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Agenda Item : Public Hearings: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget
Comment:

I object to the Mayor's increase in Salary. It is unheard of for anyone to receive a 100% increase in compensation. The Mayor's position is not a full time position, it is a part time, position and should be treated as such. Plus this mayor has had continued strife during his entire administration including multiple clerk resignations, airport manager resignation due to failure to fulfill commitments to the manager, repeated issues of failing to follow established town policies and resolutions, town ordinances and state law. Most probably the mayors failure to enforce the town's personnel policy manual has resulted in the town being sued for \$500,000 and potentially more. The Mayor is also under recall for gross violations of the purchasing policy, repeatedly violating the Bid and Award process as delineated in town ordinance such as the fiasco with First Call Computer Solutions and the Airport Fencing Project. Other issues that caused significant unrest in the town such as the Snow Removal Project, his fireworks bill, which remains unpaid.

He does not and should not be awarded an increase in compensation, fact is, it should be reduced to at least the per-election level of compensation.

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