

10.20.22 Health welfare recreation committee (present Jimmy Hollingsworth, Tim Morris, Dwight Miller and Rose Ann Smith)

- 5 County fire depts and the Rescue Squad were going to each get 41k, 250k approved over 2 year period payout

In 2020, Budget & finance approved the proposal for payout over 2 years (2021&2022), in July they were going to review. But it was never reappropriated/ never reapproved for 2022.

The fire depts have been trying to buy equipment but the money hasn't been there. This is a "smoke detector grant", separate from operating budget as covid killed all fundraisers.

Proposing a resolution to send to budget and finance in order for them to approve the funding for 2022.

HWR are not approving the money, just sending for research/ possible approval from budget and finance committee for the second half of the money. Likely to come from rural infrastructure funding but that's for budget and finance to determine. All 4 approved.

Animal control nothing new, just crowded.
New shelter proposal in process.

Water supply north coffee - Greg Wright chief of north Coffee fire dept. Current hydrants (they're old and not maintained) in beechgrove supplied from wartrace water dept. Several are low flow or inoperable. He's contacted wartrace water dept and they have no intention of repairing despite getting money from citizens for maintenance fees. Upon becoming inoperable they plan to remove (not replace), unless County pays for repairs. Only 9-10 hydrants in beechgrove, half are inoperable. Fire dept has put bags and signs on inoperable ones to draw attention.

Says citizens can call wartrace water dept to complain. He has a name (Tim) but they are not communicating. He wonders if maintenance fees are supposed to go to maintain these.

Mayor says starting with HWR we will be more involved in water issues. Tim Morris will head up subcommittee.

Question as to whether state gets involved moving forward.

Rose Ann Smith to be the liason between this committee and the Animal Control office to communicate issues/concerns. Rose Ann will also be the liason between the Mayor's fundraising efforts and the committee.
Dwight Miller will be getting more involved in the actual sight for the Animal Control Shelter site.

No new business.