE UP TO OVER 140 BUSINESSES HAVE SIGNED ONTO THIS.
09:47:46 WE BELIEVE THE ECONOMY NEEDS TO OPEN BUT WE ALSO BELIEVE IT

09:47:49 TO BE SAFE AND PRUDENT TO FOLLOW THESE EXAMPLES AND ANY BEST
09:47:52 PRACTICES WE HAVE, WE WANT TO SHARE WITH THE MAYORS.
09:47:54 THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED A LONG TIME AGO, STARTED IT TEN PLUS
09:47:58 YEARS AGO, BECAUSE YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE.
09:48:00 YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WORK
09:48:02 BEST, AND SHARE INFORMATION THAT COULD BE HELPFUL TO YOUR
09:48:05 COMMUNITY.
09:48:05 SO THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO GIVE THAT AND THE MAYOR CERTAINLY
09:48:08 SUGGESTED, COULD I SEND IT TO HIM.
09:48:10 I DID, AND I IMploRED OUR CHAMBER, THEY WERE VERY HELPFUL
09:48:14 WHEN WE HAD TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS AND OPEN THE ECONOMY AND
09:48:18 ENSURING THE RESIDENTS THAT WE CAN DO THIS IN A SAFE AND
09:48:21 PRUDENT WAY.
09:48:22 >>Mayor Ribble: THANKS A LOT.
09:48:23 APPRECIATE IT.
09:48:24 YOU DID A GREAT JOB WITH THIS DOCUMENT.
09:48:26 KYLE, I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE PUT SOMETHING OUT AND MAYBE,
09:48:34 NOLEN, YOU COULD BE PART OF IT SINCE YOU'RE REPRESENTING THE
09:48:34 CHAMBER HERE TODAY.
09:48:35 WE WANT TO TRY AND GET BEST PRACTICES FROM ALL THE
09:48:37 COMMUNITIES.
09:48:38 I KNOW SHADOW WOOD HAD SOME BEST PRACTICES THEY ARE USING.
09:48:43 THE NEST AND PELICAN LANDING JUST OPENED YESTERDAY.
09:48:46 THEY PUT IT OUT ON Facebook WHAT THEY ARE DOING, AND THEY
09:48:50 HAVE A GREAT PLAN.

09:48:51 SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY TAKING NOT ONLY EMPLOYEE
09:48:56 TEMPERATURES WHEN THEY COME INTO WORK, BUT WHEN A CUSTOMER
09:48:59 COMES IN TO GO TO THE CLUB, THERE'S A STAGING AREA, AND THEY
09:49:02 HAVE THEIR FOREHEAD SCANNED BY LASER.
09:49:06 I'M NOT SAYING THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD DO THAT, BUT IT IS A
09:49:09 DARN GOOD WAY TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A FEVER.
09:49:13 ONCE SOMEBODY IS IN THERE, IT'S TOO LATE.
09:49:15 WE HAD A VERY UNFORTUNATE SITUATION IN OUR COCONUT POINT
09:49:18 GATE HERE LAST WEEK WHERE WE HAD A LADY THAT CAME TO WORK
09:49:22 FOR SIX DAYS WITH A FEVER.
09:49:24 NEVER TOLD ANYONE.
09:49:25 SHE FINALLY TOLD ONE OF HER PEERS SHE HADN'T BEEN FEELING

09:49:30 GOOD.
09:49:30 SHE WENT AND GOT TESTED.
09:49:31 NOW WE FOUND OUT SUNDAY NIGHT THAT SHE HAS THE COVID VIRUS.
09:49:35 HOW MANY PEOPLE CAME THROUGH -- FOR FOLKS LIKE ME THAT COME
09:49:38 THROUGH WITH A BAR CODE IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
09:49:41 WE HAVE A VENDOR GO IN OR ONE OF YOUR RELATIVES SHOWS UP AND
09:49:44 NEEDS TO GET A GATE PASS AND COMES IN CONTACT WITH HER,
09:49:48 THAT'S A PROBLEM.
09:49:49 I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT MYSELF SPREADING COVID BECAUSE I WATCH
09:49:52 OUT FOR MYSELF FAIRLY WELL.
09:49:55 WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS THE PERSON IN THE ROOM THAT I
09:49:58 DON'T KNOW AND DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN, I'M WORRIED
09:50:02 ABOUT THEM GETTING THE THING SPREAD TO ME.

09:50:06 I THINK IT'S ALL A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP PUT A PROCESS
09:50:08 TOGETHER.
09:50:09 KYLE, IF YOU'RE A CHAMPION OF THIS THING, YOU'VE DONE A
09:50:12 GREAT JOB ON OUR WEB PAGE.
09:50:15 KEVIN'S CALL, THE COMMUNICATION WE PUT OUT EVERY DAY, WE
09:50:18 REALLY KIND OF GOT THAT IDEA FROM CAPE CORAL'S FOLKS OVER
09:50:22 THERE.
09:50:23 KYLE, I THINK YOU HIT A HOME RUN WHEN YOU STARTED DOING THIS
09:50:26 TWICE A DAY.
09:50:27 IF WE COULD ADD THAT INFORMATION, I APPRECIATE IT.
09:50:29 NICK.
09:50:30 >>Nick Batos: MAYOR, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD ONE THING.
09:50:33 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I'VE BEEN TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT
09:50:35 RECENTLY AND HAD SOME EXPERIENCES, WHICH ARE LESS THAN
09:50:38 DESIRABLE.
09:50:39 I THINK AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, ALL OF US HAVE A
09:50:44 RESPONSIBILITY TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING.
09:50:50 THAT MEANS WHEN WE'RE IN PUBLIC, WE'RE DOING THE SEPARATION.
09:50:52 WHEN WE'RE IN PUBLIC, WE'RE WEARING THE MASK.
09:50:54 IF WE'RE NOT DOING IT, THEN WE REALLY CAN'T EXPECT OTHERS TO
09:50:58 FOLLOW.
09:50:58 I THINK AS A MINIMUM, WE SHOULD ALL BE DOING THIS.
09:51:03 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON THE ISSUE?
09:51:08 >>Kevin Ruane: I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.
09:51:09 HAVE A GREAT DAY.

09:51:10 BE SAFE.
09:51:11 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHTY.
09:51:12 OKAY.
09:51:13 NOW WE'LL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT.
09:51:17 FOR NON-AGENDAED ITEMS.
09:51:19 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
09:51:21 >>The Clerk: I HAVE AN E-COMMENT CARD.
09:51:23 IT'S FOR THE OTHER SECTION.

09:51:26 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
09:51:26 WE'LL MOVE THAT TO LATER ON IN THE AGENDA.
09:51:29 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, THE CONSENT AGENDA.
09:51:33 ANY COUNCIL MEMBER HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY
09:51:36 OF THE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA?
09:51:37 HEARING NONE, DO I HAVE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE --
09:51:42 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.
09:51:43 >>Mayor Ribble: SECONDED BY MR. BATOS.
09:51:45 OKAY.
09:51:46 SO MOVED.
09:51:47 HERE WE GO.
09:51:47 >>The Clerk: MR. MAYOR, THERE ARE TWO RESOLUTION TITLES I
09:51:51 NEED TO READ FOR THE RECORD.
09:51:53 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:51:53 GO AHEAD.
09:51:54 >>The Clerk: RESOLUTION 2020-04, RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE
09:51:57 OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE STATE HIGHWAY LIGHTING

09:52:00 MAINTENANCE AND COMPENSATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE
09:52:02 OF ESTERO AND STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
09:52:05 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND
09:52:07 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
09:52:08 RESOLUTION 2020-05, A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
09:52:11 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SOVEREIGNTY
09:52:15 SUBMERGED LANDS LEASE MODIFICATION TO REFLECT CHANGE IN
09:52:19 OWNERSHIP FOR A PARCEL OF SOVEREIGNTY SUBMERGED LAND IN
09:52:22 SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST IN THE ESTERO
09:52:26 RIVER BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
09:52:30 THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
09:52:35 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND
09:52:37 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
09:52:38 >>Mayor Ribble: DO WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE?
09:52:40 >>Burt Saunders: YES, YOU DO.
09:52:41 ONE VOTE ON THE WHOLE CONSENT AGENDA.
09:52:43 >>Mayor Ribble: WE HAD A MOTION AND WE HAD A SECOND.
09:52:45 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
09:52:47 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
09:52:48 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:52:50 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:52:52 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:52:53 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
09:52:56 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.
09:52:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

09:52:59 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:53:00 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE
09:53:03 CORKSCREW ROAD INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.
09:53:05 STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS?

09:53:07 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THIS
09:53:10 ITEM IS A PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP WITH LEE COUNTY TO
09:53:15 COLLABORATE ON THE DESIGN AND ULTIMATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
09:53:21 CORKSCREW ROAD EAST OF BEN HILL GRIFFIN.
09:53:24 THIS WOULD ALLOW US TO UPGRADE THE LANDSCAPING, SIDEWALK,
09:53:28 AND LIGHTING MORE TOWARDS ESTERO STANDARDS.
09:53:33 WITH A BRIEF INTRODUCTION, FURTHER INTRODUCTION ON THIS
09:53:36 ITEM, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO DAVID WILLEMS, OUR DIRECTOR OF
09:53:41 PUBLIC WORKS.
09:53:44 >>David Willems: WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS ON CORKSCREW ROAD
09:53:45 THAT THE COUNTY IS PROPOSING, THE IMPROVEMENTS THEY ARE
09:53:48 GOING TO DO WOULD BE WHAT THEY'VE DONE EVERYWHERE ELSE IN
09:53:52 THE COUNTY.
09:53:53 AND WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH THEM SO THAT WE
09:53:55 CAN BUILD THE SIDEWALK, THE STREETLIGHTS AND THE LANDSCAPING
09:53:58 MORE IN LINE WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE
09:54:01 COUNTY, INCLUDING ESTERO PARKWAY.
09:54:05 IT WOULD ALLOW US TO MOVE THE SIDEWALK OFF THE BACK OF CURB,
09:54:08 POTENTIALLY PUT IN DECORATIVE LIGHTING AND ENHANCE THE
09:54:12 LANDSCAPING.
09:54:12 IN HERE, WE HAVE THE COST THAT THE COUNTY WOULD BE PAYING

09:54:16 US.
09:54:17 THIS IS THE AMOUNT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE EXPECTED TO PAY, AND
09:54:20 IT'S JUST OVER \$3 MILLION THAT THEY WOULD BE PAYING TO US TO
09:54:25 DESIGN, PERMIT, AND CONSTRUCT THOSE IMPROVEMENTS.
09:54:28 WE ESTIMATED THAT THE COST TO DO ALL OF THAT WORK WILL BE
09:54:33 OVER \$11 MILLION.
09:54:35 OBVIOUSLY, A LARGE PART OF THAT IS THE LANDSCAPING BECAUSE
09:54:37 WE DO MORE LANDSCAPING THAN WHAT THE COUNTY DOES.
09:54:40 WE EXPECT THAT THE NET TO THE VILLAGE WOULD BE JUST OVER
09:54:44 \$7 MILLION.
09:54:46 BUT THIS IS REALLY JUST THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT THAT WE'RE
09:54:49 AGREEING TO RIGHT NOW.
09:54:51 SO IT'S THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'RE GOING TO DESIGN AND
09:54:53 PERMIT, SIDEWALKS, STREETLIGHT AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS
09:54:56 AND THEN THEY ARE GOING TO PAY US FOR THAT.
09:55:00 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:55:01 QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL?
09:55:03 >>Nick Batos: IS THE PLAN OR THE THOUGHT AT THIS TIME ON THE
09:55:08 SIDEWALKS TO HAVE A MULTIMODAL WITH THE SIDEWALK?
09:55:12 >>David Willems: THE PLAN IS THAT WE WOULD HAVE 10-FOOT
09:55:16 SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.
09:55:17 >>Nick Batos: THANK YOU.
09:55:18 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:55:18 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
09:55:23 >> YOU SAID TEN FOOT ON BOTH SIDES?

09:55:25 >>David Willems: YES.
09:55:26 >> SO THE NORTH SIDE, YOU'RE GOING TO GO HOW FAR?
09:55:29 >>David Willems: UP TO GRANDEZZA.
09:55:33 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
09:55:36 HOW ABOUT PUBLIC?
09:55:38 >> AFTER GRANDEZZA, THE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE STOPS,
09:55:42 BUT THE SOUTH SIDE CONTINUES ALL THE WAY UP.
09:55:44 >>David Willems: IT WON'T STOP.
09:55:46 IT WILL GO TO THE STANDARD LEE COUNTY SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF
09:55:49 WILD BLUE.
09:55:51 THEY ARE GOING TO BUILD THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF WILD BLUE
09:55:53 BECAUSE THAT'S IN THE COUNTY.
09:55:55 EVERYTHING IN THE VILLAGE, SO WE'LL HAVE A TEN-FOOT MULTIUSE
09:55:59 PATH THROUGH GRANDEZZA, THEN WILD BLUE WILL HAVE A SIX-FOOT
09:56:03 SIDEWALK ON THE BACK OF CURB.
09:56:07 >> AND TEN FOOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE WAY UP.
09:56:09 >>David Willems: YES.
09:56:09 TO BELLA TERRA.
09:56:14 >>Nick Batos: DID THEY RESOLVE THE BIKE LANE WIDTH AT THIS
09:56:17 POINT?
09:56:17 >>David Willems: IT WAS THE SAME AS PROPOSED PREVIOUSLY.
09:56:19 THE FOUR FOOT.
09:56:22 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?
09:56:24 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THIS APPEARS TO BE A GREAT
09:56:26 AGREEMENT, IF WE APPROVE IT, AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH

09:56:32 THE COUNTY.
09:56:33 SO I THINK THAT'S GREAT IF WE CAN AGREE TO DO THAT, BECAUSE
09:56:37 THEN IS THE IDEA TO MAKE IT LOOK MORE CONSISTENT WITH THE
09:56:42 ESTERO PARKWAY?
09:56:44 IS THAT THE PLAN?
09:56:46 >>David Willems: THAT WOULD BE UP TO COUNCIL.
09:56:48 IT COULD BE, YES.
09:56:49 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: OKAY.
09:56:52 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF COUNCIL?
09:56:54 PUBLIC COMMENT?
09:56:55 >>The Clerk: YES, I HAVE AN E-COMMENT CARD FROM LOU
09:56:58 FRATTERELLI, REPRESENTING ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND
09:57:01 THE EAST CORKSCREW ALLIANCE.
09:57:04 HE SAYS, BOTH THE ECC TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND EAST
09:57:07 CORKSCREW ALLIANCE MEMBERS, CORKSCREW INTERLOCAL
09:57:10 AGREEMENT --
09:57:12 >>Mayor Ribble: COULDN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD YOU SAID.
09:57:16 >> MAYBE YOU CAN PUT THE MIKE CLOSER TO YOU.
09:57:20 >>The Clerk: LOU FRATTERELLI, ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL,
09:57:24 EAST CORKSCREW ALLIANCE.
09:57:25 COMMENTS ARE BOTH THE ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND EAST
09:57:29 CORKSCREW ALLIANCE MEMBERS SUPPORT THE CORKSCREW ROAD

09:57:32 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMEND ITS APPROVAL.
09:57:35 >>Mayor Ribble: GOT THAT ONE.
09:57:36 OKAY.

