

DADE COUNTY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2013

1 we can handle it unless there's something there that
2 wasn't there last year.

3 MR. RAPER: As far as the layout, we
4 just need to make sure we put the coffee pots over
5 on the other side closer to that so you're not
6 running extension cords because so many amps --

7 MR. RUMLEY: That's true. Because the
8 longer you run those extension cords, the hotter it
9 gets, it will pop it, yeah. Thank you very much.

10 All right. Anything else for the work
11 session? Allan, do you have anything you want to
12 add? If not, we'll take just a quick break. If you
13 want to go back and get some refreshments, just a
14 minute or two. We're going to go right into our
15 meeting. And if anyone don't need to take a break,
16 we'll go right into it anyway.

17 MR. BRADFORD: Fine with me.

18 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. All right. Let's
19 go ahead and we'll call the regular meeting of
20 October 3rd, 2013 of the Dade County Commission.
21 I appreciate all of y'all being here again. As
22 always, before we start our meeting, I would like to
23 ask Mitchell to lead us in prayer and also the
24 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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1 (Thereupon, the invocation and
2 Pledge of Allegiance were given.)

3 MR. RUMLEY: Thank you, Mitchell. This
4 is the regularly scheduled meeting of the Dade
5 County Commission which takes place at the same time
6 on the first Thursday of every month. Proper notice
7 of this meeting was given to our legal organ and
8 posted in the hallway of our Administrative
9 Building. At this time, I do need a roll call.
10 It's not going to be very hard tonight. Mr.
11 Bradford?

12 MR. BRADFORD: Here.

13 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

14 MR. SMITH: Here.

15 MR. RUMLEY: The chair is present.
16 Mr. Pittman is absent. Mr. Goff is absent.

17 We do have a forum, so we do have a
18 legal meeting. Mitchell, do you want to go ahead
19 with your committee report?

20 MR. SMITH: Everything seems to be
21 going fine and well. No complaints, no phone calls
22 this month for me.

23 MR. RUMLEY: I wish I could say that.

24 MR. BRADFORD: It's been a very quiet
25 month. I don't know if any have been down to the

1 transfer station lately. We've got a new manager
2 down there. He's been there about a month and he's
3 doing a real got job. If you're down that way, they
4 keep it cleaned up, keep everything looking good.
5 And I know Billy is not here, but he's working on a
6 really bad road right now, Newsome Gap Road.
7 They're trying to get it finished up and then we're
8 going to move on to Sulfur Springs Gap Road. Once
9 those are done, we'll be back to these other roads
10 that we had to stop on. We had to get people so
11 they could travel, so he's been doing a lot of work
12 on those roads to keep people in the loop. But
13 other than that, that's about all that's going on.
14 Oh, the transfer station took number one. They had
15 100 percent this time when they were graded by the
16 State.

17 MR. RUMLEY: That's right. We did have
18 an excellent grade. When the EPD comes up, you
19 don't get any notification. It's just a spot check.
20 They do it once a year. It could be even on a
21 Saturday. They've been here on Saturday before.
22 That was actually the highest score that we had
23 received. We always hit in the nineties, but it was
24 really good. They check it all, the cleanliness,
25 the whole thing, recycling.

1 MR. BRADFORD: They said it was one of
2 the best scores they had seen in a long time.

3 MR. RUMLEY: I've had a busy month, had
4 a busy month last month. Of course, the stone got
5 me down a little bit, but -- I'll kind of go
6 backwards on this. We've been talking about the
7 Preserve now for months and months, I guess close to
8 a year. And Robin and I kind of went to the final
9 bankruptcy hearing today, I hope. They did grant
10 the sale of the property. Robin, our Lois Lane was
11 there. She came in right at the end. Her hair was
12 all like Wilma, you know, but it was a good day.

13 They did grant the sale of the property
14 to the Georgia Land Trust. From what Robin and I
15 understand, hopefully in thirty days there will be a
16 closing. They do have a little survey issue on a
17 couple of pieces of property, but we'll probably
18 receive roughly, the County, around 630, 640,
19 \$630,000, \$640,000 out of that and a third of that
20 will come back to us, the County government and the
21 rest will go to the School Board because of the
22 percentage, you know, breakdown.

