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Dear Fellow Commissioners,

I have read the information Tamil gave out at the Emergency Commission Meeting, and I am astounded that no action was taken. Do you not understand the situation we are in ? After reading the 5 page document I will tell you that:

- 1) We cannot wait until the next City meeting on August 3rd to act.
- 2) All projects are in jeopardy.
- 3) Very shortly employees will get nervous, and wonder will we be able to pay them.
- 4) If we do not act, we might lose some key people that we cannot afford to lose.
- 5) Certain departments will be affected first and it will be very visible to the residents. The Public Works dept. and the Police dept. need to spend money almost everyday.
- 6) We could get to the place of layoffs, which would be a first in the History of District Heights.

Since I have yet to receive a phone call from anyone other than the Vice Mayor, I can only guess what your intentions are. I have been honest with you all from the beginning, and when things get worse you will know that I said so.

Remember, even when we get the tax money in October it is not like we can just pretend this didn't happen. We now have no reserve fund. Do you really think the residents are going to overlook that ? Furthermore, all that money was earmarked for specific items.

Sincerely,

Lee Collins
Commissioner