

REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: CJO TODAY'S DATE: 08/02/22

DEPARTMENT: CJO

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: 08/08/22

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:

Consideration for 2022 Escheat Funds be Redirected to United Cooperative Services to Replace the Wireless Tower Technology with True Fiber-To-The-Home Technology for the Southwest Portion of Johnson County

COMMISSIONERS COURT

AUG 08 2022

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:

No Action

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 3 minutes
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

ACTION ITEM:
WORKSHOP:
CONSENT:
EXECUTIVE:

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

IT DEPARTMENT:

AUDITOR:

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:

PERSONNEL:

PUBLIC WORKS:

BUDGET COORDINATOR:

OTHER:

This Section to be completed by County Judge's Office

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL:

DATE:

Rachel Sitler

From: Landy Bennett <Landy@ucs.net>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 11:00 AM
To: County Judge (public address)
Subject: Annual Escheat Funds Check

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Roger...

I checked into how much Johnson County has received through the escheat funds process and it turns out that:

2020 – the check was \$278,047.84
2021 – the check was \$286,243.75

I was wondering if those funds could be redirected to be used to replace the wireless tower technology with true fiber-to-the-home technology for the southwest portion of Johnson County.

I'm not sure how much Johnson County would be eligible to receive this year...but the total escheat funds reported by United and other coops throughout the state was the highest ever to date.

Since the funds can be used for economic development purposes...bringing high-speed internet, "bridging the digital divide" certainly fits that purpose.

Thanks for your consideration.

Landy Bennett, CAO
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