23 But anyway, it was a good day, good
24 morning. I'm glad that's kind of behind us because
25 we desperately need the money. We've needed it for

1 a long time. That's a good thing.

2 I did attend a meeting. It was the
3 first of this past month -- well, about the middle
4 of last month in Walker County and it was pertaining
5 to the hotel/motel tax. Don, did you give any
6 report on that at our last meeting? It's something
7 to mention. We're looking into that because it was
8 really a good -- about a four-hour seminar we went
9 to and most counties -- we're one of the ones that
10 do not actually collect on that. They actually
11 bring in quite a bit of money.

12 We're researching now just what the
13 dollar amount would be to impose a hotel/motel tax
14 because we have found out that Cloudland Canyon,
15 which would be our largest facility with cabins and
16 all -- from what we understand from the State, that
17 is a collectible group. For years we understood it
18 was not because it was a state-owned facility, but
19 they do charge sales taxes. So that may be a good
20 revenue outlet for us. We are looking into that and
21 we did get some good information and some good phone
22 numbers to call.

23 The lineman school, I did attend a
24 meeting down there. I think it was week before last
25 and they have a National Lineman Museum Association

1 and it's not really a small thing. They're wanting
2 to locate in Dade County because of the actual -- we
3 have the premier lineman training facility in the
4 country here, which is Southeast Lineman Training
5 Center and they're wanting to relocate from North
6 Carolina here in Dade County. They're looking for
7 approximately three acres of property and it will be
8 a pretty massive building with displays of the --
9 from 19 -- 18 right on up to today of all types of
10 equipment there. It's pretty impressive. I saw a
11 brochure and some pictures, you know, of that. So
12 hopefully, you know, it will -- we're going to do
13 all we can as a government to help them and, of
14 course, George and the lineman school, they're
15 contributing. We had a meeting with Mullis and
16 bringing the State on board because it is -- it
17 would be a great thing for Dade County, draw a lot
18 of people.

19 Also, they'll have -- there's a
20 monument there that they recognize fallen linemen,
21 people that were killed in the line of duty as far
22 as work-related. And, you know, you wouldn't think
23 there was that many people, but he gave the
24 statistics and it was just unreal how many men and
25 women a year are killed in accidents, through

1 lineman-related accidents. So anyway, we're working
2 with them and going to, you know, in the next couple
3 of months -- I'll give you a report next month of
4 how it's going. Of course, they want to locate as
5 close to the lineman school as they can to kind
6 of -- they're not going to put it right on the
7 premises, but they want to be kind of on the way to
8 that or close to it and we'll keep you up-to-date on
9 that.

10 Also have -- we had -- this is kind of
11 a water issue from the water company and also, a
12 county issue. I had a call requesting me to have a
13 meeting over in Coal City -- not Coal City. I'm
14 sorry. Egypt Hollow. A lot of you have never been
15 to Egypt Hollow. It's one of the extreme areas of
16 Dade County. We've got Murphy Hollow, but Egypt
17 Hollow is kind of its own road that dead ends back
18 into Dade County. You've got to go through
19 Tennessee and there's about -- probably about 15
20 houses there in Tennessee and then you get to Dade
21 County and I think there's probably five at the end
22 of the road and they've never had city water of any
23 kind and they're actually -- all those houses are
24 drinking -- they've got a pump that's pumping
25 actually out of an open stream. You know, they kept

1 saying they were drinking spring water, but the
2 spring is on up the mountain and it runs down the
3 hollow there and they've got this well pump like you
4 would have at home, not a submersible and it's just
5 pumping water right in that that goes to all those
6 houses.

7 They approached the water company,
8 approached me and then I got with the board and also
9 through the Tennessee people have contacted SETA,
10 which is an organization like our Regional
11 Commission for some type of assistance. We do have
12 a water main there within probably a mile of them.
13 I just want them to know we haven't forgot them. A
14 lot of people don't realize those houses are there.
15 They really don't get any benefit from the county
16 because -- you know, they never see a police officer
17 unless there's a crime over there because you've got
18 to go into Tennessee to get to it.

