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FW: Finance Minutes

Here are my Finance minutes.

Thanks, Sharon

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Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2022 11:16 AM
To: Sharon Davis <sharon.davis@vnahsr.org>

Subject: Finance Minutes

Finance committee met: 01/12/2022

Topic: ARPA funds

Time: 5:30pm

Members present: Alderman Talbott, Doenges, Gillam and Chair Davis
Others present: Mayor Allaire, Commissioner Rotondo, Chief Lovett, Chief Kilcullen, Superintendent
Peters, Deputy Chief Scott Mangan, Treasure Markowski, Alderman Neary, President Whitcomb.

The Committee reviewed the AARPA request from each department head and the Mayor all requests have been sent to you via email.

The Mayor requested the committee commit only the 2.2million of ARPA funds that we have currently received and award the rest of the funds when they are received by the city. The Mayor spoke about the employee payout totaling 80,000.00 dollars which amounts to 500.00 per employee for their efforts during COVID. He also requested an amount to be determined by the committee and the board to be set aside for grants that require matching funds.

Alderman Neary requested that the below ground infrastructure for Center Street be added to the list.

The other departments had multiple requests for employee pay and infrastructure needs. The Committee requested that these requests be prioritized as the amount requested well exceeds the 4.4 million dollar fund.

The Committee will meet again on 1/19 to hear the last group of requests.

The committee will also explore the use of other funds if available to fund these projects.

A Matrix has been developed and will be sent to the full board once completed to allow us to track the requests, dollars requested, is this a priority and benefit to the city and does it meet the final rule criteria.

This is for information only. Respectfully submitted

Sharon Davis Chair