CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

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Subject: City Manager's Report

Municipal Judge. As I indicated in my last weekly update to you, we will be seeking a new municipal judge. I welcome all suggestions and am seeking input from all of those involved in the process. Once I have a short list, I will get back to you to discuss the parameters and qualifications we most want.

DeKalb County. Paul Beckwith and I met with the DeKalb County Commissioners on Tuesday. They wanted to discuss with us our ongoing economic development efforts and particularly focused on three ongoing efforts, chief among them was the Curnow Dealership. We had a good and frank discussion and they offered whatever assistance they could provide. I told them I would get back to them regularly to keep them updated.

Hotel/ Motel. I met with Terry Rumery and Mark Garges on Wednesday to work on a proposed Hotel/Motel Tax. We are well along the way on the outline for this, but it requires two important preliminary actions before it goes to the voters. First, we will meet with all the local hoteliers to seek their input and support. Second, we will need to meet with our state legislators as this action requires specific legislation to move forward. We will keep working on it and keep you informed but it will likely take about 18 months as it needs to go through the legislative process.