09:57:39 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.
09:57:41 KATY.
09:57:43 SECONDED BY MR. BATOS.
09:57:44 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM CLERK.
09:57:46 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.
09:57:49 COUNCIL MEMBER BATOS?
09:57:51 >>Nick Batos: YES.
09:57:53 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:57:55 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:57:57 >>Howard Levitan: YES.
09:57:59 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:58:00 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:58:01 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF CORKSCREW
09:58:06 ROAD DESIGN AND PERMITTING AND RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-07.
09:58:11 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THIS TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION?
09:58:14 >>The Clerk: RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-07, A RESOLUTION OF THE
09:58:17 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING
09:58:19 THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR CORKSCREW ROAD WIDENING DESIGN AND
09:58:22 PERMITTING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; AND PROVIDING AN
09:58:26 EFFECTIVE DATE.
09:58:27 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:58:28 STEVE?
09:58:28 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
09:58:30 THIS ITEM RELATES ALSO TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LEE
09:58:34 COUNTY REGARDING EAST CORKSCREW EAST OF BEN HILL GRIFFIN.

09:58:38 IT'S PROPOSED AT THIS TIME THAT WE CONTRACT WITH JOHNSON
09:58:41 ENGINEERING INCORPORATED TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICES ON THIS
09:58:46 ROAD.
09:58:46 WE WOULD PIGGYBACK ON THE BID THAT LEE COUNTY HAD FOR DESIGN
09:58:52 SERVICES, WHICH IS ALLOWABLE UNDER FLORIDA STATE STATUTES.
09:58:58 WE'RE ACTUALLY BENEFITING FROM THE FACT THAT JOHNSON
09:59:02 ENGINEERING HAS DONE THE BASE ENGINEERING WORK FOR
09:59:05 CORKSCREW, HAS ALL OF THE BASE MAPS AND CAN PROVIDE QUICK
09:59:09 SERVICE ON THIS SO THAT WE STAY IN LINE WITH LEE COUNTY IN
09:59:14 TERMS OF THE SCHEDULE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.
09:59:17 THIS IS RECOMMENDED FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND MYSELF OR DAVID
09:59:23 ARE HERE SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
09:59:25 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:59:25 ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
09:59:27 NICK?
09:59:29 >>Nick Batos: IF WE'RE ASKING THEM TO DESIGN IT AND WE
09:59:33 HAVEN'T GIVEN ANY DIRECTION AS TO WHAT WE WANT ON IT, HOW
09:59:36 ARE THEY GOING TO BE DESIGNING THIS THING IF WE HAVEN'T

09:59:40 GIVEN THEM THE DIRECTION OF WHAT WE WANT TO SEE THERE?
09:59:44 >>David Willems: I THINK WE HAVE GIVEN DIRECTION ON MOST
09:59:47 ISSUES.
09:59:48 I THINK WE KNOW THAT WE WANT 10-FOOT MULTIUSE PATHS ON BOTH
09:59:52 SIDES OF THE ROAD AS FAR AWAY FROM THE CURB AS POSSIBLE.
09:59:55 THE OTHER PART IS THE STREETLIGHTS WE'RE PLANNING ON DOING
09:59:59 OUR STANDARD STREETLIGHTS SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DID ON ESTERO

10:00:03 PARKWAY.
10:00:04 THOSE TWO HAVE TO HAPPEN FIRST, AND THEN AFTER THAT, WE CAN
10:00:07 GET INTO THE DETAILS OF THE LANDSCAPING.
10:00:10 THE QUOTE THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN US IS FOR THEM TO DO
10:00:13 LANDSCAPING SIMILAR TO ESTERO PARKWAY.
10:00:17 BUT IF COUNCIL WANTS TO, THAT CAN BE PULLED BACK TO BE LESS
10:00:19 THAN ESTERO PARKWAY IF WE WANT TO GO THAT ROUTE.
10:00:23 THAT WILL BE ALL WITHIN THE DESIGN.
10:00:27 >>Nick Batos: JUST A QUESTION.
10:00:28 I RECENTLY SPOKE TO PEOPLE ABOUT LIGHTING AGAIN, FAMOUS
10:00:31 TOPIC.
10:00:32 APPARENTLY, THE LED LIGHTING THAT'S OUT THERE NOW THAT WE'RE
10:00:35 USING, THERE'S SOMETHING NEW.
10:00:38 AMBER LIGHTING THAT IS NOW BEING USED IN SOME COMMUNITIES.
10:00:43 SUPPOSEDLY IT GIVES OFF A LIGHT THAT THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO
10:00:49 HAVE A SAFE SITUATION, BUT IT ALSO DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME
10:00:53 GLARE OR BOUNCE EFFECT THAT THE OTHERS DO.
10:00:55 I WAS WONDERING, NUMBER ONE, WHETHER WE SHOULD CONSIDER THIS
10:00:58 ON ESTERO PARK -- ON CORKSCREW ROAD, AND IF IT IS SOMETHING
10:01:01 AS GOOD AS THIS PERSON WAS TELLING ME -- AND I DON'T KNOW IF
10:01:04 IT IS -- WHETHER OR NOT IT'S TOO LATE TO CONSIDER IT FOR
10:01:07 ESTERO PARKWAY.
10:01:09 >>David Willems: I'D HAVE TO GET THE SPECIFICS, BUT WE'RE
10:01:12 DOING -- WHAT WE'RE DOING ON ESTERO PARKWAY AND WHAT WE WERE
10:01:15 PROPOSED TO DO ON CORKSCREW ROAD IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU

10:01:18 SEE ON U.S. 41 AND A LOT OF THE OTHER ROADS.
10:01:20 >>Nick Batos: I REALIZE THAT.
10:01:22 >>David Willems: THE IDEA IS THAT THE COLOR WILL BE MORE
10:01:25 AMBER THAN WHAT THE WHITE IS.
10:01:27 IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT WHAT THIS PERSON IS TALKING
10:01:29 ABOUT, BUT, YEAH, WE CAN ABSOLUTELY CONSIDER THAT.
10:01:31 >>Nick Batos: I CAN TRY TO GET MORE INFORMATION.
10:01:35 >>David Willems: YES, PLEASE DO.
10:01:37 >>Nick Batos: AND I'LL PASS IT ON TO YOU.
10:01:38 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
10:01:40 GO AHEAD, JIM.
10:01:41 >>Jim Boesch: DAVID, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE THE
10:01:44 POINT TO ALL THE RESIDENTS OF WESTFIELD THAT ONE SIDE OF THE
10:01:49 ROAD IS COUNTY.

10:01:50 THE OTHER SIDE IS THE CITY.
10:01:52 THERE MAY BE SOME CONFUSION AFTER WHAT THE COUNTY DECIDES
10:01:56 COMPARED TO WHAT WE DO.
10:01:58 IT'S DIFFICULT FOR MOST PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THAT SIDE
10:02:02 OF THE ROAD IS COUNTY AND THIS SIDE, THE REST OF IT IS THE
10:02:06 CITY.
10:02:06 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE STRESS THAT POINT WHEN WE GO
10:02:10 FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO GET A LOT
10:02:13 OF INPUT.
10:02:14 A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY TO YOU, WELL, DAVE, YOU'RE NOT DOING IT
10:02:18 RIGHT, ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITIES.

10:02:21 >>David Willems: VERY GOOD POINT.
10:02:22 BECAUSE WHEN YOU DRIVE DOWN THE ROAD, WHAT YOU SEE ON
10:02:24 WILDBLUE SIDE IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU SEE ON
10:02:26 BELLA TERRA SIDE.
10:02:28 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU'LL PUT THE LIGHTS ON THE COUNTY SIDE.
10:02:30 >>David Willems: THE STREETLIGHTS WE'RE PROPOSING TO PUT ON
10:02:32 BOTH SIDES.
10:02:33 IT WOULD BE A LITTLE TOO DIFFICULT TO DO DIFFERENT
10:02:35 STREETLIGHTS.
10:02:38 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK WILL AGREE TO THAT IF HE GETS VOTED ON.
10:02:41 HE'S GOT ALL KIND OF CASH.
10:02:42 OKAY.
10:02:43 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL?
10:02:45 HOW ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT?
10:02:48 >>The Clerk: E COMMENT FROM LOU FRATTERELLI REPRESENTING
10:02:51 ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND EAST CORKSCREW ALLIANCE.
10:02:54 BOTH THE ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND THE EAST CORKSCREW
10:02:57 ALLIANCE MEMBERS HIGHLY SUPPORT THIS AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL
10:03:00 OF THE PROPOSED ACTIONS OR --
10:03:04 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:03:04 THAT'S IT.
10:03:05 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS AGENDA ITEM?
10:03:11 MS. ERRINGTON, SECONDED BY MR. McLAIN.
10:03:14 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM CLERK.
10:03:16 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?

10:03:19 >>Howard Levitan: YES.
10:03:20 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER McLAIN?
10:03:22 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:03:23 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:03:25 >>Nick Batos: YES.
10:03:27 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.
10:03:29 VICE-MAYOR ERRINGTON?
10:03:30 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:03:31 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:03:32 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE

10:03:34 CORKSCREW ROAD PUENTE LANE TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVELOPER
10:03:39 AGREEMENT.
10:03:39 STEVE?
10:03:40 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
10:03:42 THIS INTERSECTION HAS LONG BEEN A PROBLEM WITHIN ESTERO.
10:03:46 IT IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR SAFETY ISSUES OUT THERE ON THE
10:03:50 STREETS.
10:03:51 WHAT IS PROPOSED IN THIS CASE REQUIRING COUNCIL ACTION IS
10:03:56 THE APPROVAL FOR THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING AS WELL AS THE
10:04:00 BUDGET AMENDMENT TO PUT THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL IN THAT WOULD
10:04:05 CONTROL THIS INTERSECTION.
10:04:07 THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE WITH STOCK DEVELOPMENT TO HAVE --
10:04:17 AND HIRE STANTEC TO DO THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING OF THE
10:04:21 TRAFFIC SIGNAL.
10:04:22 THIS HAS LONG BEEN UNDERWAY.

10:04:23 IT'S BEEN A PRIORITY FOR THE VILLAGE AND WE'RE TRYING TO
10:04:26 EXPEDITE THIS PROJECT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
10:04:29 ANY QUESTIONS?
10:04:30 >>Mayor Ribble: COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
10:04:33 >>Howard Levitan: BILL, I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS.
10:04:36 >>Mayor Ribble: GO AHEAD, HOWARD.
10:04:38 >>Howard Levitan: STEVE, HOW MANY OF THESE AGREEMENTS ARE WE
10:04:41 SIGNING?
10:04:42 WHO IS THIS AGREEMENT WITH?
10:04:45 WHICH PART OF THE --
10:04:49 >>Steven Sarkozy: THIS WOULD BE WITH THE ESTERO CROSSING
10:04:52 STOCK DEVELOPMENT, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE OTHER AGREEMENTS WITH
10:05:00 THE LOWES CENTER DEVELOPER KITE AS WELL AS THEN PROBABLY
10:05:06 ASSESSMENTS TO THE PROPERTIES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF
10:05:09 CORKSCREW.
10:05:11 >>Howard Levitan: -- SIGN AN AGREEMENT.
10:05:15 >>Steven Sarkozy: CORRECT.
10:05:18 >>Howard Levitan: JUST A LANGUAGE ISSUE.
10:05:22 I NOTICED IN THE AGREEMENT THERE IS A REQUIREMENT TO PAY A
10:05:28 SHARE OF THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING COST.
10:05:30 WHAT ABOUT THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIGNAL?
10:05:34 THAT'S THE MAJOR COST.
10:05:37 WHY AREN'T THEY REAFFIRMING THAT?
10:05:42 >>David Willems: THE REASON THAT DOESN'T SHOW UP IN THIS
10:05:44 AGREEMENT IS THIS AGREEMENT IS JUST TO PAY THE VILLAGE OUR

10:05:47 PROPORTIONATE COST FOR THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING.
10:05:49 THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE AGREEMENT THAT GOES TO LEE COUNTY
10:05:53 THAT WILL BE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.
10:05:57 THAT'S NOT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND THE
10:06:01 DEVELOPER.
10:06:01 THAT'S AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE DEVELOPERS.

10:06:04 AND THEY ARE WORKING ON THAT.
10:06:07 THEY HAVE NOT FINALIZED THAT AGREEMENT AND THEY ARE WORKING
10:06:11 ON SOME VERBIAGE AND THERE'S SOME BACK AND FORTH ON THAT
10:06:15 PART OF THE AGREEMENT.
10:06:18 >>Howard Levitan: GOOD IDEA TO REAFFIRM THAT OBLIGATION IN
10:06:21 THIS AGREEMENT?
10:06:25 >>David Willems: I THINK THIS AGREEMENT IS JUST SET UP FOR
10:06:28 US TO GET PAID FOR THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING.
10:06:36 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD, ANYTHING ELSE ON THAT?
10:06:39 >>Howard Levitan: NO.
10:06:40 I'M FINE.
10:06:40 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:06:41 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
10:06:43 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.
10:06:45 >>The Clerk: I HAVE TWO COMMENTS.
10:06:46 I HAVE ONE E-MAIL FROM JANE NIEHAUS, CORKSCREW WOODLANDS.
10:06:57 HAVE ALL PARTIES AGREED TO REMIT THEIR PORTION OF THE COST
10:06:58 FOR THE LIGHT OR IS THE VILLAGE FRONTING THE MONEY
10:07:00 ANTICIPATING REIMBURSEMENT?

