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If there is: ANYONE BUT PITTMAN, who:

- 1) **IS INFORMING YOU ABOUT THE FY 22 CITY BUDGET WITH THE FOLLOWING ON PAGES 2/232; 3/232; AND 4/232 OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE?**

The City's adopted Budget total for the City Council and Committees is **\$360,000**. I added all the items, and my total is **\$397,900**. THIS is **\$37,300** more than what is printed in the Budget. Who is checking the Budget before they VOTE?

EVEN MORE ALARMING IS THE AMOUNT FOR Mayor and Council Members' PERKS for EXPENSES THAT HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE COUNCIL OR COMMITTEES CONDUCTING CITY BUSINESS. ONLY \$22,200 CAN BE CONSIDERED LEGAL EXPENSES. THE REMAINING \$375,700 IS FOR MAYOR and COUNCIL MEMBERS' PERKS.

I SUGGEST THAT MAYOR and COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY MAKE THE NECESSARY BUDGET AMENDMENT TO TRANSFER THE \$375,700 to the NON-DEPARTMENTAL APPRIOPRIATIONS ACCOUNT UNTIL APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION CAN BE VOTED ON TO CREATE A MINIMUM HOUSING BOARD TO BE OPERATED BY A REPUTABLE NONPROFIT WITH TOTAL EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD.

THE MINIMUN HOUSING BOARD WOULD BE CREATED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS WHOSE HOMES NEED:

- a) **NEW ROOFS**
- b) **GUTTERS**
- c) **PLUMBING**
- d) **HEATING/AIR UNITS**
- e) **WINDOORS**
- f) **DOORS**
- g) **INSULATION**
- h) **FLOORING**
- i) **TREE REMOVAL**
- j) **HANDICAP ACCESS**

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS. IF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CAN DOCUMENT THE LEGAL USES FOR THEIR PERKS, THEY NEED TO DO SO TO THE RESIDENS, NOW! WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!