19 Anyway, we're working to try to help
20 get that water in there. We're going to work with
21 Tennessee and hopefully we can jointly do that.
22 It's not anything that's going to happen next week,
23 but hopefully in the next few months we can work
24 with them. Lionel, do they have Trenton Telephone
25 in Egypt?

1 MR. AUSTIN: Yes.

2 MR. RUMLEY: The Tennessee people, do
3 they have --

4 MR. AUSTIN: No.

5 MR. RUMLEY: How do you feed them,
6 through Slygo? Do you go through that way?

7 MR. AUSTIN: Off the mountain.

8 MR. RUMLEY: Man, okay. But anyway, I
9 just wanted to -- I know those people there -- well,
10 it's a health issue, too. I mean, it's just
11 unbelievable that they're drinking it, but anyway.

12 Of course, we've been meeting and
13 trying to get our IDA, the bond issue. I've had
14 several meetings in the past few months trying to
15 get this thing going. This is going to be a
16 booster, kind of a kick for everyone to get involved
17 with our IDA, Industrial Development. We've got big
18 plans. We've got money to do this with now and
19 hopefully in the next -- of course, we're hitting
20 the dead of winter or winter and we're going to do
21 all we can before bad weather, but we hope to
22 have -- make our IDA -- the property that we bought
23 the 200 acres or part of it anyway, a showplace
24 where you can actually -- Peter can bring people in,
25 not have to go borrow a four-wheel drive and drive

1 in. We'll have it where you can drive in. We'll
2 have the utilities in, stubbed in to a certain
3 portion of it and we are going to build a pad-ready
4 site, which will probably be 210 by maybe 200 site.
5 No concrete, but just ready to have -- you know,
6 actually have it prepped ready to go because you
7 never know what size building, you know. As sure as
8 you build it 100, they want it 200.

9 But anyway, most of your counties
10 around, 15 counties anyway that I've talked to in
11 our regional county, that's what they've done or
12 what they're doing right now where they can bring
13 people out and actually have something to show them.

14 So we have one of the largest actually
15 industrial sites, one of -- we have one of two of
16 the largest industrial sites in northwest Georgia.
17 I think Whitfield has a few more acres than us. So
18 we have that. We have the interstate. We've just
19 got a lot right now that is positive that's
20 happening in the county that hopefully by spring,
21 we'll kind of bloom out and have some really
22 positive things. We've had -- like Peter said,
23 we've had some really good hits here lately, had a
24 real good one last week. It gave me cold chills. I
25 thought, Peter, we're talking about a lot of jobs,

1 you know, and these people were serious. And we
2 were fortunate when we carried them down there --
3 Billy, we had put the bush hogs down there last week
4 and they had it really clean, you know, and it was
5 one of those good days, beautiful days. So it
6 really -- I think it really impressed them. So
7 we'll try to update you and I'm sure Peter will be
8 at every meeting to give us an update. Do y'all
9 have anything else?

10 MR. SMITH: No.

11 MR. BRADFORD: No.

12 MR. RUMLEY: I didn't mean to take so
13 long. All right. We've already covered
14 appearances.

15 Don, it looks like you are on the spot
16 there. Mr. Townsend, the financial report, please?

17 MR. TOWNSEND: All right. As of
18 September 30th, 2013, the General Fund had a balance
19 of \$210,659; Federal Asset Fund, \$288; Sheriff's
20 Special Fund, \$26,755; Drug Abuse Education Fund,
21 \$50,472; Supplemental Juvenile Services Fund,
22 22,275; Victim Assistance Fund, 1,694; Jail Fund,
23 21,732 and Federal Asset Fund, Department of
24 Justice, \$742 and payroll account, 62,821.

25 Construction fund for S.P.L.O.S.T.

1 still has a balance of \$14,394; Projects Account,
2 \$20,344; and Proceeds Account, \$1,285,589. We're
3 getting ready to pay our bond payment at the end of
4 this month and unfortunately, we're going to have to
5 accrue a little bit more in the proceeds account.
6 We are there, but we also have the final payment
7 coming due on the fire trucks, which is \$149,028.

