

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

1. Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone recited the pledge. Thank you to Archie Nunn's wife for Rhubarb cookies.

2. Boyd Andrew Community Services. (Mike Ruppert)

The Commissioners will consider the FY2004 Service Agreement. Chairman, commissioners my name is Mike Ruppert unfortunately I don't have cookies but I do have proof of insurance which is probably even better which I will give to you. Thank You. And I bring this to you now because our contract stipulates that I provide that to you and I realize I had not done that so I figure that if you are going to approve the contract that I give information that the contract states that I will give I have more than one purpose for being here one is to ask you to approve the contract the second is to ask you if you are satisfied with our services and the third this is that the state the DPHHS has an idea on multiplying the money that we get from our Alcohol tax and its called Medicaid access I'm sure you are probably familiar with it is used currently with the nursing homes they take local monies and let the feds match those local monies then they give the money all the money back They're stating we can do this they think we can do the same thing with alcohol tax . we don't know exactly what the match would be I Believe the most it could be is 3 for 1 more than likely it will be 2 to 1 it is a complicated formula based on current rates and current units of services provided state wide and we don't know how many units are going to be yet so we don't know what the match would be and the state also claims that there will be -there is two ways they can do this one is with this access which is a block grant backed and the other is fee for service. The access program requires federal approval they may not approve it and even if they do approve it they may recind it some time in the future as President Bush is trying to cut back on Medicaid expenses so we don't know if it is going to happen but this is the best deal for us if it does because it comes back as a block grant and according to the state people that means there is no strings attached to it and strings being in the sense of the kind of services we could provide or who we could provide those services to and I think that is very important too because that is a real benefit of the current alcohol tax and we don't want to lose that now that doesn't happen we can immediately raise our rates and we do the same thing take the alcohol tax match it and we would then in turn get back two or three times as much money the problem with the increased rates is that there is no cap on it you would keep the money the state would bill you they would take the alcohol tax match it with the federal money and then reimburse Boyd Andrew the problem there from your point of view I would think is that it could expand beyond the amount of money that is allocated for alcohol tax I mean it wouldn't be expected to happen but it is possible that it could happen so it would expose you to having to match at that higher level so I have already met with the Broadwater County Commissioners and I am going to meet with the Jefferson County Commissioners I am trying to get all the county commissioners aware of this and to find out if they are in agreement that we should tell the state that we are willing to try the access plan that they have got assuming that there are no

strings attached and I would ask you to consider that this is something that they are claiming that is going to happen in 90 days but sometimes when they say 90 days that means 2 years so we don't know exactly when it might happen they think that it is possible that it could begin to happen January 1st and I have told you almost everything I know about this I will try to answer any questions if I can.

Mike if I may do you have any idea when some reading material would be available to us to help us better sort out what we need to do as a commission.

I would expect in about 90 days at this stage I just need they want me to tell them by July 1st

Resolution To Create A Rural Improvement District No. 2003-3 For The Crestwood Green Major Subdivision. (Marni Bentley)

The Commissioners will consider the resolution.

3. **Resolution To Create A Rural Improvement District No. 2003- 2 For The Foxview Estates Major Subdivision.** (Marni Bentley)

The Commissioners will consider the resolution.

4. **Resolution Levying and Assessing a Tax Upon All Benefited Property Within The Rural Improvement District 2000-1, Golden Estates.** (Marni Bentley)

The Commissioners will consider the resolution.

5. **FYI: Prescribed Written Plan for Mail Ballot Elections for the Rimini Water/Sewer District.**

The Commissioners will consider the plan. The regular election for the district is August 26, 2003.

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6. **Final Plat Approval for the Quay Minor Subdivision.** (Applicants, Bill and Brenda Quay). (Frank Rives)
The Commissioners will consider the final plat.

7. **Request for Extension of Preliminary Plat Approval for the Broadwater Estates Subdivision.**

The Commissioners will consider an extension to July 11, 2004.

8. **Request for Extension of Preliminary Plat Approval for the Wood Minor Subdivision.**

The Commissioners will consider an extension to November 30, 2004.

9. **Extension of Joint Venture Agreements to August 30, 2003.** (cont. from 6/12/03) (Will Selser)
 - a. Big Butte Compost, Inc. (composting)
 - b. Don Hilger. (tire baling)