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Subject: Seeking more funds for Harrisburg Road project

Hello-

The Jonesboro Sun had an article the paper on Saturday with the announcement that "Mayor to seek more funds for Harrisburg Road". It states that Mayor Perrin plans to ask the city council for more money for the scheduled widening of Harrisburg Road, extending the project beyond the current plans. The project estimate of the additional work will cost \$1.2 million. ArDot officials think the cost may be closer to \$2 million. The city will have to use local funds to pay for it. There isn't money to pay for it, so the Mayor will ask the council to encumber more money in the city's reserve fund.

I am writing all of you and Mayor Perrin to postpone the decision at this time of requesting additional funds for this project. Several weeks ago I met with Brad Smithee to discuss this project. Since that time, I started a petition making amendments to the current planned project for the road. This petition has been circulating for the past 2 weeks. I have a deadline date to collect the petitions on March 22. After that, I have a scheduled another meeting on Monday, March 26 with Brad Smithee to discuss our ideas for this area. I will be inviting Mayor Perrin and Craig Light to this meeting.

Brad Smithee told me when I met with him the first time that there is still one more public meeting scheduled in early spring to discuss this project. After that, they will be closer to finalizing this project.

I hope you all will consider postponing any decision at this time of using over \$1million plus dollars from our reserve fund until after our community meeting on Monday, March 26th. This request is not on tomorrow's city council agenda. I hope you will consider this request when it comes up.

Thank you,  
Patti Lack

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Subject: Invitation to a meeting on March 26 concerning the Harrisburg Road project

Hello,

Just a few minutes ago, I sent you both and all the city council members an email requesting to postpone voting for additional money from our reserve fund to extend the project on Harrisburg Road until the 1st of April. A couple of weeks ago, I meet with Brad Smithee to talk about this project. After that, I started a petition to amend the current planned project.

I have scheduled a meeting on Monday, March 26 at 3:00 to have concerned citizens and myself meet with Brad Smithee again to share ideas. The location hasn't been decided yet but I will be in contact with you both. I would like to invite both of you to come.

I want to make sure we do this project right also.

Thank you,

Patti Lack