8 So we're just a little short, but we're
9 going to be there at the end of this month and we'll
10 be able to pay all those in full, which will be
11 wonderful.

12 Next page over is our -- it says July
13 at the top, but that's actually August. This is for
14 August 31st, 2013, and this is for the department
15 by revenue -- revenue by department, if I can spit
16 that out, and also expenses by department. As you
17 can see going down through there, on August 31st,
18 the actual was \$522,027 for the month. Budgeted was
19 511, so we were over revenue, which is a good thing,
20 10,000. And for the year, we've collected 1,191,263
21 and we had budgeted 1,179,000. So again, we were
22 over or in excess, which is a good thing, versus
23 saying we're saying, about \$20,000.

24 Expenses, we had \$619,738. Budgeted
25 was 633,000, so, again, we were under budget

1 \$13,290. And for year-to-date, which we're talking
2 about July and August, \$1,312,924 and we had
3 budgeted 1,286,853, so we actually were over 26,000.

4 Budget attained so far, this says
5 8.33 percent. I don't think that's right. Anyway,
6 revenue attained is 12.06 for the year. Expenses
7 attained is 13.29 for the year. Looking over at
8 L.O.S.T, local option sales tax collected for the
9 month of September is \$164,768. It's up a little
10 bit from August. It seems to be trending in the
11 right way. We'll give it another month or two.

12 S.P.L.O.S.T was collected at \$206,042
13 for the month of September and you can see the
14 following pages shows a year-by-year of what we've
15 been collecting, 2004 and '05, 2.1 million. The
16 next year 2.5 million. The following year 2.6
17 million and then we've dropped to 2.4 and 2.3 and
18 then we were back up. So it's up and down. I
19 should hope that one day we'll recover out of this
20 great recession.

21 The following pages is -- I don't
22 usually give this to you every month, but I want to
23 continue to update you. The top page is a summary
24 from Compass Bank. It's pledge listing showing you
25 that Bank of Dade is backing our money at 2.75

1 million. They back our assets at at least
2 110 percent, which they usually do much more than
3 that. The same below that is the Citizen's Bank
4 pledge received from SunTrust and theirs currently
5 is at 1.7 million. So it's just proof that we need
6 occasionally to see that our monies are backed up as
7 public funds are required to be under the law.

8 The final page is the year-to-date tax
9 collections for FY13 from our tax commissioner Jane
10 Moreland and this is July 1st through
11 August 31st and they have done an outstanding job
12 so far of collection this year. Tax bills have gone
13 out a little bit early and some people have chose to
14 pay early. So you can see those revenues have --
15 are coming in. It's really good. We're already at
16 173,000. That doesn't sound like a lot out of 3.7
17 million, but that's really good for this time of
18 year. That concludes the finance.

19 MR. RUMLEY: It's helped a lot of
20 people, too. A lot of people make them in like
21 three installments, you know, where it hit here in
22 September rather than your bill coming out right at
23 Thanksgiving or Christmas. So I'm thankful that
24 they did get them out early. It really has helped
25 people. Any questions for Don?

1 MR. SMITH: No.

2 MR. RUMLEY: If not, I'll entertain a
3 motion to approve.

4 MR. BRADFORD: I'll make a motion to
5 approve.

6 MR. SMITH: I guess I've got to second.

7 MR. RUMLEY: You better second. Well,
8 I can second it. Okay. I'll call a vote.
9 Mr. Bradford?

10 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

11 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

12 MR. SMITH: Yes.

13 MR. RUMLEY: The chair votes yes.

14 Robin, do you have anything you want to share with
15 us? I know I stole your story for this morning. I
16 wasn't thinking about it. You could have made a
17 speech about this morning.

18 MR. ROGERS: No. I have no new matters
19 to report.

20 MR. RUMLEY: I feel good about this.
21 There's no backing up now, right. I mean, as far as
22 that's the final judgment when the judge actually
23 awarded that. The only thing now would be the
24 closing.

