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Judge Myers, All -

Per my email of January 21st, and our request to the county court at your February 24th meeting, and my email of April 1st, and my email earlier today, the city council has asked that I reach out and re-request a study session with the court and the city council.

Since we are still waiting on your legal opinion, the council requested our attorneys draft one, which is attached for your review (see Memorandum – Permissible Use of SRS Funds).

I will cut to the chase – our attorneys have laid out a clear legal case for Title I SRS funds to be used for city street improvement projects, including as loan funds to the City's URA.

Since we now have three topics that warrant a joint meeting, I would respectfully request that you reply to my email(s) and confirm if the county court is willing to meet with the John Day city council on the following topics:

- 1) Fourth Street (Airport Road) repairs, scheduled to commence July 15;
- 2) URA street improvement project loan for Ironwood Estates and roads for future housing;
- 3) Transition options and contingency planning for law enforcement coverage in the event the John Day Police Department is discontinued this September.

Sincerely,

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