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Ronald Knapp

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Voting Session

Agenda Item

8. Motion to adopt resolution Awarding American Rescue Plan Act Grant Monies

Attention County Councilwoman Chair Radle, Vice Chair Lombardo, and all other Council members not to exclude Booth Management Consulting.

The 2nd verse from the PREAMBLE of The Home Rule Charter.

This declaration asserts that those who serve a role in our county government undertake a contract of public trust, integrity, professionalism, and respect for the welfare and equality of all residents.

During the Dec 6th Work session

Councilwomen McDermott asked, “is there a 3rd option.” To get ARP funding distributed.

Councilmen Urban asked “will it tie back to Co-vid?”
In lieu of what can ARP money be used?

Eligible uses of these funds include:

COVID-19 expenditures or negative economic impacts of COVID-19 including aid to households who invested in investments in water, sewer infrastructures.

Councilmen Thornton suggested “we should not drag our feet on it!” The time spent on discussing distribution of funds was 20 minutes. Not a penny has been distributed and we are nearing the end of 2/3rds of the winter season.

I, Ronald D Knapp presented to council a means to get much needed resources to homeowners and property owners a like. The argument is a sound request. The circumstances are dire in households. Elderly couples may have lost a loved one due to the virus cutting income in half.

To add insult to injury and death in some households, you choose to mock the afflicted by creating a scene of sincere empathy but in fact you are rubbing salt into their open wounds, by choosing not to act. You will not be acting in a fiduciary manner as you swore an oath to do.

Two reasons why this will not come to fruition.

1 Ronald Knapp is presenting the argument.

2 Individuals who during the voting process required to pass a motion will have to abstain from voting on altering the ordinance because of his or her ties to WVSA.

Jan 25, 2022

Luzerne County Council Work Session **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT WVSA AGREEMENT**

WYOMING VALLEY SANITARY AUTHORITY REGIONAL STORMWATER PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH LUZERNE COUNTY, January 25, 2022

Everyone on council swore an oath on the Bible when taking office.

Exodus 23:2 One of Gods' many commandments to Moses.

“You shall not follow a crowd to do evil; nor shall you testify in a dispute to turn aside after many to pervert Justice.

If Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority is granted the ARP money because of lost revenue, then the people who pay the Storm Water fee should be reimbursed or have their payment satisfied by ARP funds going forward until the length of the lockdown is matched.

“The truth is incontrovertible; malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is.

Winston S. Churchill.

Ronald D Knapp

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