25 MR. ROGERS: That's correct.

1 MR. SMITH: They can't appeal it, it's
2 done?

3 MR. RAPER: With the closing of that, I
4 mean, will there be any reassessment of the
5 properties down there?

6 MR. RUMLEY: It's already happened.
7 Every lot down there has been dropped down to like
8 20,000. We've got \$275,000, \$285,000 lots year
9 before last. She had to go back last year and go
10 back and reval because there were so many sales
11 happening that were real sales, you know, that were
12 bringing like 25, 30,000. So she had to go back and
13 all those lots now, they're like 20, \$25,000.

14 MR. RAPER: Well, I didn't know. There
15 had been some discussions back in there that the
16 large lot that actually had -- was plotted, but yet
17 it was broken up and there was only gravel roads
18 that were going in there, that maybe that would be
19 dropped back to a large property zone instead of
20 broken out in a subdivision structure.

21 MR. RUMLEY: Of course, the Land Trust,
22 they're going to lump theirs to get and it will be
23 off tax roll anyway. And what's left, you know -- I
24 think from what I understand from the Land Trust
25 because they did acquire some really good property

1 and what they're interested in mainly is mountain
2 land and what Mr. Davenport told me they're hoping
3 to do is possibly in the future, not near future,
4 but future is tract some of that property together
5 maybe for some small mini farms like ten acres or
6 whatever in the valley to actually contribute to
7 that setting. It will be preserved all of our
8 lives, the rest of our grandchildren's lives
9 hopefully with the Land Trust, but it will -- it
10 will actually bring some of that property back on
11 our tax roll. That's what we hope.

12 They weren't really interested in that
13 land like right on the lake and all that stuff as
14 far as -- maybe for a building for themselves or
15 something, you know, like an office, but the rest of
16 it they've got really good ideas. It made me feel
17 better about it anyway and it will bring it back,
18 some of it.

19 MR. ROGERS: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Smith
20 had asked if it could be appealed and it could be
21 appealed, although in this case, there were no
22 objections that were filed to it, so it would be
23 extremely difficult.

24 MR. RUMLEY: He asked that question
25 twice this morning. He said, there's no objections

1 and he looked around and he said, there's no
2 objections. And so he -- when he put his gavel
3 down, he said, okay, I'll authorize this. So it's
4 pretty much a done deal. If they appealed it, they
5 would really have to have a good reason to convince
6 him, especially as much as we've been through on it,
7 as many times as it's been postponed.

8 Unfinished business, I think we covered
9 that. New business. Okay. The reading of the
10 minutes of last month's regular meeting and any
11 special-called meeting will not be required since
12 all commissioners have been furnished copies in
13 advance. The minutes are public record and
14 available for review in the County Commission
15 office. The minutes are included in the consent
16 agenda and will be considered for approval under the
17 new business.

18 Don, would you read -- go over the
19 consent agenda and I will entertain a motion to
20 approve that, please.

21 MR. TOWNSEND: Okay. The approval of
22 the agenda as amended, the approval of the previous
23 meeting minutes for September 5th regular meeting
24 and special-called meeting on September 12th,
25 review of the employee head count report,

1 proclamation for Fire Prevention Week for October
2 6th through the 12th, proclamation for National
3 Breast Cancer Awareness Month for the month of
4 October, proclamation for Red Ribbon Week
5 October 23rd through the 31st as well as a
6 resolution R-54-13 for fiscal year 2013 budget
7 amendment.

8 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Any questions,
9 comment, changes? If not, I'll entertain a motion
10 to approve the consent agenda as presented by
11 Mr. Townsend.

12 MR. SMITH: Motion to approve the
13 consent agenda.

14 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. I have a motion
15 from Mr. Smith. Do I hear a second?

16 MR. BRADFORD: Second.

17 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. I'll call the vote.
18 Mr. Bradford?

