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I wanted to give an update on the “proposed DRAFT ballot.” There were many things discussed at the AS-CAC meeting. Chris Morley made a great proposal. Those items do not need to be on the ballot. They are going to be discussed at the council meeting, they don’t have to go to a community vote. The council can make those decisions based on input from the community. This “proposed DRAFT ballot” is for a long-term solution where the council must go to the public for a vote.

1. Subscription funding- The City of Delta Junction is drafting a subscription letter to be sent out in the 4,000 + mailboxes in Delta and Ft. Greely. This item does not have to go to a vote, it can be automatically and immediately implemented.
2. Hiring EMS professionals to work for the city- This is an option that the city is trying to find funding for. First, we need to procure an ambulance. This will cost money and time for an ambulance to make it to Delta Junction. It was discussed at the AS-CAC meeting that it will cost around \$777,000 to start and EMS through the city. It will cost \$1.4 million to operate annually. The reason for the ballot.
3. Contracting with DMT- This is still going to cost about a million dollars annually. The goal is to contract and get an EMS system simultaneously. This will take time and money, but this is what we are working on.
4. 3% Federal Contract Fee- This does not need to be voted on by the community. The city council can implement the fee with discussion from the federal contractors, Ft Greely, and an ordinance with discussion from the community.
5. Visitor Center Fee- The visitor center is owned by the city and with a resolution the council can implement this.
6. We cannot impose a brothel as was suggested. It is illegal in the State of Alaska.
7. Rounding up at businesses- The business can automatically do this on their own. They ask their customers if they would like to round up for EMS and then send that funding to the city for EMS services.
8. Fundraisers- Thrift store, BBQ’s, musical shows, and bake sales. These all need to be coordinated by the community. This does not need to go to a vote.

The city needs help with longevity, that is the purpose of a vote of the entire community, not just city residents. Each line item is separate. If one passes and one fails, only the one that passed can go to an ordinance to be discussed at council and implemented.

All funding from proposed ideas will go into a dedicated EMS account.

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