10:07:01 SINCE THE LONG-AWAITED DESIGN IS NEARING COMPLETION IN
10:07:03 MARCH, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN TERMS OF THE CONSTRUCTION
10:07:05 START DATE?
10:07:06 WHAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES/STEPS, IF ANY, NEED TO BE TAKEN TO
10:07:10 MOVE FORWARD.
10:07:11 WOULD THE LIGHT PROJECT BE PUT ON HOLD UNTIL 75 RAMP
10:07:16 PROJECTS ARE COMPLETE?
10:07:17 PLEASE SUBMIT -- THAT'S THE END OF THOSE COMMENTS.
10:07:20 THE OTHER IS FROM LOU FRATTERELLI FROM THE ECCL -- ACTUALLY,
10:07:26 HE'S REPRESENTING PRESERVE AT CORKSCREW.
10:07:33 HE IS REPRESENTING ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND HIS
10:07:36 COMMENTS ARE: THE ECC TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL HIGHLY
10:07:39 RECOMMENDS THIS AGREEMENT.
10:07:40 THANKS FOR PROCEEDING WITH DESIGN.
10:07:42 THAT'S IT.
10:07:45 >>Mayor Ribble: NOW I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.
10:07:48 JON.
10:07:50 SECOND BY NICK.
10:07:51 MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
10:07:55 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.
10:07:57 COUNCIL MEMBER BATOS?
10:07:59 >>Nick Batos: YES.
10:08:01 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:08:01 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:08:04 >>Howard Levitan: YES.

10:08:07 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:08:07 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.

10:08:08 THE NEXT ONE ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE CORKSCREW
10:08:13 ROAD PUENTE LANE TRAFFIC SIGNAL DESIGN, CONTRACT EC 2019-04
10:08:20 STA-1, CHANGE ORDER 01.
10:08:26 STEVE?
10:08:27 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
10:08:29 THIS IS A CHANGE ORDER ON THE EXISTING DESIGN CONTRACT WITH
10:08:33 STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES.
10:08:35 FOR THE SAME INTERSECTION THAT WE TALKED ABOUT.
10:08:38 WE'RE TRYING TO MOVE THIS FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.
10:08:41 IT'S A BIT AWKWARD, BUT THERE'S BEEN AN INCREASE OF
10:08:49 \$10,000 ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT THAT WE'VE REVIEWED AND
10:08:53 WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.
10:08:55 AGAIN, DAVID AND I ARE AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY
10:09:00 QUESTIONS.
10:09:01 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, NICK?
10:09:04 >>Nick Batos: WHY?
10:09:06 >>David Willems: SO THERE IS THE NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TURN
10:09:09 LANE COMING OUT OF THE LOWES PARKING LOT, COMING OUT OF THE
10:09:16 LOWES' PARKING LOT.
10:09:17 IF WE WERE TO JUST BUILD THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AS IT WAS
10:09:21 DESIGNED, THERE WOULD BE WORK THAT WE WOULD HAVE DONE THAT
10:09:24 WOULD JUST HAVE TO BE REDONE.
10:09:26 SO THERE ARE CURBS THAT HAVE TO BE CHANGED AND ADA RAMPS

10:09:31 THAT WE WOULD BE INSTALLING THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO TEAR OUT.
10:09:34 THIS IS TO ACCOMMODATE THAT SO WE DON'T HAVE THE REDO AFTER
10:09:37 WE INSTALL THE SIGNAL.
10:09:40 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
10:09:42 OKAY.
10:09:44 DO YOU HAVE ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
10:09:47 >>The Clerk: YES, ANOTHER COMMENT FROM LOU FRATTERELLI
10:09:50 REPRESENTING ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL AND THE ECCL
10:09:54 TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL SUPPORTS AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF
10:09:55 THIS ITEM.
10:09:58 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:09:58 IS THAT IT?
10:09:59 >>The Clerk: THAT'S IT ON THAT ONE.
10:10:01 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:10:01 CAN I HAVE A MOTION?
10:10:02 KATY ERRINGTON.
10:10:04 JIM BOESCH SECONDS.
10:10:05 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
10:10:10 >>Howard Levitan: YES.
10:10:10 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:10:12 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:10:14 >>Nick Batos: YES.
10:10:16 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.
10:10:17 VICE-MAYOR ERRINGTON?

10:10:19 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

10:10:20 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.

10:10:20 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE WILLIAMS

10:10:26 ROAD AT ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS RFB

10:10:33 2020-03.

10:10:36 STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS ONE?

10:10:37 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

10:10:39 THIS ITEM IS PROPOSED TO ADDRESS THE LONG-STANDING ISSUES

10:10:43 THAT WE HAVE AT THE CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL WHERE DURING THE

10:10:46 MORNING AND AFTERNOON PRESS OF PARENTS, STUDENTS AND

10:10:51 TEACHERS ACCESSING AND LEAVING THE SCHOOL, WE HAVE BLOCKAGES

10:10:55 ON WILLIAMS ROAD.

10:10:57 OFTENTIMES RESULTING IN STOPPED TRAFFIC ON THIS IMPORTANT

10:11:02 EAST-WEST THRU STREET.

10:11:05 WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING HERE IS THE ADDITION OF TURN LANES THAT

10:11:08 WOULD ADDRESS THIS TO KEEP THE MAIN TRAVEL LANES OPERATIONAL

10:11:17 DURING THESE PEAK PERIODS.

10:11:18 THESE ARE LIMITED IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE THINK WILL FULLY

10:11:26 RECOVER THE FULL CAPACITY OF WILLIAMS ROAD DURING THE PEAK

10:11:30 PERIODS.

10:11:31 WHAT IS PROPOSED HERE IS A PIGGYBACK CONTRACT UTILIZING

10:11:38 AGAIN THE BIDDING THAT LEE COUNTY HAS DONE WITH QUALIFIED

10:11:43 FIRMS THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO DO THIS PROJECT FOR A TOTAL OF

10:11:48 COST OF JUST UNDER \$500,000.

10:11:52 THE CONTRACTOR IN THIS CASE WOULD BE PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT

10:11:57 LLC.

10:11:59 WE'VE REVIEWED THE CONTRACT AND THE PIGGYBACK ARRANGEMENTS

10:12:05 AND BELIEVE THIS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE VILLAGE OF

10:12:09 ESTERO.

10:12:09 THIS COMES TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL.

10:12:14 AND WE'RE SEEKING TO DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO

10:12:17 ADDRESS THIS WORK POSSIBLY EVEN BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR.

10:12:23 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.

10:12:24 COUNCIL COMMENTS?

10:12:25 PUBLIC COMMENTS?

10:12:31 >>The Clerk: YES.

10:12:33 LOU FRATTERELLI, REPRESENTING ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL.

10:12:36 ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE WILLIAMS ROAD AT

10:12:39 ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS AND RECOMMENDS

10:12:43 VILLAGE COUNCIL APPROVAL.

10:12:46 >> OKAY.

10:12:47 CAN I HAVE A MOTION TO ENTERTAIN THIS?

10:12:50 MR. BATOS.

10:12:51 SECONDED BY KATY ERRINGTON.

10:12:53 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.

10:12:57 COUNCIL MEMBER BATOS?

10:12:59 >>Nick Batos: YES.
10:13:00 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:13:01 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:13:04 >>Howard Levitan: YES.
10:13:07 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

10:13:07 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:13:08 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE
10:13:13 TRAILSIDE DRIVE AND POINCIANA AVENUE RESURFACING/REBUILD RFB
10:13:18 2020-08.
10:13:21 AND THE RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-06.
10:13:24 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE TITLE OF THIS RESOLUTION?
10:13:27 >>The Clerk: RESOLUTION 2020-06, A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE
10:13:31 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING BUDGET
10:13:34 AMENDMENT FOR TRAILSIDE DRIVE AND POINCIANA AVENUE
10:13:36 RESURFACING/REBUILD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; AND PROVIDING
10:13:40 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
10:13:45 >>Mayor Ribble: QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
10:13:46 ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
10:13:48 KATY.
10:13:52 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: IS THIS TRAILSIDE FOR U.S. 41
10:13:55 ACCORDING TO THE MAP I LOOKED AT.
10:13:57 >>David Willems: ALL THE WAY ALONG 41 AND THEN POINCIANA
10:14:01 FROM TRAILSIDE TO BROADWAY.
10:14:04 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
10:14:05 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.
10:14:08 KATY ERRINGTON.
10:14:09 SECONDED BY JIM BOESCH.
10:14:10 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
10:14:13 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
10:14:15 >>Howard Levitan: YES.

10:14:17 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:14:19 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:14:21 >>Nick Batos: YES.
10:14:23 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.
10:14:25 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:14:26 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:14:27 I WANT TO MENTION A BIG THANK YOU TO LOU FRATTARELLI FOR ALL
10:14:32 HIS INPUT ON THE ROAD ITEMS.
10:14:34 HE CERTAINLY STEPPED UP HIS ECCL RESPONSIBILITY AS
10:14:38 TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR.
10:14:38 MAKING THAT NOTE, THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS
10:14:41 CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS)/FLOOD
10:14:47 INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL.
10:14:49 STEVE.
10:14:51 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
10:14:53 THIS IS ITEM 9-G.

10:14:55 THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM IS THE SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT
10:15:00 EVALUATES THE RISK OF FLOODING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY AND THE
10:15:05 NUMERICAL DESIGNATION FOR THE LIKELIHOOD OF FLOODING IMPACTS
10:15:12 THE COST OF YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE THAT YOU PAY PRIVATELY.
10:15:14 THE VILLAGE MAINTAINS A SYSTEM OF INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING
10:15:21 THAT GOES INTO THE RATING PROGRAM AND ACTUALLY DETERMINES
10:15:27 WITH FEMA THE ACTUAL NUMERICAL RATING SCALE.
10:15:32 WHEN THE VILLAGE INCORPORATED, THE INTENT WAS TO STAY WITH
10:15:38 THEN LEE COUNTY CRS RATING OF 6.

10:15:44 WE WORKED HARD TO ATTAIN THAT.
10:15:47 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH HIGHER, WORSE RATING.
10:15:50 WE ATTAINED A 6.
10:15:52 AND WITH THE CHANGES THAT ARE COMING DOWN AT THE FEDERAL
10:15:54 LEVEL, THERE'S MORE REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN THAT LEVEL 6.
10:16:01 SO WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING HERE IS TO DO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
10:16:07 SUPPORT THAT MAINTAINS THAT 6, AND DO SO, USING OUTSIDE
10:16:13 CONTRACTORS, IN THIS CASE, THE J.R. EVANS GROUP.
10:16:18 YOU MAY RECALL THE J.R. EVANS TEAM DID A LOT OF OUR
10:16:22 STORMWATER MASTER PLAN AND KNOWS THE LIKELIHOOD AND
10:16:26 INCIDENCE OF FLOODING THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.
10:16:29 SO BEFORE YOU IS THE PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE J.R. EVANS
10:16:35 ENGINEERING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 ANNUALLY TO MAINTAIN
10:16:40 THAT RATING OF 6.
10:16:44 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:16:44 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
10:16:45 NICK?
10:16:49 >>Nick Batos: I'M SORRY.
10:16:50 YOU SAID 150,000 DOLLARS A YEAR TO MAINTAIN IT.
10:16:58 WASN'T THAT NUMBER TO GET US THERE, SOMETHING LIKE 30,000 A
10:17:01 YEAR?
10:17:01 FAR LESS THAN \$150,000.
10:17:08 >>Steven Sarkozy: THERE'S WORK THAT HAS TO BE DONE FAR
10:17:10 BEYOND WHAT IT TOOK ORIGINALLY DUE TO CHANGES IN THE FLOOD
10:17:17 INSURANCE PROGRAM.

10:17:21 >>Nick Batos: IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND FOR ME.
10:17:23 I REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST BROUGHT THIS UP BEFORE WE BECAME A
10:17:27 CITY AND ACTUALLY THE FIRST YEAR, WE HAD ZERO PERCENT
10:17:35 REDUCTION BECAUSE WE HAD TO LOSE WHAT WE WERE GETTING, AND
10:17:38 THE COMPANY WE HIRED AT THAT TIME -- ARE YOU USING THE SAME
10:17:45 COMPANY?
10:17:47 >>Steven Sarkozy: WE WERE USING ORIGINALLY CGA.
10:17:50 >>Nick Batos: NO, IT WASN'T CGA.
10:17:52 I'M SORRY?
10:17:54 >> [INAUDIBLE]
10:17:57 >>Nick Batos: WHOEVER IT WAS.
10:17:58 AND THEY HAD TO START FROM SCRATCH, GET US TO THE POINT TO

10:18:01 GET IT DONE.
10:18:02 IT TOOK THEM I THINK A YEAR OR TWO TO DO THAT.
10:18:05 AND IT WAS LIKE \$30,000 A YEAR.
10:18:08 WHY WOULD IT GO FROM 30 TO 150?
10:18:12 >>Steven Sarkozy: BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CHANGING.
10:18:15 IT CHANGES EVERY YEAR, MORE SO RECENTLY BECAUSE OF THE
10:18:21 NUMBER OF FLOODING SITUATIONS AND NATURAL DISASTERS THAT
10:18:24 FEMA HAS TO COVER.
10:18:26 THE DICTATE FROM -- AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL IS THAT THE FLOOD
10:18:30 INSURANCE PROGRAM WOULD BE COST COVERING AND NOT SUBSIDIZED
10:18:35 BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
10:18:38 >>Nick Batos: HAVE WE GOTTEN ANOTHER BID ON THIS?
10:18:42 >>Steven Sarkozy: I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE.

10:18:48 >>Nick Batos: IT SEEMS LIKE AN ENORMOUS INCREASE.
10:18:56 >>Kyle Coleman: KYLE COLEMAN, FOR THE RECORD.
10:18:59 WE HAVE THE CONSULTANT HERE.
10:19:00 THE REASON WE DIDN'T GO OUT TO BID IS BECAUSE WE ALREADY
10:19:02 WORKED WITH JR EVANS BEFORE.
10:19:05 THEY HAVE A BUILT-IN ADVANTAGE BECAUSE WE'VE ALREADY GONE
10:19:08 THROUGH THE PROCESS WITH THEM.
10:19:09 AND THE STANDARDS ARE GETTING TOUGHER EACH YEAR BECAUSE OF
10:19:12 WHAT STEVE TALKED ABOUT.
10:19:13 SO THAT'S WHY THERE'S THE BUMP.
10:19:15 NOW, IT'S A POLICY QUESTION IF YOU WANT TO GO FOR, BUT THE
10:19:20 SAVINGS FOR GOING UP BY EVERY POINT OR THE COST OF GOING
10:19:24 DOWN BY ONE POINT ARE 300,000 A YEAR TO RESIDENTS.
10:19:28 SO THAT'S WHY, IN OUR OPINION --
10:19:31 >>Nick Batos: THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN ENORMOUS NUMBER, 300,000.
10:19:34 OVER HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WE SPREADING THAT \$300,000.
10:19:37 THAT IS A LOT OF PEOPLE.
10:19:39 IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THE ACTUAL NUMBER -- AT ONE POINT
10:19:49 IT WAS LIKE 30 OR 40 DOLLARS A YEAR PER HOUSEHOLD.
10:19:53 IT WASN'T A BIG NUMBER.
10:19:56 >>Kyle Coleman: I'M NOT SURE IF WE HAVE THAT NUMBER.
10:19:59 >>Nick Batos: IS THIS TAKING US FROM THE EXISTING PERCENTAGE
10:20:02 THAT WE'RE AT NOW TO A HIGHER LEVEL TO KEEP UP WITH THE
10:20:07 COUNTY?
10:20:07 >>Kyle Coleman: NO.

