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To: Council
From: Mayor
Re: Harahan

It has been an interesting last two weeks. We have accomplished several positive things for our City.

- 1.) We have been approved for \$45,000 of State Capital Outlay Funding for Magnolia Boulevard Drainage. (West Magnolia Boulevard to Jefferson Highway) There is a \$15,000 City match required. All Capital Outlay Projects require a match.
- 2.) We have received a generous donation of \$25,000.00 from Louis J. Roussel III, and his wife, my close family friends, to be used for food boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas and to assist our Police Department.
- 3.) We have received an extension of time to repay our FEMA debt of over \$300,000.00. This deferral of time was for 1 year. However upon reconsideration by FEMA, we now have 3 years before any payment is due. This allows us to lobby Congress further to cancel completely our debt.
- 4.) We were successful in obtaining preliminary approval for a \$4 million 0.09% Loan from DEQ for 20 years upon completion of all our paperwork, some 60 pages, we will have final approval. I anticipate no problems in getting the 4 million if the Council wants to spend it. This money would also pay for the current two Sewer Projects estimated at \$320,000.

- 5.) Our Farmers Market is doing very well.
- 6.) Elton Lagasse has again come to our assistance by agreeing to pay for the repair of Generes Drive.
- 7.) I have personally, with Mayor Ferrara gotten involved in mediating the sale of the Burger King property to Dairy Queen. Light candles and say your prayers. The owner of the property has agreed to sell. The only issue is price. That is a big issue, but at least I got him to agree to sell.

Very truly yours,

Vinny
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