19 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

20 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

21 MR. SMITH: Yes.

22 MR. RUMLEY: The chair votes yes. It
23 passes. Thank you very much.

24 Anyone want to come up and talk to us
25 tonight? Feel free to come up, you know. We've

1 talked about a lot tonight. I know there's a lot
2 more we can talk about. I would like to say I
3 appreciate seeing Butch and Mrs. Butch here tonight.
4 We missed you.

5 MRS. RAPER: I have a question for you.
6 You're talking about bringing in this museum and
7 bringing in all of these businesses in here. Who is
8 looking into bringing more motels in here?

9 MR. RUMLEY: More motels? Well,
10 hopefully, right now that's something we can have
11 our chamber maybe look into. Right now we are
12 really -- you know, the only place that a motel
13 could actually locate would be in the city of
14 Trenton because of sewer or south of 11. There's no
15 way it could go in Rising Fawn. 299, yes, and we
16 have had some prospects there on motels, but nothing
17 really, you know, that was --

18 MRS. RAPER: Well, we've had people
19 that's been here working in the county and they have
20 came down and stayed with us because they said they
21 can't afford the Days Inn and they've been going to
22 Chattanooga. Now, we're giving all of our money to
23 Chattanooga and we really need at least one more
24 here that could give them some competition.

25 MR. RUMLEY: We do. That's something

1 that -- you know, if you'll get with us maybe, we
2 can get you some people that have contacts and look
3 forward to working with you really. Not that -- I
4 haven't had a problem with Debbie, but, you know,
5 you're new and feel like you're aggressive, you
6 know. So let's get this thing going. I mean, we've
7 just got to get fired up here, not just on IDA
8 stuff, but like you're saying, motels. I mean, I
9 don't care if it's in Trenton. I don't care if it's
10 on 299, as long as it's in Dade County.

11 MR. RAPER: It needs to be down there
12 by the ball fields, so you can have softball
13 tournaments.

14 MR. RUMLEY: We need what now?

15 MR. RAPER: There needs to be one down
16 there on the property in front of the four fields so
17 you can house people and bring in some --

18 MR. RUMLEY: It would be good, but, you
19 know, it's really hard because when they -- there
20 was a group that come in representing a large chain
21 two years ago that -- of motels, hotels and they
22 were looking at some property on 299 and at that
23 time they said, you know -- because I explained to
24 them -- they couldn't believe we didn't have sewer
25 throughout the county really and it has to go --

1 just like a restaurant, you know, you can't build a
2 restaurant in certain places because of the septic
3 tank. I mentioned that. I said, you know, we've
4 got -- they said what's the other option? I said,
5 city of Trenton. I said, well, we have a spur that
6 goes all the way to the four fields and they were
7 not even interested because of the traffic count and
8 all.

9 MR. RAPER: Well, that's what we've got
10 to show them is the traffic count. I mean, you're
11 talking about the linemen, talking about the museum,
12 you know, you're talking about softball tournaments
13 possibility, to get people to work it. So the
14 volume, you know, would be there, you know, with
15 the --

16 MR. RUMLEY: It would have to be really
17 sold to them before they would invest.

18 MR. RAPER: It would have to be sold,
19 but that location is an opportunity as it being
20 county property, you know, could be negotiated.
21 Would that fall under, you know, the tax scenario
22 that the IDA is --

23 MR. RUMLEY: Well, the only thing that
24 could be built on that particular greenfield down
25 there, Butch, because we -- you know, we've looked

1 at a couple of different things. One was they
2 approached us about the linemen. It's got to do
3 with recreation. It's got to be -- because the way
4 the money was appropriated by that. The Forestry is
5 just right on the verge, right on the line of
6 being -- ten foot more and we would have been in
7 violation with the State of Georgia on money that we
8 actually put in there. So that green area that you
9 see, whatever is built there has got to be
10 pertaining to some type of recreation, whether it's
11 soccer fields, baseball, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts.

12 MR. RAPER: It's housing.

13 MR. RUMLEY: An arena.

14 MR. RAPER: Just need to see if that
15 could be twisted around.

16 MR. RUMLEY: Anyway, that's a great
17 ideas. Anyone else? Any ideas? I appreciate all
18 of y'all being here, Rich, and all of you.
19 Introduce the young man beside you.