10:20:08 THIS WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN WHAT WE HAVE.
10:20:11 TO GO UP ANOTHER LEVEL, IT WOULD COST MORE.
10:20:14 >> IF I MAY, COUNCIL MEMBERS.
10:20:16 TIM LEVINGTON WITH JR EVANS ENGINEERING.
10:20:21 BEHIND THIS MASK, YOU MAY RECOGNIZE ME.
10:20:23 I'VE WORKED ON THIS WITH A NUMBER OF YOU SINCE THE
10:20:26 BEGINNING.
10:20:27 ACTUALLY, I WAS A VOLUNTEER BEFORE YOU WERE A CITY TO HELP

10:20:29 YOU GET INTO THE NFIP.
10:20:32 SO I'VE BEEN INVOLVED SINCE BEFORE CITY-HOOD -- UNTIL THIS
10:20:39 POINT.
10:20:39 I WAS ON MY OWN AS A CONSULTANT.
10:20:42 RIGHT AROUND THE TIME YOU BECAME A CITY, I TEAMED UP WITH
10:20:46 EVANS BECAUSE THEY WERE DOING SOME OTHER FLOOD WORK AND
10:20:49 WANTED TO STAY ACTIVE WORKING ON THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU.
10:20:52 HISTORICALLY, YOU ALL HAD NO RATING ONCE YOU BECAME A CITY.
10:21:00 WE WORKED TO GET YOU INTO THE NFIP, AND THEN EVANS WORKED TO
10:21:05 GET YOU A CLASS 6 RATING.
10:21:07 SO THE CLASS 6 RATING GIVES YOU A 20% DISCOUNT.
10:21:11 WE BARELY GOT THAT BY A COUPLE OF POINTS.
10:21:13 OVER THE YEARS, IT'S BECOME MORE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN THAT
10:21:17 6, AND TALKING TO THE VILLAGE MANAGER, I KNOW THERE'S AN
10:21:21 INTEREST IN BECOMING A CLASS 5, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE
10:21:24 DISCOUNT BY 5% TO A TOTAL OF 25%.
10:21:27 SO AS I'VE BEEN WORKING THROUGH THE YEARS WITH THIS AS A

10:21:31 CONSULTANT AND WORKING WITH YOUR TEAM, IT'S BECOME
10:21:35 INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN DEMANDS
10:21:38 FROM FEMA TO KEEP THAT CLASS 6 AND KEEP YOUR 20% DISCOUNT.
10:21:42 SO WE'VE DISCUSSED OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR AND GET
10:21:46 SOME STAFF CHANGES IN THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, THAT WAS A
10:21:49 CHALLENGE BECAUSE WE HAD TO SORT OF REINVENT THE WHEEL FOR A
10:21:53 COUPLE OF THINGS.
10:21:54 IT BECAME APPARENT TO US IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP THE
10:21:57 CLASS 6 WITHOUT PUTTING A PERSON IN PLACE TO MEET THE
10:22:00 REQUIREMENTS, A COORDINATOR.
10:22:02 MOST OTHER CITIES THAT HAVE A CLASS 6 IN COASTAL FLORIDA
10:22:07 HAVE THE COORDINATOR IN PLACE.
10:22:08 IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND THE STAFF, WE
10:22:12 JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU A HEADS-UP THAT YOU NEED A PERSON IN
10:22:15 PLACE TO PROVIDE THE COORDINATION TO KEEP YOUR CLASS 6.
10:22:19 FROM OUR ESTIMATION --
10:22:21 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, I HAVEN'T SPOKE ALL DAY
10:22:24 ON A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS BECAUSE I READ THROUGH ALL THIS
10:22:26 STUFF.
10:22:26 I'M IN EVERYBODY'S CORNER ON EVERY ONE OF THESE ISSUES.
10:22:30 BUT WHEN YOU TELL ME THAT WE GOT TO ADD A PERSON AND YOU'RE
10:22:36 TELLING US THAT OTHER CITIES ARE ADDING PEOPLE, WE ARE
10:22:38 GOVERNMENT LIGHT HERE AND THAT'S WHY WE DO SUCH A GOOD JOB
10:22:40 WITH OUR TAX BASE.
10:22:41 WHEN YOU SAY WE HAVE TO ADD A PERSON FOR 33,000 RESIDENTS, I

10:22:45 DON'T GET REAL EXCITED ABOUT DOING THAT COMPARED TO CAPE
10:22:48 CORAL THAT HAS 160,000 PEOPLE.
10:22:51 SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE NUMBERS.
10:22:53 I CAN'T VOTE FOR THIS TODAY, BECAUSE I'VE GOT TO DRILL INTO

10:22:56 THIS.
10:22:56 I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE GO FROM 30,000 TO 150,000.
10:23:00 THAT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME.
10:23:02 IF WE'RE THROWING BODIES AT THIS THING TO DRIVE THIS NUMBER,
10:23:05 TO ME, THAT SEEMS SILLY.
10:23:07 SO WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK AND DO OUR HOMEWORK, UNLESS MY PEERS
10:23:11 WANT TO VOTE FOR THIS TODAY, BUT I'M NOT VOTING.
10:23:14 I'LL JUST REST AT THAT.
10:23:15 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
10:23:19 >>Jon McLain: I'VE GOT A CONCERN ABOUT THE COST INCREASE,
10:23:22 OBVIOUSLY.
10:23:22 BUT I UNDERSTAND THINGS CHANGE.
10:23:24 WHAT IS THE ACTUAL -- THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING, IS THAT
10:23:29 GOING TO INCREASE OUR COST FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ALSO?
10:23:33 ARE YOU DOING JUST THE INTERFACE?
10:23:39 >> THIS IS A SEPARATE ITEM.
10:23:41 TIED TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE DISCOUNT THAT THE COMMUNITY
10:23:43 GETS, YOUR CITIZENS GET ON THEIR FLOOD INSURANCE POLICY.
10:23:48 WHILE YOU GET CREDIT FOR SOME OF THE STORMWATER WORK THAT
10:23:53 YOU DO, IT'S PART OF -- IT COMES INTO PLAY, THIS IS SEPARATE
10:23:57 FROM THAT.

10:23:58 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:23:59 WE HAVE A MOTION ON THE TABLE TO TABLE THIS.
10:24:01 DO I HAVE A SECOND?
10:24:03 >>Jim Boesch: ONE COMMENT.
10:24:04 SEEMS TO THE RESIDENTS -- IT'S OBVIOUS TO THE COUNCIL.
10:24:13 WE SAVED SOME MONEY.
10:24:16 WE SAVE MONEY WE'RE GOING TO PAY AN EXTRA AMOUNT.
10:24:20 THAT'S THE WAY A RESIDENT WOULD -- I MAKE A MOTION THAT WE
10:24:26 TABLE THIS HERE SO WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION AND
10:24:30 DISCUSSION AND ALSO COMPARISONS FROM OTHER CITIES AS WELL.
10:24:35 NEXT MEETING, COULD WE HAVE THE INFORMATION ON THAT, STEVE?
10:24:42 OR TWO.
10:24:43 >>Steven Sarkozy: IF YOU GIVE US SOME LATITUDE.
10:24:46 I'M NOT SURE HOW THE NEXT MEETING IS GOING TO LINE UP.
10:24:48 WE'LL TRY TO DO IT FOR THE NEXT MEETING.
10:24:51 >>Jim Boesch: A MONTH?
10:24:53 >>Steven Sarkozy: SURE, WITHIN A MONTH.
10:24:54 >>Jim Boesch: I MAKE A MOTION --
10:24:56 >>Mayor Ribble: WE'RE GOING TO TABLE THIS TODAY IS THE
10:24:58 MOTION.
10:24:59 DO I HAVE A SECOND ON THE MOTION?
10:25:00 McLAIN SECONDS THE MOTION.
10:25:02 ALL IN FAVOR?
10:25:03 SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE.
10:25:06 [AYES]

10:25:08 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:25:09 THAT PASSES.
10:25:09 >>Steven Sarkozy: WE'LL BRING IT BACK AS SOON AS WE CAN.
10:25:12 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
10:25:14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10:25:14 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPUTER
10:25:18 REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL.
10:25:21 >>Steven Sarkozy: MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THIS ITEM IS
10:25:24 BEFORE YOU TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE AGING INTERNAL
10:25:29 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE HAVE IN THE FORM OF COMPUTERS.
10:25:33 WE REALLY HAVEN'T REPLACED MUCH THAT WE HAVE INTERNALLY, AND
10:25:38 THE LIFE CYCLE OF MOST COMPUTERS, OR DESKTOPS IS FIVE YEARS
10:25:44 AND WE'RE AT THAT FOR ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT.
10:25:46 WE HAVE A SITUATION NOW WHERE THE OPERATING SYSTEM, WINDOWS
10:25:51 7, IS NO LONGER BEING MAINTAINED AND SUPPORTED BY MICROSOFT,
10:25:57 SO IT'S CREATING A PROBLEM FOR US.
10:25:58 WE'RE PROPOSING THAT WE UPGRADE TO THE NEWEST TECHNOLOGY.
10:26:04 WE'RE ALSO PROPOSING THAT WE GO FROM DESKTOPS TO LAPTOPS
10:26:10 WITH DOCKING STATIONS SO THAT WE HAVE COMPLETE PORTABILITY.
10:26:16 I'LL UPDATE THIS A LITTLE BIT IN MY MANAGER'S REPORT
10:26:19 REGARDING THE COVID CRISIS, BUT TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL
10:26:25 CONTINUITY, WHAT WE'VE DONE IS ACTUALLY PICKED UP OUR PHONE
10:26:28 HANDSETS AND OUR COMPUTERS AND TAKEN THEM TO EMPLOYEES'
10:26:31 HOMES SO THAT WE'RE CONTINUALLY CONNECTED AND OUR STAFF HAS
10:26:36 BEEN ABLE TO SOCIALLY ISOLATE BUT MAINTAIN ONGOING

10:26:41 OPERATIONS ALMOST TRANSPARENT, VERY TRANSPARENT TO THE
10:26:48 PUBLIC.
10:26:49 WE THINK THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY AS WE LOOK
10:26:53 AT EMERGENCY CONDITIONS THAT MAY OCCUR DURING A HURRICANE.
10:26:58 IN THE CASE OF IRMA, WE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE TO OPERATE FROM
10:27:05 HOME FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, BUT THIS NEW APPROACH WHERE WE
10:27:08 GO TO LAPTOPS WOULD ALLOW US THAT FLEXIBILITY TO SIMPLY PICK
10:27:13 UP AND GO.
10:27:14 THIS REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IS PROPOSED AT A COST OF ABOUT --
10:27:19 JUST OVER \$45,000 AND WOULD AFFECT ALL OF THE STATIONS THAT
10:27:25 WE HAVE, INCLUDING COUNCIL'S.
10:27:27 WE WOULD WORK WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBER AS WELL AS
10:27:31 STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TRANSITION IS EASY AND BEST
10:27:41 SUITED TO YOUR NEEDS.
10:27:42 >>Mayor Ribble: THIS INCLUDES THE COUNCIL, CORRECT?
10:27:44 >>Steven Sarkozy: CORRECT.
10:27:49 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
10:27:53 >>Nick Batos: QUESTION.
10:27:54 OBVIOUSLY, WE'LL BE GETTING RID.
10:27:57 >>Nick Batos: OBVIOUSLY, WE'LL BE GETTING RID OF THESE
10:27:59 COMPUTERS.
10:27:59 IS THERE ANY WAY IN WHICH THESE COMPUTERS CAN BE GIVEN TO

10:28:01 PEOPLE WITHOUT AFFECTING THE HARD DRIVE, BEING ABLE TO CLEAN
10:28:05 THE HARD DRIVES?
10:28:06 THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE COMPUTERS AND THESE ARE ONLY

10:28:09 FIVE YEARS OLD.

10:28:13 >>Steven Sarkozy: THEY ARE FIVE YEARS OLD.

10:28:15 WE'D HAVE TO SCRUB, BUT WE CAN TAKE A LOOK.

10:28:18 >>Nick Batos: INSTEAD OF THROWING THEM IN THE GARBAGE CAN.

10:28:23 >>Kyle Coleman: THERE ARE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES ON HOW TO
10:28:26 SCRUB SO NO ONE CAN TAKE THE DATA OFF IT.

10:28:30 AFTER THAT'S DONE, THEY ARE DONATED TO PLACES.

10:28:32 >>Nick Batos: IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW THAT WE'RE GIVING
10:28:34 IT TO PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT RIGHT NOW.

10:28:37 >>Steven Sarkozy: THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE THROWN IN THE
10:28:39 TRASH.

10:28:42 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.

10:28:43 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

10:28:48 >>Jim Boesch: UNFORTUNATELY, COMPUTERS TODAY ARE NOT ONLY
10:28:51 TIME SAVING BUT WORK SAVING, AND IN TERMS OF AN ORGANIZATION
10:28:58 SUCH AS OURS, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY UP TO DATE WITH
10:29:04 WHAT'S GOING ON IN MANY ASPECTS.

10:29:07 WE'RE NOT JUST TALKING FINANCIAL AND EVERYTHING ELSE.

10:29:10 I THINK IN THE FUTURE, WE ALWAYS HAVE TO LOOK IN A CERTAIN
10:29:14 PERIOD OF TIME THAT WE'LL EITHER DO UPDATES OR HAVE TO HAVE
10:29:18 NEW SYSTEMS GOING.

10:29:21 I BELIEVE AT THIS TIME IT IS A NECESSARY STAGE AND NECESSARY
10:29:30 IMPROVEMENT FOR US TO APPROVE TODAY.

10:29:32 >>Mayor Ribble: I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THAT.

10:29:34 JIM BRINGS UP A GREAT POINT.

10:29:36 THIS IS A MUST FOR ME.

