

4-1-05 ORIGINAL

IT LOOKS LIKE I WILL NEED MORE TIME TO PREPARE THE 'ANNUAL REPORT' THAT YOU PEOPLE NEED. I HAD NO IDEA IT WOULD BE AS INVOLVED AS IT IS, WE INHERITED THE WATER PLANT WHEN WE BOUGHT THE GOLF COURSE, AND WERE ADVISED AT THAT TIME BY THE PREVIOUS OWNER TO 'GET RID OF IT' BECAUSE IT WAS A MONEY-LOSING PROPOSITION. BUT THE CITY REFUSED TO BUY IT AND WE STILL HAVE IT, ALTHOUGH THE GOLF COURSE IS CLOSED. WE HAVE A CONTRACT TO SELL THE WHOLE THING, BUT I DON'T PERSONALLY BELIEVE THE PEOPLE WILL FULFILL THEIR CONTRACT. WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.

MEANTIME, BECAUSE OF ONE MAN - TOM ELMORE - WHO COMPLAINED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO IN TURN RECOMMENDED THAT THE FPSC GET INVOLVED - SO NOW YOU SADDLE ME WITH ALL THE LEG-WORK TO FURNISH YOU WITH INFORMATION THAT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE TO FIND MOST OF IT, AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU SAY I AM OBLIGATED TO PAY YOU  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  OF MY GROSS REVENUE FROM THE WATER PLANT - IS THIS THE AMERICAN WAY, OR WHAT?

THIS WAS INSTIGATED BY TOM ELMORE BECAUSE I RAISED THE WATER RATE IN MARCH, 2004, IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET AT THE PLANT. YOU ALL GOT INVOLVED SOON AFTER THAT. SO NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I WILL HAVE TO RAISE THE RATE AGAIN, TO OFFSET THE EXPENSES TO YOU PEOPLE. THIS SHOULD APPROPRIATELY BE CALLED 'THE TOM ELMORE RAISE.'

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THANKS FOR BEARING WITH ME WHILE I GOT THAT OFF MY CHEST.

I'M SURE I'LL NEED A GOOD DEAL OF HELP TO PROPERLY PREPARE AND SEND ALL YOU EXPECT. SO FAR, I HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT 3 DIFFERENT NAMES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT, BUT SO FAR ALL I CAN REACH IS SOMEBODY'S RECORDER.

IF THERE WERE RECORDS KEPT OF THE WATER PLANT BEFORE I TOOK OVER, I AM NOT AWARE OF IT, AND I AM CERTAINLY NOT THE BEST AT IT EITHER, BUT WILL DO THE BEST I CAN TO BRING EVERYTHING UP TO DATE, JUST TRY TO BEAR WITH ME.

I HAVE SPENT 4 DAYS THE PAST 2 WEEKS WITH DOCTORS APPDINTMENTS, AND HAVE MORE MONDAY THE 4TH AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6. 'HEART RELATED'

I JUST GOT YOUR CORRESPONCE WHICH WAS MAILED 3-21-05 THAT I RECEIVED ON 3-28-05, AND YOU SAID IT NEEDED TO BE IN BY 3-31-05, BUT THAT IS CUTTING THINGS MUCH TOO SHORT, SO I NEED AN EXTENSION OF TIME. I WILL TRY AGAIN TO REACH SOMEBODY BY PHONE ON 4-4-05.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION - -

*yours truly,*

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