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Subject: Question for the City Council Meeting (4-21-2020) concerning Resolution 20:045

April,

I am writing this email to you to ask at the City Council meeting today (4-21-2020) at 5:30 p.m.

My questions are concerning Resolution 20:045- which is on the Consent Agenda.

The appointment and to enter into an agreement with the US Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration for the execution of the 2020 FTA formula 5307 Cares Act Funding for the Jonesboro Economical Transit (JET) - in the amount of \$3,277,057.00

-From my understanding, the vote today with the City Council members is to agree to enter into an agreement to accept the funds.

-That a Master Plan, proposed during last weeks Finance and Administration meeting, will be created on how this funding is to be used.

Questions?????

1. When the money, \$3,277,057.00 is received, will the total amount be deposited into the JET budget? If not, where and what account will it be deposited into?

2. When some of the money is to be used on a project/item, does each of the projects/items money that is allocated have to be approved by the Finance and Administrations committee and the City Council first?

3. WHO is the person that is going to be accountable for the usage and delegation of this money?

4. How is the PUBLIC going to be able to see how this money is spent and to see the balance on a regular basis?

I appreciated Chairman Joe Hafner noting that this grant is about 3X the amount of federal money JET receives on an annual year!

Thank you and a bunch of citizens will be listening for the answers to these questions.

Patti Lack