10:29:38 I'VE HAD THIS -- WE GOT THOSE DELLs IN 2015, WE GOT THEM
10:29:43 BECAUSE THE PERSON THAT BOUGHT THEM GOT A GREAT DEAL BECAUSE
10:29:46 THEY WERE ALREADY OBSOLETE AND NOBODY WANTED THEM.

10:29:49 THE THING RUNS -- I THINK MY WASHING MACHINE HAS MORE
10:29:52 TECHNOLOGY IN IT THAN THIS DELL LAPTOP THAT I HAVE.

10:29:56 NOT BEATING UP DELL.

10:29:57 GREAT COMPANY.

10:29:58 BUT WHAT I'M OPERATING OFF OF, A COMPUTER THAT WAS ALREADY
10:30:02 FIVE YEARS OBSOLETE, IT CAN DO NOTHING.

10:30:06 IT'S UNFAIR TO CAROL, BECAUSE I OPERATE OFF MY CELL PHONE.

10:30:09 SO WHEN I GET SOMETHING AND I NEED TO HAVE IT PRINTED OUT, I
10:30:13 HAVE TO CALL HER UP, SHE HAS A HUNDRED PHONE CALLS, BUT SHE
10:30:16 HAS TO TALK TO ME AND TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT I'M SENDING BACK
10:30:20 TO HER SO SHE CAN PRINT IT OUT.

10:30:22 IT'S A HORRIBLE WAY TO OPERATE.

10:30:23 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING THIS NEW LAPTOP.

10:30:26 I HOPE WE CAN DO THIS SOONER THAN LATER.

10:30:28 THAT'S MY ONLY COMMENT.
10:30:29 KATY.
10:30:30 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YEAH, I LOOKED OVER THE PROPOSAL
10:30:35 HERE, AND I HAVE BEEN INTO COMPUTERS FOR ALMOST ALL MY LIFE.
10:30:43 MICROSOFT, WHEN I CAME ON COUNCIL, I SWITCHED FROM WINDOWS
10:30:50 TO THE APPLE, AND I HAD TO LEARN APPLE.
10:30:54 SO I'M ON THE APPLE.

10:30:56 AND I LOVE THE APPLE.
10:30:57 I LIKE THE APPLE NOT FOR -- I KNOW YOU CAN GET BETTER DEALS
10:31:03 FOR QUANTITY PURCHASES WITH THE MICROSOFT WINDOWS 10.
10:31:09 HOW LONG HAS THE 10 BEEN OUT?
10:31:13 >>Kyle Coleman: PROBABLY A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF.
10:31:18 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: IS IT UPDATED EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS?
10:31:20 >>Kyle Coleman: PROBABLY EVERY FIVE YEARS OR SO.
10:31:23 THE ISSUE WITH KEEPING WINDOWS 7 IS THEY STOPPED SUPPORTING
10:31:26 IT.
10:31:27 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: RIGHT.
10:31:28 I READ THAT.
10:31:30 >>Kyle Coleman: THAT'S REALLY THE REASON DRIVING A LOT OF
10:31:32 THIS BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO BE ON UNSUPPORTED SOFTWARE.
10:31:35 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU CAN PUT WINDOWS 10 ON THE APPLE.
10:31:39 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES, YOU CAN.
10:31:40 YOU CAN PUT WINDOWS 10 --
10:31:46 [AUDIO INTERFERENCE - DISTORTED AUDIO]
10:31:57 >>Kyle Coleman: -- SET IT ALL UP AS ONE SYSTEM.
10:32:00 IT MAKES IT EASIER TO ACCESS THINGS LIKE THE I-DRIVE OR YOUR
10:32:05 VILLAGE DRIVES ARE A LOT EASIER.
10:32:07 >>Mayor Ribble: WE CAN'T DO ALL APPLES?
10:32:10 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I DO.
10:32:11 I HAVEN'T HAD ANY PROBLEM WITH MY APPLE.
10:32:13 >>Mayor Ribble: I'D LIKE TO GO TO APPLE.
10:32:15 I KNOW HOWARD HAS AN APPLE AND ABSOLUTELY LOVES IT.

10:32:19 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THE SECURITY IS TOP-NOTCH.
10:32:21 OF COURSE, SOME BREACHES ARE MADE.
10:32:23 BUT APPLE HAS A REPUTATION FOR THE SECURE PRODUCT.
10:32:29 THE SOFTWARE IS ANTIVIRUS PROTECTED AND ALL THAT.
10:32:34 BUT SOMETIMES HACKERS GET IN THERE.
10:32:36 FOR ME, PERSONALLY, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO RELEARN
10:32:43 MICROSOFT WINDOWS WHEN I HAD TO LEARN THE APPLE.
10:32:47 >>Mayor Ribble: I'VE GOT TO LEARN APPLE AND I DON'T MIND.
10:32:49 I'M READY TO MAKE --
10:32:52 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I LOVE IT.
10:32:53 IT'S EASY.
10:32:54 MAKES THE TRANSITION.
10:32:56 JUST DO IT.
10:32:57 >>Mayor Ribble: JON, DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT?

10:33:01 >>Jon McLain: NOT REALLY.
10:33:01 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK?
10:33:02 OH, YOU'RE LEAVING.
10:33:04 >>Nick Batos: HERE IT GOES.
10:33:05 [LAUGHTER]
10:33:06 SO EASILY FORGOTTEN.
10:33:08 >>Mayor Ribble: I APOLOGIZE.
10:33:09 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
10:33:11 ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC?
10:33:14 >>The Clerk: NO.
10:33:14 >>Mayor Ribble: DO I HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE THIS?

10:33:16 KATY, SECONDED BY JON McLAIN.
10:33:18 >>Kyle Coleman: FOR CLARIFICATION, THOUGH, THIS CALLS FOR
10:33:21 REPLACING ALL OF THEM WITH PCs.
10:33:24 BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A DISCUSSION FOR MAC.
10:33:26 I'M JUST TRYING TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT THE DIRECTION IS.
10:33:31 >>Mayor Ribble: I WANT TO GO FOR A MAC.
10:33:34 >>Jon McLain: MY ONLY COMMENT ON THAT WOULD BE FROM MY
10:33:36 BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, WE'RE IN THE DESIGN BUSINESS ALSO.
10:33:41 SO OUR BUSINESS HAD APPLES, AND WE HAD PCs.
10:33:45 AND THE BUSINESS APPLICATIONS WERE DOMINATED BY THE PC.
10:33:48 THE APPLE TECHNOLOGY, YOU KNOW, THEY'VE GOT THE MICROSOFT
10:33:54 OFFICE CAPABILITY, BUT IT'S NOT THE FULL SUITE THAT YOU CAN
10:34:00 GET ON THE PC.
10:34:01 TO ME, IT'S NICE TO HAVE THE APPLE.
10:34:04 I LIKE THAT.
10:34:05 WORKS FINE FOR MY NEEDS.
10:34:07 BUT I THINK FOR BUSINESS NEEDS AND FOR COST, THE PC MAKES
10:34:12 SENSE I THINK FOR US.
10:34:14 YOU CAN'T BUY THE POWER THAT YOU'VE GOT IN THIS BID THAT
10:34:19 YOU'VE GOT FROM DELL IF YOU EQUIPPED AN APPLE COMPUTER WITH
10:34:23 THAT, YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE PAYING IN THE \$2,000 PLUS RANGE
10:34:26 FOR EACH ONE OF THOSE.
10:34:28 IN ADDITION TO THAT, IN LOOKING AT YOUR BID, PROBABLY WOULD
10:34:32 WORK, BUT YOU'RE GETTING DOCKING STATIONS.
10:34:35 YOU'RE PLUGGING INTO THE EXISTING MONITOR, WHICH I THINK THE

10:34:38 APPLE WOULD ALSO.
10:34:42 IT'S NOT UNCOMMON, I THINK, FOR BUSINESSES AND THE LIKE TO
10:34:45 HAVE BOTH APPLE, IF THEY HAVE NEEDS FOR DESIGN AND THE LIKE.
10:34:49 BUT I THINK FOR BUSINESSES AND A VILLAGE LIKE US, I THINK
10:34:54 THE PC WORKS VERY WELL.
10:34:59 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD, YOU'RE UP.
10:35:02 >>Howard Levitan: I JUST WANT TO SAY, OBVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW
10:35:04 THAT I'M A BIG MAC USER, APPLE USER.
10:35:07 HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW IF IT MAKES SENSE TO BUY BOTH MACs
10:35:15 AND THE WINDOWS PCs.

10:35:20 SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE OUR IT GUYS HAVE NO CLUE HOW TO DEAL
10:35:25 WITH APPLE.
10:35:26 IT WAS NOT REALLY RESOLVED.
10:35:36 I THINK WE OUGHT TO BITE THE BULLET AND GO BACK TO WINDOWS
10:35:42 10 AND HAVE THE SAME SYSTEM FOR EVERYBODY.
10:35:46 >>Mayor Ribble: ARE THESE GOING TO BE LIKE UP TO DATE PCs?
10:35:50 THE LATEST AND GREATEST?
10:35:52 WE'RE NOT GETTING DINOSAURS AGAIN.
10:35:54 >>Kyle Coleman: NO.
10:35:55 BECAUSE THE SOFTWARE NEEDS GROW SO FAST YOU HAVE TO BUY
10:35:58 AHEAD OF THE CURVE.
10:35:58 >>Mayor Ribble: I THINK HOWARD MAKES A GOOD POINT.
10:36:00 IF OUR I.T. PERSON CAN'T SUPPORT APPLE, IT'S SILLY TO DO
10:36:04 THAT.
10:36:04 STEVE, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THIS?

10:36:07 >>Steven Sarkozy: WELL, SEVERAL OF YOU ARE REALLY TIGHT AND
10:36:13 COMMITTED TO THE APPLE.
10:36:14 SO THIS IS A MAJOR ISSUE.
10:36:16 WE'VE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO REALLY GO THROUGH THIS INTERNALLY.
10:36:19 MAYBE THE THING TO DO IS TO PROCEED WITH THIS, BUT LOOK AT
10:36:23 WHAT WE MIGHT DO FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT INSIST ON STAYING ON
10:36:28 APPLE.
10:36:28 I THINK THERE'S A FEAR THAT IF WE GO -- FORCE YOU FROM APPLE
10:36:34 TO THE PC THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW BEST HOW TO USE IT AND WE'LL
10:36:45 HAVE TO LOOK AT THAT.
10:36:46 I THINK IT AFFECTS RELATIVELY FEW OF YOU.
10:36:48 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM, WHAT KIND OF A PC OR APPLE -- APPLE OR
10:36:52 PC?
10:36:53 >>Jim Boesch: YES, I HAVE AN APPLE.
10:36:54 BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK AT THE NEW 5G
10:36:59 PLATFORM BECAUSE THAT'S AROUND THE CORNER.
10:37:01 THEY ARE DOING INSTALLATIONS ALREADY.
10:37:03 I HOPE YOU'RE TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU'RE
10:37:06 LOOKING AT THIS NEW COMPUTER.
10:37:07 WILL THIS BE ABLE TO ACCESS.
10:37:09 I THINK WITHIN TWO YEARS YOU'RE GOING TO BE ON THE 5G
10:37:15 PLATFORM, AND IF YOU HAVEN'T PREPARED FOR IT, YOU'LL HAVE TO
10:37:19 COME BACK AGAIN AND SAY WE NEED A WHOLE NEW SYSTEM FOR THE
10:37:23 --
10:37:25 >>Kyle Coleman: THAT WILL SUPPORT IT FOR SURE.

10:37:26 >>Mayor Ribble: WE APPROVE THIS EXPENDITURE, HOW SOON CAN WE
10:37:30 GET THE LAPTOPS?
10:37:31 >>Kyle Coleman: IT'S BEEN RUNNING A THREE WEEKS LEAD TIME.
10:37:34 >>Mayor Ribble: GET THIS LED TODAY.
10:37:36 FOLLOW IT, WHATEVER.
10:37:38 BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER.

10:37:41 IT'S RIDICULOUS.
10:37:42 WHATEVER YOU DECIDE -- I'M OKAY WITH WHATEVER YOU DECIDE.
10:37:47 KATY, YOU WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT?
10:37:49 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I THINK I DO.
10:37:51 [LAUGHTER]
10:37:51 THERE HAS TO BE A LITTLE BIT OF LENIENCY WITH THOSE OF US
10:37:59 WHO LOVE WHAT WE HAVE.
10:38:02 I KNOW I LOVE THE IDEA OF EVERYBODY GOING ON WINDOWS 10.
10:38:06 THAT'S GREAT FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES.
10:38:09 HOWEVER, I JUST FEEL THAT IF WE HAVE A CHOICE, A LITTLE
10:38:15 CHOICE, I LIKE EVERYTHING I READ IN HERE UNTIL I SAW WHERE
10:38:21 COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP ALL APPLES.
10:38:25 IF WE COULD JUST KIND OF LET'S PLAY THIS THING OUT, WE CAN
10:38:30 STILL VOTE ON IT, BUT IF MY APPLE IS STILL WORKING, HECK,
10:38:34 I'LL KEEP ON USING THE SAME APPLE.
10:38:37 >>Kyle Coleman: IF THE CONFLICT IS THE COUNCIL MACHINES,
10:38:40 COULD WE VOTE TO REPLACE THE STAFF MACHINES?
10:38:42 BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISK THERE.
10:38:44 I THINK COST-WISE, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO DO STAFF ON

10:38:47 MACs.
10:38:48 MAYBE THAT IS A ROUTE AND THEN WE RECONSIDER --
10:38:51 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THAT?
10:38:54 >>Steven Sarkozy: ABSOLUTELY.
10:38:54 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU HAVE AN APPLE, JIM?
10:38:56 IF HE HAS AN APPLE, I'M DEFINITELY GETTING AN APPLE.
10:38:59 WHAT DO YOU HAVE, JON?
10:39:03 >>Jon McLain: I HAVE APPLE ALSO.
10:39:07 >> I TURNED MY COMPUTER IN YEARS AGO.
10:39:09 >>Mayor Ribble: DOES THE MOTION REFLECT THAT COUNCIL GETS
10:39:11 APPLES AND THE STAFF GETS PCs?
10:39:13 IS THAT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO OR NO?
10:39:16 DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
10:39:18 DO WE HAVE TO DO IT THAT WAY?
10:39:21 >>Steven Sarkozy: LET'S DO THE MOTION SO THAT WE HAVE
10:39:24 LAPTOPS, DELL LAPTOPS FOR ALL OF STAFF AND THAT WE'LL GIVE
10:39:29 THE COUNCIL THE OPTION OF GOING AWAY WAY YOU WANT.
10:39:33 >>Mayor Ribble: SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.
10:39:35 KATY, ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE THAT MOTION?
10:39:38 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I MAKE THAT MOTION.
10:39:41 >>Mayor Ribble: JON, YOU SECOND IT.
10:39:42 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM CLERK.
10:39:48 >>Howard Levitan: YES.
10:39:50 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:39:51 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.

