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SPEAKERS

Joel Foreman, David Kraus, Tim Murphy, Rocky Ford, Robbie Hollingsworth, Ronald Williams

David Kraus 00:00

And then the final thing I have for the evening is Richardson Community Center deed. So based on the direction provided by the Board of County Commissioners, our current plans are, we're going to operate the center till March 31, at which time we will stop operating the center, then we'll proceed to inventory any assets that we're not going to take with us. Create a list of surplus property and then ask you to donate that property to the city. Things like it didn't make sense to pull the stove out, or the refrigerator out, you know, so we're gonna ask you to surplus these things, and donate them to the city for the city takeover. In meantime, the city has sent us, signed an executed deed for the Richardson Community Center; if the board chooses to accept the deed, and of course we proceed.

Ronald Williams 00:47

Mitter Chairman, I move we accept the deed from the City of Lake City, for the Richardson Community Center and its properties.

Robbie Hollingsworth 00:58

Okay, I'll offer a second to that. But I have one contingency.

The city has just as much responsibility to the kids in that area. County is part of it -- the city as part of it, too. The only way I can support this if we get the city to give us what we offered them. And that's \$150,000 a year toward runnin' it. They got out a recreation completely. I don't know how many millions they saved, but \$150,000 to make sure these kids have somethin' to do -- stay out of trouble. Just like all the kids around the county; more they have to the more they stay out of trouble. But, but I do want to say one other thing. It - I was all for doing what we did. And the city wouldn't give us a deed. You gotta --you gotta call people's hand.

And I'll tell ya some of the things I heard during that meetin' about well, you know, it's not the facilities that matters. It's the -- it's the programs. Well it does matter -- the facilities. Ron Williams and his crew and Kevin Kirby for 15 years have made those facilities the best in the best areas. And I believe the facilities do matter. So it scared me a little bit that one of the


councilmen -- council people said, you know, it's not the facilities, it's, it's the programs. It is not, it's the facilities, too; you gotta have good facilities to provide good programs, in my opinion.

So we, you know, we spent a lot of money, I don't know how much it was Ron, but, but that place came down from nothin' to somethin' -- that's really nice. And I have people in my district use it, everybody here has people in the district use it. But I do not feel like it's just our responsibility to provide recreation for the children in that area, and the children all over the county. But, but since it's in the city, also, they have a responsibility to help the children also, because it benefits them and their city and the people of their city. And that's my feelin'. And I will second that motion with that contingency. If you want to amend your motion. And Ron, if not, that's fine.

Rocky Ford 03:03

Commissioner Williams, you want to amend your (unintelligible).

Commissioner Williams: so amended



Rocky Ford: Okay, so the motion on the floor is -- I want to make sure everybody understands it -- the motion on the floor, right now, is that we accept the - the deed for Richardson community center from the city on the basis that the city votes to provide a \$150,000 a year toward that facility. Is that correct?

Ronald Williams 03:29

And those numbers that I've heard,

Rocky Ford 03:31

Yeah, I have heard that number, too. It's the same thing we offered the City.

Crosstalk

Ronald Williams 03:36

This number's been out there by a city councilman.

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Robbie Hollingsworth 13:14

We're not - we're not acceptin' the deed tonight. We're sayin' if they don't do what we're askin' them, we'll accept the deed.

Crosstalk

Ronald Williams

My motion was to accept the deed.

Unidentified

But – but -- but

Rocky Ford 13:25

Under the condition (Crosstalk) they pay \$150,000.

Robbie Hollingsworth 13:31

Without the 150 – we can't – you know. I believe that's the motion.

Tim Murphy 13:37

I guess it would be a restated motion.

Robbie Hollingsworth

Yes, yeah, we wanna be clear, cause

Ronald Williams

Do you wanna call the question?

Tim Murphy

I'm not puttin' words in Commissioner Williams mouth, but I think -- I don't think -- that's the motion you made, correct Ron?

Commissioner Williams

(unintelligible)

Crosstalk

Rocky Ford 13:52

The motion is -- if I understand it right -- that we will accept the deed to Richardson under the condition the city votes to pay \$150,000 a year towards the community center.

Ronald Williams 14:04

Which have been stated. Which have been stated by city council.

Crosstalk

Ronald Williams

But they haven't officially (unintelligible)

Rocky Ford 14:11

But they have to.

Crosstalk

Robbie Hollingsworth

But they gotta vote for it.

Rocky Ford

Yeah. Okay.

Robbie Hollingsworth 14:16

They gotta carry it for us to accept the deed in my opinion.

(Crosstalk)

Robbie Hollingsworth

That's my second it. That's not my second -- then I withdraw my second. That's my second. If they don't accept the deed, the deal's off for me. I mean, accept the \$150,000 cost -- the deals off.

Rocky Ford 14:29

Everybody clear on what the motion is?

Joel Foreman 14:31

If I could speak to the way this will work.

So with deeds, acceptance is presumed. You notice the person who gets the deed doesn't sign it -- right.

At Law, we assume that we like to receive things, so we get 'em.

So the way I think we need to explain this to the city, is unless there's a financial commitment of the nature made in the motion by certain date, then we will disclaim the deed. Disclaiming means give it back. So right now, acceptance is presumed. What you're really sayin' is -- unless you can make us a promise by a certain date, then we're gonna give it back. Ahm --- (Ford cuts off Attorney Foreman).

Rocky Ford 15:09

Commissioner Williams, you good with that?

Ronald Williams

yes

Robbie Hollingsworth 15:10

And we need a contract to that effect.

Crosstalk

Joel Foreman 15:12

we're going to extend that as the condition and so, Mr. Kraus, what was the scheduling on the meetings again?

David Kraus 15:19

They meet first Monday of every month.

Joel Foreman 15:21

And we were movin' out on the Thursday right after that.

David Kraus

yes

Joel Foreman

So we need it done at that Monday meeting. I think what we'll do if the motion passes, just to let the board know, Mr. Kraus and I will get together we'll draft up a notice explaining your

decision, and we'll hand deliver it to Mr. Dyal, tomorrow morning. We'll need to get it done pretty quick.

Rocky Ford 15:42

Okay, I have a motion in a second. Is there any more discussion? All in favor say Aye. Any opposed like sign. Motion carries.

David Kraus 15:51

Thank you very much.