20 MR. LAVELLA: You met Cody. This is
21 Cody Doyle.

22 MR. RUMLEY: Well, I know. He's being
23 quiet tonight. I want him to stand up and be on TV.
24 He's sat here all night. I know who he is. Tell us
25 who you are.

1 CODY DOYLE: My name is Cody Doyle. I
2 was acting president of 4H for the high school last
3 and I'm also a member of the North Date Volunteer
4 Fire Department. I might as well share while I'm up
5 here is the fire department, we're going to have our
6 ISO rating coming up pretty soon and we've been
7 frantically testing hoses.

8 MR. RUMLEY: Fire hydrants and hoses,
9 yeah.

10 CODY DOYLE: And going as fast as we
11 can trying to get ready for this ISO rating. We're
12 currently ISO 7. We're hoping to get down to at
13 least 5.

14 MR. RUMLEY: That would be great.
15 Great for the community. That's for sure.

16 MR. BRADFORD: Saves a lot on home
17 insurance.

18 MR. RUMLEY: Now, you've been here
19 before. I saw your grandmother brought you. We're
20 just glad to have you. Good to see you back and
21 glad you're taking part. Hopefully, you'll live
22 here the rest of your life. You won't move off and
23 stay gone. There's no place like Dade County I'll
24 tell you.

25 CODY DOYLE: I'm definitely interested

1 in staying here and maybe holding your position one
2 day.

3 MR. RUMLEY: That's great. I mean,
4 really. Seriously, but thank you. Competition,
5 Rich.

6 Anyone else? Oh, Audrey is grinning.
7 I know she's got something to say. Anything to
8 report on our cable? I know y'all are working,
9 doing the best y'all can do with our Trenton
10 Telephone and fiber.

11 MRS. CLARK: Right now we're around the
12 Windy Acres, Slygo Road area, Harris Road and
13 Mitchell is still upset because we're not to his
14 house.

15 MR. SMITH: I'll just say this. If you
16 want it, make some noise. The old adage the squeaky
17 wheel gets the grease. So if you want it, get your
18 community together. Make them all call Audrey Clark
19 at the Telephone Company.

20 MR. RUMLEY: No, call her at home.

21 MR. SMITH: Let Audrey know you want
22 it.

23 MR. BRADFORD: Don't feel bad. They're
24 a hundred feet from my house and they stopped.

25 MR. RUMLEY: It's a great thing. It's

1 something -- I mean, I've heard really good things.
2 People that's got it are real satisfied with it.
3 I've mentioned my brother has got it and if you can
4 please Quinton, it's good. It's really good
5 service.

6 MRS. CLARK: Let me let you know that
7 Don is a very happy camper.

8 MR. TOWNSEND: Well, almost.

9 MRS. CLARK: Almost a happy camper
10 because we're almost to his house.

11 MR. TOWNSEND: Oh, you're there.
12 You're within like 13 inches. It's just getting it
13 in the house. That's next Monday.

14 MRS. CLARK: So all we can say is we're
15 peddling as fast as we can.

16 MR. SMITH: It does take dollars.

17 MR. RUMLEY: I do appreciate everyone
18 being here tonight. I see Tim. He's back there
19 asleep. We do have Tim Riddle. He's actually a
20 candidate for police commissioner here in the city
21 and he's been attending some of our communication
22 here. Appreciate you being here tonight. I know
23 you want to speak. I do appreciate it again, all of
24 you being here. We're here to serve you and as all
25 of you know, most of the people out in TV land, very

1 easy to contact 667-8999, that's my cell number.
2 Our commissioners are real great. They answer their
3 cell phone. We do return our calls. I appreciate
4 the public support more than all you people know.
5 Have you got anything else you want to ad? If
6 there's nothing further, I'll entertain a motion to
7 adjourn.

8 MR. SMITH: Make a motion to adjourn.

9 MR. BRADFORD: Second.

10 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. All in favor say
11 aye.

12 ALL COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

13 MR. RUMLEY: Meeting adjourned. Thank
14 you.

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