10:39:54 >>Nick Batos: YES.
10:39:55 >>The Clerk: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON IS ABSENT.

10:39:58 VICE-MAYOR ERRINGTON?
10:39:59 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:39:59 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:40:00 OKAY.
10:40:02 TIME FOR COUNCIL COMMENTS.
10:40:03 HOWARD LEVITAN, YOU'RE FIRST.
10:40:07 >>Howard Levitan: OKAY, BILL.
10:40:08 THE ONLY COMMENT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IS I WANT TO LET
10:40:11 EVERYBODY KNOW THAT THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PROJECT IS
10:40:14 STILL GOING ON, AND WE HAVE NOW FINALLY RECEIVED A COMPLETE
10:40:22 BOOK OF ALL OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENTS, AND WE'RE GOING THROUGH
10:40:27 THAT.
10:40:30 CUT IT DOWN AS MUCH AS WE POSSIBLY CAN AND STILL MAINTAIN
10:40:34 OUR STANDARDS.
10:40:34 BUT YOU SHOULD LOOK TO SOMETIME IN THE FALL FOR US TO GET
10:40:40 BACK TO YOU WITH SOME PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND SOME OF THE
10:40:46 DRAFT AFTER WE DO OUR NEXT ROUND OF COMMENTS.
10:40:52 THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT.
10:40:53 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK?
10:40:55 >>Nick Batos: I'D JUST LIKE TO REPORT ABOUT A WEEK AND A
10:40:58 HALF AGO, WE HAD AN EVENT WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.
10:41:06 THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO, I HEARD ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAD
10:41:11 AN EVENT THERE FOR SENIORS.

10:41:13 AS WE ALL KNOW, THE SENIORS, BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS HAVE
10:41:18 LOST THEIR GRADUATION, HAVE LOST THEIR PROMS, AND IT'S BEEN
10:41:22 A DIFFICULT THING.
10:41:24 SO WHAT WE DECIDED TO DO -- I'M SAYING "WE" IT WAS THE
10:41:28 ESTERO EDUCATION INITIATIVE THAT I'M HEADING -- WE TRIED TO
10:41:31 COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WOULD HONOR THE CHILDREN, THE
10:41:34 STUDENTS, AND ALSO THE COMMUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
10:41:38 ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE STUDENTS.
10:41:39 AND WE ARRANGED FOR SIGNS TO BE MADE UP FOR EACH OF THE
10:41:45 STUDENTS WITH THEIR NAMES ON IT AND TO CIRCLE THE SCHOOL IN
10:41:52 PLACE FOR ONE WEEK.
10:41:53 AT THE END OF ONE WEEK, WE HAD AN EVENT THAT WE ALSO
10:41:56 ATTENDED WHERE ONE OF OUR LOCAL STORES, BEEF 'O' BRADY'S,
10:42:00 ARRANGED FOR BREAKFAST FOR ALL THE STUDENTS WHERE THEY DROVE
10:42:02 THROUGH AND WE HANDED OUT BREAKFASTS, AND IT WAS A WAY OF
10:42:06 ACKNOWLEDGING THE STUDENTS FOR WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED AND
10:42:08 WHAT THEY HAVE LOST THIS YEAR.
10:42:10 I THINK THE COMMUNITY THAT WAS INVOLVED IN IT, APPRECIATED
10:42:13 IT AND THE STUDENTS.
10:42:15 I'VE GOTTEN MANY CALLS APPRECIATE WHAT HAPPENED.
10:42:19 >>Mayor Ribble: I THINK THEY HAVE A GRADUATION SCHEDULE NOW
10:42:21 FOR JUNE THE 20th.
10:42:25 IS THAT CORRECT?
10:42:26 >>Nick Batos: THEY HAVE SOMETHING SCHEDULED.

10:42:28 I HAVEN'T QUITE FIGURED OUT HOW THEY ARE GOING TO DO THIS

10:42:33 WITH THE SOCIAL DISTANCING, BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.

10:42:36 >>Mayor Ribble: MAYBE KEEP US IN THE LOOP ON THAT.

10:42:38 >>Nick Batos: I WILL.

10:42:39 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.

10:42:39 IS THAT IT, NICK?

10:42:40 >>Nick Batos: THAT'S IT.

10:42:41 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM?

10:42:43 >>Jim Boesch: I, FIRST OF ALL, WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT KYLE

10:42:49 GOING EVERY DAY UP TO THE HEADQUARTERS, COUNTY HEADQUARTERS

10:42:55 ON CORONAVIRUS AND GIVING US A REPORT, NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE

10:43:05 AFFECTED IN THE COUNTY AND ESTERO.

10:43:06 STAYING ON TOP IN ORDER TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S GOING

10:43:12 ON WITH THE CORONAVIRUS.

10:43:13 I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION, WHEN I HEAR PEOPLE TALK ABOUT

10:43:19 CORONAVIRUS FLATTENING OUT, IT CERTAINLY IS THE CASE IN

10:43:24 ESTERO.

10:43:24 YOU GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING WHEN KYLE WENT UP THERE, THERE

10:43:29 WERE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAD THE CORONAVIRUS INFECTION.

10:43:38 THE LAST REPORT THAT HE GAVE TO US YESTERDAY, WE JUMPED FROM

10:43:43 55 TO 67 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHICH IS A HUGE, HUGE JUMP.

10:43:48 WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE MUCH FEWER CASES IN OUR

10:43:58 COMMUNITY.

10:44:01 IF YOU LOOK AT THE TRANSGRESSION -- OR THE PROJECTIONS AS

10:44:07 EACH CASE COMES UP, IT GETS HIGHER AND HIGHER AND HIGHER.

10:44:12 WE CERTAINLY HAVEN'T FLATTENED OUT IN ESTERO.

10:44:16 AND APPARENTLY, MEMORIAL DAY WAS NOT A TIME FOR US TO

10:44:20 RETRACT.

10:44:21 IT WAS A TIME TO JUMP UP.

10:44:24 IF WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRENDS, WE'VE GOT TO WATCH THIS

10:44:29 AND PAY ATTENTION TO KYLE'S REPORTS BECAUSE THEY CERTAINLY

10:44:36 PUTS A VERY GOOD HANDLE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE IN ESTERO

10:44:40 AND, OF COURSE, THE COUNTY AND THE STATE.

10:44:41 I GET A LITTLE NERVOUS WHEN HEAR PEOPLE SAY EVERYTHING IS

10:44:46 OVER AND THERE'S NO NEED FOR MASKS, THERE'S NO NEED FOR

10:44:50 ATTENTION TO THIS HERE, BECAUSE IN ESTERO, AND I'M SURE IT'S

10:44:54 TRUE IN MOST ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES HERE IN LEE COUNTY, THAT

10:44:58 THIS HAS NOT FLATTENED OUT, THAT WE ARE INCREASING.

10:45:03 I HEARD ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING THAT UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL

10:45:06 BE MOVING TO 100,000 DEATHS AS OF TODAY.

10:45:10 THIS IS SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS FOR ALL OF US TO BE WATCHING

10:45:16 OUT.

10:45:17 WE TALKED ABOUT MAKING SURE, I THINK THE MAYOR TALKED ABOUT

10:45:20 WEARING MASKS AND PAYING ATTENTION, THAT IS DEFINITELY THE

10:45:26 MESSAGE THAT ALL SHOULD BE GIVING TO ALL THE RESIDENTS, NOT

10:45:29 ONLY OF ESTERO BUT WHEREVER WE GO.

10:45:32 THANK YOU.
10:45:32 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?
10:45:34 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES.
10:45:36 I WANT TO THANK STEVE AND THE STAFF, ALL OF YOU FOR WHAT
10:45:41 YOU'VE DONE DURING THIS TIME THAT THE VILLAGE HALL HAD TO BE

10:45:46 CLOSED.
10:45:46 I APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU DID.
10:45:48 IT'S QUITE EVIDENT IN THE SIZE OF THIS ATTENDANCE TODAY.
10:45:55 THE WORK YOU PUT INTO THAT, THAT BUSINESS KEPT GOING FOR THE
10:45:58 VILLAGE OF ESTERO.
10:45:58 YOU'RE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, ALL OF YOU.
10:46:02 I KNOW I REALLY APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO.
10:46:05 I THINK PROBABLY WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR NEXT HURDLE IS
10:46:10 PREPARING FOR HURRICANE SEASON.
10:46:14 IF WE COULD GET SOME GUIDELINES, I KNOW THAT IT -- HERTZ, I
10:46:22 DON'T KNOW IF THE CARS ARE STILL PARKED THERE OR NOT, BUT
10:46:25 HOW WE WORK WITH THE SHELTERING, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO GET
10:46:28 OUR GAME PLAN TOGETHER, WHATEVER, IF SOMETHING IS BREWING
10:46:33 AND WE NEED TO GET PEOPLE IN SAFE PLACES.
10:46:37 THAT COULD BE A BIG ADVANTAGE FOR THIS VILLAGE IS TO SHOW
10:46:41 PEOPLE THAT WE ARE PREPARED.
10:46:43 THIS IS GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT TIME, IF PEOPLE HAVE TO
10:46:47 EVACUATE GOING IN AND THE DISTANCING.
10:46:52 I DON'T SEE HOW THAT CAN BE A FACTOR.
10:46:54 I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
10:46:56 WHATEVER, STEVE, YOU CAN COME UP WITH AND THE STAFF TO HELP
10:47:00 SO THAT WE CAN HAVE GUIDELINES, MAYBE BE PREPARED FOR THAT,
10:47:05 BECAUSE I THINK ANOTHER STORM -- 19 ARE PREDICTED.
10:47:13 LAST TIME I READ 16.
10:47:15 THEN THE OTHER DAY 19.

10:47:17 6 OF THEM MAJOR.
10:47:18 IS THAT CORRECT?
10:47:19 THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE PREDICTING.
10:47:22 THAT WOULD BE A GREAT ADVANTAGE.
10:47:29 ALSO, I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT SPROUTS IS OPENING
10:47:34 JUNE 3rd.
10:47:35 I GUESS THEY WILL HAVE JUST AN OPENING.
10:47:38 I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FORMAL WITH THE RIBBON CUTTING OR
10:47:43 ANYTHING, BUT I HAVE TO SAY, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL STORE FROM THE
10:47:47 OUTSIDE, AND WE SAW A PICTURE LAST NIGHT FROM THE INSIDE,
10:47:51 AND IT LOOKS LIKE A SPROUTS.
10:47:53 ONE DOWN IN NAPLES, IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
10:47:56 AND I WOULD THINK WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME MAJOR TRAFFIC
10:47:59 PROBLEMS THERE, DAVID, WHEN THE STORE OPENS WITH PEOPLE
10:48:03 TRYING TO GET IN THERE.
10:48:05 SO THAT'S EXCITING.

10:48:09 I HAVE GOTTEN MANY E-MAILS ON THAT.
10:48:13 WHEN IS SPROUTS OPENING?
10:48:14 >>Mayor Ribble: OVERFLOW PARKING LOT OR NOT?
10:48:17 >> NO.
10:48:18 >>Mayor Ribble: BECAUSE I WAS BY THERE THE OTHER DAY, MY
10:48:20 WIFE AND I WERE GOING UP TO FORT MYERS AND THE PARKING LOT
10:48:24 WAS PACKED.
10:48:25 I THOUGHT MAYBE THEY OPENED.
10:48:26 I CALLED KATY AT HOME, HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SPROUTS?

10:48:29 SHE SAID THOSE ARE JUST EMPLOYEES STOCKING THE SHELVES.
10:48:34 I SAID, OH, MY GOODNESS --
10:48:36 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I SAW THE SAME THING.
10:48:38 I CALLED MARY GIBBS AND MARY SAID THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE
10:48:41 STOCKING THE SHELVES.
10:48:42 THIS MORNING WHEN I CAME BY, THEY ARE STILL SHOCKING THE
10:48:45 SHELVES.
10:48:46 THE PARKING LOT IS FULL.
10:48:47 SO THAT'S VERY INTERESTING.
10:48:49 BUT I THINK THAT WILL BE A REAL PLUS FOR THE COMMUNITY.
10:48:53 I'M DELIGHTED THAT TRAILSIDE IS BEING PAVED AND POINCIANA
10:48:58 BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL TAKE SHORTCUTS DOWN THROUGH
10:49:01 THERE.
10:49:01 THAT'S VERY MUCH NEEDED.
10:49:02 ONE LAST THING IS I WANT TO THANK -- INTERFAITH CHARITIES, I
10:49:13 WAS ON THE BOARD SEVERAL YEARS AGO BEFORE I GOT ON COUNCIL,
10:49:16 AND AFTER I GOT ON COUNCIL, I RESIGNED.
10:49:18 BUT INTERFAITH CHARITIES SERVES PEOPLE IN ESTERO AND SAN
10:49:25 CARLOS PARK.
10:49:27 A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO THEY RAN OUT OF FOOD COMPLETELY, SO
10:49:32 THEY HAD TO SHUT DOWN.
10:49:33 I HAVE TO SAY THAT THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT FOR THEM.
10:49:38 THEY ARE GETTING SOME OF THIS STIMULUS MONEY FROM THE
10:49:41 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, SO SOME OF THEM CONTACTED ME AND I SAID
10:49:46 WRITE LETTERS.

