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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

August 4, 2023

Solid Waste

Republic Services continues the repair work on the transfer station and they should be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Insight Human Services

Insight Human a community event called: Hope is Here: A Collaborative Call to Action. event on August 3rd at the Agricultural & Educational Building. Brock Hall and Marie Walters attended the event and spoke about the County's use of the Opioid Settlement Funds. About 30 citizens attended the event, as well as other entities working to address opioid use and abuse.

KnowBe4 Training

The Board has asked for regular reports on compliance with the KnowBe4 required cybersecurity training for all network users. Below is a count of County Employees and Sheriff's Employees who are not compliant with the training.

Network Users NOT Completing the monthly KnowBe4 Training		
Month	County Employees	Sheriff's Employees
January	7	18
February	7	22
March	8	25
April	8	27
May	9	30
June	14	37
July	27	48

PTRC Managers' Meeting

The PTRC offers quarterly meetings and trainings for managers in the region. This quarter's training was about Active Assailants. It offered good information about being prepared and having a plan. The County's Safety Committee is working on departmental /

building Emergency Action Plans and hopes to have the final draft ready no later than December 31.

Vehicles

The County maintains a vehicle fleet of 119 owned vehicles, 11 leased vehicles and 21 trailers. Every year, the vehicles are assessed for replacement based upon usage, mileage, condition of the vehicles and the need. When we sell surplus items, including vehicles, it is through an online process utilizing GovDeals. The County does not pay a fee to use GovDeals, but the highest bidder pays a premium fee on top of the bid for the item. Recently, we sold a 2000 Chevrolet S-10 through GovDeals. The County purchased this vehicle used in 2017 for \$2,800. It had a manual transmission and at the time it was purchased for Public Buildings and they had staff who could drive a manual transmission. The manual transmission limited the use of the vehicle, but it met a need when it was purchased. The employee who drove this vehicle resigned from the County in the spring and it was traded for another vehicle that had been replaced in another department so the manual transmission limitation would be eliminated. Again, a switch was made that met the need. The S-10 vehicle was sold on GovDeals in June for \$5,700, more than twice the amount the County paid for it. The highest bidder was from South Carolina and paid a \$712.50 buyer's premium in addition to the \$5,700 paid to the County.

Yadkin Gray Eagles Flag Dedication

Greg Cheek informed me that the Yadkin Gray Eagles Flag Dedication Ceremony has been rescheduled for Saturday, **September 9th** at 10:30am at the Museum of History in Raleigh. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

School of Government Classes

The School of Government offers many classes for Elected Officials and the Board has funding available for these classes in its budget. One is coming up on **August 11**, 9:30am-4:30pm in Asheville for \$225 "Working Better Together As a Board." If you would like to attend this class, please register for it or contact Tanya and she can register you.

They also offer the Local Elected Leaders Academy to help elected leaders develop a mutual understanding of how governing at the local level affects residents and differing constituencies, regardless of where they live. LELA has 4 levels established through education and service: Practitioner, Master, Mentor and Ambassador. They also offer short webinars or primers on topics such as Public School Funding Process; Understanding the Public MH/DD/SA System in NC; Gifts, Favors and Conflicts of Interest; Rules of Procedure; Transportation Planning and Funding, Use of Social Media for Local Elected Officials and Capital Budgeting for Elected Officials. If you are interested in any of these, please visit the School of Government website or let Tanya know.

Upcoming Dates

The NCACC Annual Conference is scheduled for **August 24-26** in Raleigh, NC. The Early Bird registration deadline was July 28th, so the registration is now \$500. The block of hotels

has now been taken and there is a waiting list. The NCACC works the waiting list based upon Conference registrations, so if you have registered for the Conference they will try to get a hotel room for you. According to Tanya, she has confirmed Conference registrations and hotel reservations for Kevin Austin, David Moxley and Frank Zachary. If she has not registered you and you intend to go, please let her know ASAP.