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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT December 2, 2022

Sales Tax Collections

Sales tax collections for the month of October are almost 19% above last year's amount. It was our third highest month of collections, with a little over \$910,000 being collected.

Business View Magazine

Business View Magazine is a digital magazine that highlights towns, cities and counties and their projects and economic development efforts. The October 2022 edition included several North Carolina towns and counties. I have been contacted about Yadkin County being in the next edition. It does not cost the County anything, but they do ask that I send them a letter promoting our appearance in the magazine and encouraging them to buy advertisements. Below is the link to the October issue.

<https://businessviewmagazine.com/civil-municipal/oct-2022/>

VIPER Tower

Brock and I attended the Town of East Bend Planning Board meeting last night to introduce the idea of building a VIPER tower on the East Bend Elementary School property. They asked some very good questions and some we could not answer yet. They would like to visit the site and visit the VIPER tower in Yadkinville to get a better idea of what it would look like. They are open to the idea and we will discuss again in January.

Next Board Meeting

Just a reminder that we are having a photo session with Jim Drum Monday before the Board meeting and we need you there at 8:15am. There will also be light refreshments, coffee and orange juice available.

Opioid Committee

The Opioid Committee met again today. The Committee has representation from Partners Behavioral Health, Human Services, Emergency Services, Sheriff's Office, Town of Yadkinville, Pretrial Services, recovery services and citizens. Last time we met, members we asked members to rank the strategies listed in Option A of the Memorandum of Agreement and three rose to the top: Early Intervention, Recovery Support Services and Post-Overdose Response Team. We will focus on these 3 areas initially and establish a resource list to be dispersed throughout the community. The group is very excited about where the Committee is going and the work we are doing. The next meeting is January 20, 2023 at 2pm in the Commissioners' Room. The meeting is open to the public.