10:49:47 GET YOUR VOICES HEARD.
10:49:49 DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.
10:49:50 SO I WAS WATCHING THE MEETING ON YouTube, SO THEY GOT
10:49:57 MENTIONED AND THEY ARE GETTING THE MONEY.
10:49:59 THERE'S A LOT OF CELEBRATING GOING ON BECAUSE OF THAT.
10:50:02 THERE IS A NEED.
10:50:06 IT'S INTERESTING TO SEE.
10:50:10 WE'RE NOT IMMUNE FROM IT, BECAUSE EVEN IN ESTERO, THERE MAY
10:50:13 BE ONE OR TWO PEOPLE, ONE OR TWO FAMILIES, YOU DON'T KNOW,
10:50:17 THAT IS IN NEED.
10:50:18 WE NEED TO KEEP OUR EYES OPEN AND HELP THOSE FOLKS OUT.
10:50:22 BEST THING WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS SHOW OUR KINDNESS AND OUR

10:50:24 LOVE AND TRYING TO HELP OTHERS.
10:50:27 THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING TIME, VERY INTERESTING.
10:50:32 THIS NATION WILL BE CHANGED.
10:50:34 THIS VILLAGE WILL BE CHANGED, BUT I'M IMPRESSED AND I'M
10:50:39 OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WHAT I HEARD HERE THIS MORNING THAT WE ARE
10:50:42 MOVING FORWARD.
10:50:44 >>Mayor Ribble: THANKS, KATY.
10:50:49 >>Jon McLain: A COUPLE OF THINGS.
10:50:50 ESTERO PARKWAY IS PROCEEDING ALONG RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.
10:50:52 I DON'T THINK WE MISSED A BEAT DURING THIS WHOLE SHUTDOWN.
10:50:55 THE WEATHER HAS BEEN VERY GOOD FOR CONSTRUCTION.
10:50:59 THE STATE WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW IS THEY ARE PUTTING IN
10:51:02 CURBING AND DRAINS FROM THAT CURBING INTO THE DRAINAGE THAT

10:51:08 WILL GO AWAY.
10:51:09 WE'RE REALLY MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.
10:51:11 I THINK THE NEXT STEP THAT YOU'LL START SEEING OUT THERE,
10:51:13 THE DRAINS PROBABLY SHOULD BE DONE HERE WITHIN THE NEXT
10:51:16 COUPLE OF WEEKS, AND THEN SOME OF THE LANDSCAPING WILL
10:51:21 START, SOME OF THE IRRIGATION IS BEING PUT IN RIGHT NOW.
10:51:24 WE HAVEN'T DRILLED THE WELLS YET, BUT WE'RE MAKING REALLY
10:51:27 GOOD PROGRESS.
10:51:31 THE DATE, I THINK, DAVID, IS STILL AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
10:51:37 HOPEFULLY AT THE PACE THAT WE'RE GOING RIGHT NOW THAT THAT
10:51:38 MIGHT BE A LITTLE SOONER.
10:51:39 BUT WE'D RATHER HAVE THE QUALITY THAN SPEED IN THERE.
10:51:43 THE DISRUPTION FOR TRAFFIC FLOW HAS BEEN MINIMAL.
10:51:46 JUST THIS WEEK, A LITTLE BIT LAST WEEK, THERE WAS ONE LANE
10:51:47 THAT WAS CLOSED DOWN ON A PORTION OF THE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC
10:51:56 ON THE NORTH SIDE.
10:51:57 I THINK WE'RE REALLY MAKING GOOD PROGRESS THERE.
10:52:00 OTHER CONSTRUCTION GOING ON IS ALDI'S, RIGHT ACROSS THE
10:52:02 STREET FROM SPROUTS, IS LOOKING REALLY GOOD.
10:52:04 THEY ARE NOT DONE YET, NO LANDSCAPING, BUT THE BUILDING
10:52:09 ITSELF, THE SHAPE OF IT, THE COLORATION OF IT LOOKS REALLY
10:52:13 NICE.
10:52:13 IT WILL BE A NICE, I THINK, ADDITION FOR US ON THAT WHOLE
10:52:17 CORNER.
10:52:17 >>Mayor Ribble: WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO OPEN, JON?

10:52:21 >>Jon McLain: I DON'T KNOW.
10:52:21 THEY ARE NOT IN THE STOCKING PHASE.
10:52:23 THE LOT IS PAVED.
10:52:25 I DON'T THINK THE FINAL SPONTANEITY QUITE DONE YET.
10:52:28 I WOULD IMAGINE IT'S GOING TO BE A COUPLE OF MONTHS BEFORE
10:52:32 THEY GET IN THERE.
10:52:33 THESE PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO BE IN ANY GREAT HURRY.
10:52:38 ON THE SAND CAP SAFE THING, I'M NOT SURE IF I HEARD YOU OR

10:52:45 NOT, BUT I LOOKED OVER JUST BRIEFLY HERE THIS MORNING, IT'S
10:52:47 GOT A LOT OF GOOD STUFF IN THERE.
10:52:49 ARE WE GOING TO HAVE OUR ESTERO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAYBE?
10:52:54 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT WE'RE ASKING NOLEN AND KYLE TO DO IS
10:52:59 TAKE A LOOK AT THE BEST PRACTICES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SHARE
10:53:02 THOSE WITH EVERYBODY.
10:53:02 THEY CAME UP WITH A WEBSITE AND JUST ADD IT TO WHAT HE HAS
10:53:06 GOING ALREADY.
10:53:06 OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE, THEIR HEARTS ARE IN
10:53:09 THE RIGHT PLACE.
10:53:10 THE ELKS CLUB, THERE'S NOBODY MORE PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR
10:53:14 VETERANS, WHETHER VETERANS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, WHATEVER THE
10:53:17 CASE MAY BE, IT'S A GREAT ORGANIZATION.
10:53:20 BUT WHEN I WALKED IN THERE THE OTHER DAY AND I SAW EVERYBODY
10:53:24 BUNCHED TOGETHER AT THE TABLE TO CHECK IN, I WAS LIKE, OH,
10:53:27 MY GOD, I COULDN'T BELIEVE I WAS ON THE SAME PLANET.
10:53:30 NOBODY CHECKS PEOPLE IN LIKE THAT.

10:53:33 THEY DIDN'T HAVE MASKS ON.
10:53:34 I SAT IN THE PARKING LOT A GOOD HALF HOUR BECAUSE I WANTED
10:53:37 TO SEE WHAT I WAS GETTING INTO.
10:53:39 MY WIFE TOLD ME I WAS CRAZY FOR GOING OVER THERE.
10:53:42 THEN I HAD SOME CALLS FROM SOME OF THE PEOPLE YESTERDAY AND,
10:53:46 HEY, WITH THIS POSITION GOES RESPONSIBILITY.
10:53:49 AND IF I'M NOT HONEST WITH PEOPLE AND I'M NOT TRYING TO SAVE
10:53:53 EVERYONE ELSE IN THE COMMUNITY FROM GETTING INFECTED, YOU'RE
10:53:55 TALKING ABOUT THESE NUMBERS GOING UP, THOSE ARE THE KIND OF
10:53:58 THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHERE THE NUMBERS GO UP.
10:54:01 COVID DOESN'T CARE IF YOU'RE UP THERE HOLDING AN AMERICAN
10:54:04 FLAG.
10:54:04 DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.
10:54:06 ASK COVID WHAT IT THINKS ABOUT THAT.
10:54:08 IT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A MASK ON.
10:54:10 IF YOU'RE AROUND, JUST ONE PERSON COULD INFECT THAT WHOLE
10:54:16 GROUP.
10:54:16 WHEN I SAW HOW THEY WERE CHECKING IN, IT WAS THE SAME OLD
10:54:19 SYSTEM THAT THEY ALWAYS HAD.
10:54:21 I SAID NO, NOT FOR ME.
10:54:23 NOT FOR ME, SAID THE FLEA, SO THEN I LEFT.
10:54:28 THAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT TUNE.
10:54:30 THEY ARE THIN-SKINNED RIGHT NOW.
10:54:31 THEIR FEELINGS ARE HURT.
10:54:32 I TOLD THEM YESTERDAY HOW I FELT ABOUT IT.

10:54:35 I DID IT TACTFULLY AND GRACEFULLY.
10:54:37 I THINK AS A VILLAGE, THESE COMPANIES, THESE CLUBS, COUNTRY
10:54:42 CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, SOME KIND OF TRAINING OR SOME KIND OF
10:54:46 REFERENCE THEY CAN GO TO, BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME FOLKS OUT

10:54:48 THERE THAT DO A YEOMAN'S JOB WITH THIS.
10:54:51 THE FOLKS AT PELICAN NEST OUTSTANDING.
10:54:53 SHADOW DID A GREAT JOB WITH THEIRS.
10:54:56 THERE ARE PLACES YOU CAN GO TO SEE HOW THEY DO IT.
10:55:00 JUST LIKE WHERE I LIVE, WE HAVE 72 UNITS IN THE SORRENTO.
10:55:03 OUR PRESIDENT WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING SURE NO ONE GOT
10:55:07 INFECTED.
10:55:07 WE HAVE TWO ELEVATORS THERE AND WE'RE ALL SENIOR PEOPLE.
10:55:11 I JUST TURNED 70.
10:55:12 MY WIFE JUST TURNED 67.
10:55:14 WE'RE PROBABLY THE TEENAGERS IN THE BUILDING, BUT WE HAVE IT
10:55:17 DOWN WHERE EVERYONE HAS TO WEAR A MASK.
10:55:20 EVERYONE HAS TO CARRY A SANITIZE WIPE, NOT THE CONTAINER,
10:55:25 BUT THE WIPE IN THEIR HAND.
10:55:27 HIT THE BUTTON ON THE ELEVATOR.
10:55:29 ALL KINDS OF THINGS WE'RE DOING.
10:55:30 KNOCK ON WOOD, NONE OF US GOT INFECTED SO FAR.
10:55:35 BUT IF ONE PERSON IN THAT BUILDING GETS INFECTED, IT WILL BE
10:55:38 "KATY BAR THE DOOR."
10:55:40 I HATE TO GET ON A TANGENT ON THIS, BUT TO ANSWER YOUR
10:55:43 QUESTION, WE REALLY NEED TO GET ON THIS.

10:55:45 I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, JIM,
10:55:47 OVER THAT AT YOUR CLUB.
10:55:48 I'M SURE THERE'S SOME STUFF THAT WE HAVE THAT PEOPLE HAVE
10:55:51 DONE.
10:55:51 WE JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, BUT THE BEST PRACTICES WE NEED
10:55:55 TO SHARE.
10:55:55 ANYWAY, IF THAT MAKES SENSE.
10:55:58 ARE YOU DONE OR NO?
10:55:59 OKAY.
10:56:01 I'M GOING TO DO THIS REAL QUICK BECAUSE I STOLE A LOT OF
10:56:03 YOUR THUNDER, A LOT OF YOUR TIME.
10:56:05 REAL QUICKLY, A COUPLE OF YOU SAW ME ON THE NEWS TWICE ABOUT
10:56:09 HERTZ.
10:56:09 I DID A BIG INTERVIEW THE OTHER DAY WITH CHICAGO, WITH THEIR
10:56:13 NEWS STATION.
10:56:13 IT WILL BE AIRED ALL WEEKEND.
10:56:15 THIS HERTZ CHAPTER 11 IS JUST HORRIBLE.
10:56:18 AS YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE 38,000 EMPLOYEES AND NOW THEY ARE
10:56:22 DOWN TO JUST A HANDFUL.
10:56:25 STEVE AND I GOT A NOTICE LATE FRIDAY AND I GAVE IT TO BURT
10:56:30 WITH THEIR INTENT TO LAY OFF 180 OF THEIR SENIOR VPs.
10:56:35 I READ THAT THING, IT WAS LIKE, OH, MY GOODNESS.
10:56:37 10:00 THAT NIGHT, THEY FILED CHAPTER 11.
10:56:41 IT'S JUST A REAL -- YOU CAN IMAGINE A CITY LIKE CHICAGO WITH
10:56:46 THREE MAJOR AIRPORTS AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES THAT WORK FOR

10:56:49 HERTZ UP THERE, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE GOING TO WORK
10:56:53 ANYMORE.
10:56:53 THAT IS A REAL TRAUMA.
10:56:56 CERTAINLY ANYTIME I GET A COMMENT, I ALWAYS WISH THEM THE
10:56:58 BEST AND ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE THEIR CRISIS EASIER,
10:57:02 WHY, I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THAT, NOT THAT WE HAVE A
10:57:05 WHOLE LOT OF CONTROL OVER THAT.
10:57:07 EVERYBODY IS ASKING ME ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE
10:57:10 ARENA.
10:57:10 STEVE, YOU'RE PROBABLY GETTING PHONE CALLS ABOUT THAT.
10:57:13 SOMEBODY FROM THE HOSPITAL CALLED ME THE OTHER DAY.
10:57:14 I ASKED THEM IF THEY ARE GOING TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND
10:57:17 MAKE THAT A LEE HEALTH ARENA.
10:57:19 THEY SAID THEY DON'T HAVE FINANCIAL CAPACITY RIGHT NOW.
10:57:24 IF ONE OF YOU WANT TO TAKE THAT OVER, MAKE IT THE KATY
10:57:28 ERRINGTON ARENA, I'M SURE THEY'LL ENTERTAIN DOING THAT.
10:57:32 I'LL ECHO WHAT THE COUNCIL SAID ABOUT THE STAFF DOING AN
10:57:35 OUTSTANDING JOB AND THEY'LL CONTINUE TO DO AN OUTSTANDING
10:57:38 JOB BECAUSE THIS CRISIS CERTAINLY ISN'T OVER, WHETHER IT'S
10:57:41 STEVE OR KYLE CALLING ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT OR ON
10:57:45 THE WEEKEND WHEN I HAD A PROBLEM.
10:57:46 OF COURSE, CAROL, KATHY AND LISA, WHY YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE
10:57:51 TO ANSWER THE PHONE.
10:57:52 DAVID YOURSELF AS WELL.
10:57:53 I HOPE I DIDN'T MISS ANYBODY HERE.

10:57:55 BUT WITH CELEBRATION GOES -- IN FACT, MAY IS THE MONTH THEY
10:58:00 SAY APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS.
10:58:03 FOR OUR MANAGER IT ALSO BRINGS HIS EVALUATION EVERY YEAR.
10:58:07 SO BURT WILL BE SENDING OUT STEVE'S EVALUATION.
10:58:11 AS I SAID THE LAST FIVE YEARS, IF YOU HAVEN'T TOLD STEVE TO
10:58:16 HIS FACE, IF YOU HAVE A SHORTFALL ON HERE, DON'T PUT IT ON
10:58:20 HERE.
10:58:20 ANYWAY, BURT, YOU'LL SEND THIS THING OUT IN THE NEXT COUPLE
10:58:24 OF DAYS.
10:58:25 >>Burt Saunders: YES, SIR.
10:58:26 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU'LL TELL US, WHAT, TWO WEEKS TO GET IT
10:58:29 BACK?
10:58:29 >>Burt Saunders: YEAH, I'LL GET THIS OUT EITHER LATER THIS
10:58:32 AFTERNOON OR FIRST THING TOMORROW.
10:58:33 WHEN DO YOU WANT TO -- WHEN DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THOSE IN
10:58:37 FRONT OF THE COUNCIL?
10:58:38 >>Mayor Ribble: CAN WE DO -- YOU SAY THE NEXT MEETING WILL
10:58:41 PROBABLY BE JUNE 17th?
10:58:43 >>Burt Saunders: YES.
10:58:43 >>Mayor Ribble: CAN WE DO IT BY THEN OR NO?
10:58:46 >>Burt Saunders: CERTAINLY, WE'LL GET THEM OUT.
10:58:47 >>Mayor Ribble: EVERYBODY OKAY GETTING THEM BACK TO BURT.

10:58:50 HE CRUNCHES THEM, AND YOU'LL GET THOSE BACK TO US FOR THAT
10:58:55 MEETING THEN.
10:58:56 >>Burt Saunders: YES.

10:58:57 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:58:57 THAT'S REALLY ALL I HAVE.
10:59:00 >>The Clerk: MR. MAYOR, THERE WAS ONE COMMENT UNDER PUBLIC
10:59:02 COMMENT UNDER AGENDA ITEM 10.
10:59:04 IT'S FROM SCOTT STRYKER ON THE ARENA LOOP IN BELLA TERRA.
10:59:11 HIS COMMENTS ARE: HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
10:59:14 IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THE VILLAGE COULD ADOPT A POLICY THAT
10:59:16 REQUIRED ALL ROADS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE THAT ARE OWNED
10:59:19 OR OPERATED BY THE VILLAGE TO HAVE AN ADJACENT PAVED
10:59:22 BLACK-TOP PAVEMENT, NOT CONCRETE, BIKE MULTIUSE PATH.
10:59:27 PLEASE HAVE ESTERO LEAD THE WAY IN CREATING A COMMUNITY THAT
10:59:29 IS SAFE TO BOTH BIKE AND WALK IN, WALKING.
10:59:34 WE HAVE RECENTLY READ ABOUT THE RECENT DEATHS TO CYCLISTS IN
10:59:37 LEE COUNTY.
10:59:37 LET'S GET ESTERO TO BE THE SAFEST AREA IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY.
10:59:41 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:59:41 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO ADJOURN.
10:59:45 I'M SORRY.
10:59:49 I FORGOT YOU TWO.
10:59:53 >>Burt Saunders: I HAVE ONE ITEM.
10:59:54 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU, COUNCIL AND
11:00:00 STAFF AND THE JOB YOU'RE DOING KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE.
11:00:02 EVERYBODY WEARING MASKS.
11:00:04 IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE HOW YOU'VE SET THIS UP.
11:00:07 I WANT TO SAY THAT.

11:00:08 BUT IN TERMS OF ONE BUSINESS ITEM, FROM TIME TO TIME, YOU'LL
11:00:12 HAVE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR SOME SMALL CLAIMS.
11:00:18 I HAVE ONE IN PARTICULAR.
11:00:21 APPARENTLY, IT WAS A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING SOME
11:00:24 EQUIPMENT OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE VILLAGE.
11:00:28 THE INSURANCE COMPANY REPRESENTING THE PARTY THAT WAS AT
11:00:32 FAULT HAS OFFERED TO PAY THE FULL COST OF THAT, AND THEY
11:00:35 HAVE OFFERED UP THE RIGHT AMOUNT, AND THERE'S A PROPOSED
11:00:38 RELEASE OF PROPERTY CLAIM.
11:00:41 YOU GET THESE OCCASIONALLY, AND I'D LIKE THE BOARD TO
11:00:45 CONSIDER GIVING THE MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO JUST EXECUTE
11:00:49 THOSE RELEASES AND TO ACCEPT THOSE SETTLEMENTS.
11:00:52 THESE ARE GENERALLY PRETTY MINOR.
11:00:54 I THINK THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THEM STILL PENDING NOW.
11:00:57 THIS ONE IS FOR \$6100, AND THE PEARL HOLDING GROUP HAS
11:01:02 OFFERED UP THE 6100.
11:01:03 AND THEY HAVE A RELEASE FOR THE MANAGER TO SIGN.
11:01:07 JUST A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MANAGER TO SIGN THESE AND

11:01:12 ACCEPT THESE MINOR SETTLEMENTS.
11:01:16 THAT WILL SAVE HAVING TO BRING THESE TO THE COUNCIL.
11:01:19 >>Mayor Ribble: SOMEONE WANT TO MAKE THE MOTION?
11:01:21 MR. BATOS.
11:01:22 SECONDED BY KATY ERRINGTON.
11:01:24 ALL IN FAVOR SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE.
11:01:26 SO MOVED.

11:01:29 >>Burt Saunders: THANK YOU.
11:01:30 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?
11:01:31 BURT IS THAT IT?
11:01:34 >>Burt Saunders: YES, SIR.
11:01:35 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT DID YOU SAY, KATHY?
11:01:38 >>The Clerk: I WAS CLARIFYING, EVERYONE SAID AYE?
11:01:40 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.
11:01:41 >>The Clerk: THANK YOU.
11:01:42 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU'RE UP.
11:01:43 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR.
11:01:44 I JUST WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS, PARTICULARLY
11:01:48 REGARDING THE COVID-19 UPDATE AND OFFER UP A PUBLIC
11:01:54 COMMENDATION TO THE STAFF, WHICH HAS REALLY NOT MISSED A
11:01:59 BEAT, THE SECOND FLOOR OR FIRST FLOOR DURING THE COVID
11:02:02 CRISIS.
11:02:03 WE'VE MAINTAINED FULL OPERATIONAL READINESS.
11:02:07 WE'RE TAKING CALLS, TRANSPARENT TO THE PUBLIC ON WHERE WE'RE
11:02:12 AT SO PEOPLE ARE STATIONED AT HOME.
11:02:14 THEY ARE DOING WORK AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE'S BEEN ANY
11:02:19 SLOWDOWN, WE'VE UTILIZED THE STAFF AND THOSE RESOURCES TO DO
11:02:23 SPECIAL PROJECTS THAT ARE REALLY CRITICAL TO OUR LONG-TERM
11:02:28 OPERATIONAL HEALTH.
11:02:31 AS AN EXAMPLE, WE'VE UPDATED ALL OF OUR PAST MEETINGS -- WE
11:02:41 PUT THE DATA ONTO THE WEBSITE.
11:02:43 IT'S ALL ADA COMPLIANT.

11:02:45 IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH, BUT YOU'LL RECALL THAT A LOT OF
11:02:48 THE CITIES WERE HIT WITH LAWSUITS WITHIN THE LAST SIX TO
11:02:51 NINE MONTHS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ADA COMPLIANT.
11:02:55 MANY OF THEM HAD TO PAY.
11:02:57 WE HAVE NOT HAD THAT SITUATION OCCUR.
11:03:01 ALL OF THAT DATA IS NOW ON THE WEBSITE AND IT'S GOING BACK
11:03:06 TO DAY ONE.
11:03:09 IT'S ALL ADA COMPLIANT.
11:03:11 SECONDLY, EARLIER THIS WEEK, ABOUT 112 BOXES OF OLD PERMIT
11:03:19 INFORMATION WENT OUT OF THE OFFICE.
11:03:21 IT'S BEING SCANNED AND PUT INTO DATA FILES THAT WILL BE
11:03:27 READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE WEB.
11:03:31 THOSE FILES ALL HAD TO BE REVIEWED.
11:03:35 EVERY PAGE OF 112 BANKERS' BOXES HAD TO BE REVIEWED.

11:03:40 A HUGE EFFORT BY STAFF.
11:03:41 AND THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES.
11:03:44 THOSE ARE TWO BIG ONES, BUT THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES OF US
11:03:47 MOVING FORWARD ON SPECIAL PROJECTS DESPITE THE RESPONSE ON
11:03:54 COVID.
11:03:56 WE ARE RECOMMENDING, AS THE MAYOR HAS SAID, AND WE'LL
11:04:00 CONTINUE TO BEAT THE DRUM THAT WE'RE NOT OVER WITH THE
11:04:04 RESPONSE ON COVID-19.
11:04:06 AND IT'S VITAL THAT WE TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE AND MAINTAIN
11:04:12 SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS, AND OTHER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO
11:04:17 BENEFIT OUR PUBLIC.

11:04:18 OUR COMMUNITY GENERALLY IS AN OLDER COMMUNITY AND MANY OF US
11:04:26 ARE AT RISK.
11:04:27 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY NEED TO BE WARY OF.
11:04:32 MANY OF OUR OPERATIONS WHERE IT'S TRANSPARENT TO THE PUBLIC.
11:04:35 WE'RE GOING TO ALL ELECTRONIC FILES SO THAT PEOPLE CAN
11:04:39 ACCESS US 24/7 REALLY AND WITH THE CHANGES THAT YOU'VE
11:04:45 APPROVED WITH THE COMPUTERS.
11:04:47 THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT PROVIDES AN EMERGENCY
11:04:52 PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE IN THE EVENT OF A HURRICANE.
11:04:55 REGARDING THE TRANSITION HERE, WHILE WE'RE STILL DEALING
11:05:01 WITH COVID-19, WE ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR THIS HURRICANE
11:05:05 SEASON TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN BE.
11:05:06 ALL OF OUR STORMWATER AREAS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MAINTAINED BY
11:05:12 CONTRACT CREWS.
11:05:16 THE FLOW WAYS ARE OPERATING WITHOUT ANY IMPEDIMENTS, WHICH
11:05:21 HAS BEEN OUR PROBLEM IN THE PAST WHEN WE'VE HAD ISOLATED
11:05:25 FLOODING, IT'S BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN BLOCKAGES IN THOSE
11:05:28 FLOW WAYS.
11:05:30 IT'S NOT THE CASE.
11:05:31 YOU DID HIT ON ONE WHERE IF WE HAVE A MAJOR ISSUE, AND WE
11:05:35 NEED TO DO SHELTERING, THE MAIN SHELTER THAT WE HAVE IN
11:05:41 SOUTH LEE COUNTY IS THE HERTZ ARENA.
11:05:44 WITH THE CARS PARKED IN THAT PARKING LOT, IT'S GOING TO
11:05:48 PRESENT A MAJOR ISSUE.
11:05:50 WE'RE NOT SURE YET HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT.

11:05:53 BUT THIS SEASON IS -- THERE'S BEEN A SUGGESTION BY
11:06:01 METEOROLOGISTS THAT THE 19 HURRICANES THAT ARE PREDICTED
11:06:06 WOULD BE THE LARGEST NUMBER IMPACTING SOUTH FLORIDA IN OUR
11:06:09 HISTORY.
11:06:10 SO WE'VE TAKEN THAT TO HEART, AND WE THINK THAT WE'RE IN
11:06:13 GOOD SHAPE IN THAT RESPONSE.
11:06:14 YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF WHAT ALL OF STAFF ARE DOING.
11:06:22 THEY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THEY'VE GOTTEN CONTINUED
11:06:25 SUPPORT BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, AND THAT WE'RE NOT LOOKING
11:06:29 TO LAY OFF AND CAST PEOPLE ADRIFT.

11:06:35 EVERYONE IS BUSY AND PROVIDING EXCELLENT SERVICES TO THE
11:06:39 COMMUNITY.
11:06:40 I DO HAVE ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT, AND THIS ONE IS WITH MIXED
11:06:47 FEELINGS, BUT KATHY HALL, OUR ONLY VILLAGE CLERK, IS
11:06:54 RETIRING.
11:06:55 SHE'S HAD SOME CHANGES IN HER PERSONAL LIFE, EXCITING
11:06:59 CHANGES WITH THE ADDITION OF A GRANDSON THAT IS NOT HERE.
11:07:07 AND THAT'S A PROBLEM.
11:07:09 BUT KATHY WAS ONE OF THE VERY FIRST EMPLOYEES HIRED BY THE
11:07:13 VILLAGE OF ESTERO AND HAS HAD THE DISTINCTION OF BEING OUR
11:07:17 ONLY VILLAGE CLERK.
11:07:20 SHE'S BEEN A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR STAFF, AND WE WILL GREATLY
11:07:24 MISS HER IN RETIREMENT.
11:07:26 BUT KATHY, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THIS
11:07:31 COMMUNITY AND YOUR GREAT SUPPORT ON STAFF.

11:07:34 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11:07:36 >>The Clerk: YOU'RE WELCOME.
11:07:37 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11:07:37 [APPLAUSE]
11:07:38 IT'S REALLY BEEN MY PLEASURE TO BE THE FIRST-EVER VILLAGE
11:07:44 CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE AND SOMETHING I NEVER, EVER THOUGHT IN
11:07:48 MY CAREER I WOULD EVER GET A CHANCE TO DO.
11:07:49 IT'S WITH MIXED EMOTIONS, BUT FAMILY FIRST, AND IT WILL BE
11:07:58 GREAT TO BE BACK WITH THEM.
11:08:00 >>Mayor Ribble: KATHY, I WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD
11:08:02 IT.
11:08:02 YOU CERTAINLY WERE A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND DID A GREAT JOB
11:08:05 FOR ANYTHING I NEEDED, ESPECIALLY GETTING READY FOR THESE
11:08:08 MEETINGS.
11:08:09 YOU'LL BE MISSED FOR SURE.
11:08:14 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THANK YOU, KATHY.
11:08:15 THANK YOU.
11:08:19 >> IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE.
11:08:20 WHEN WE STARTED THE CITY AND WE DIDN'T HAVE A DESK, WHEN
11:08:24 KATHY CAME OVER, IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WE ALL WILL NEVER
11:08:27 FORGET.
11:08:27 NEVER FORGET YOU, KATHY, AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU.
11:08:30 >>The Clerk: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11:08:32 >>Mayor Ribble: HE'LL PROBABLY OFFER YOU A JOB UP IN THE LEE
11:08:35 COUNTY COMMISSION IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

11:08:37 [LAUGHTER]
11:08:39 >>Kathy Hall: THAT IS A LITTLE FAR, TOO.
11:08:41 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYTHING ELSE, MR. MANAGER?
11:08:43 MADAM CLERK, ANYTHING ELSE ON THE AGENDA THAT I MISSED?
11:08:45 I APOLOGIZE FOR MOVING THIS SO QUICKLY.
11:08:47 >>Kathy Hall: NO, NO.

11:08:49 >>Mayor Ribble: I WAS TRYING TO GET NICK TO BEAT HIS 11:20
11:08:52 MEETING TIME.
11:08:53 LOOKS LIKE WE DID.
11:08:54 EVERYBODY HAVE A SAFE AND GREAT DAY.
11:08:56 HOPEFULLY WE'LL SEE YOU ALL BACK ON JUNE THE 17th FOR OUR
11:09:00 NEXT MEETING, IF NOT BEFORE.
11:09:02 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11:09:03 THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH OUR MASK POLICY HERE TODAY.
11:09:10 [MEETING ADJOURNED]

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