

Issues in a Nutshell



Responsible Financial Management

- Make fiscal responsibility the #1 priority again
- Prepare a budget that is transparent and easily understood
- Prepare financial reports on MONTHLY basis so ordinary citizens can follow the money
- Eliminate or curb any proposals for unbudgeted spending
- Stop the indefensible increases in tax rates and fees
- Protect Homestead and Senior exemptions
- Avoid needless debt by responsible budgeting and spending
- Stress uniformity and fairness in taxation

Public Safety

- Public Safety Officers should be Best in Class
- Maintain Top Rating for Fire protection
- Set new recruiting and retention standards to fill vacancies
- Evaluate exit interviews to better understand how to retain personnel
- Implement recommendations of IACP from 2017 Police study

Zoning and Development

- Explore the need for an overhaul of Zoning Codes and Policies
- Require more transparency on Site Plan review
- Control or prohibit zoning that conflicts with Land Use Plan
- Require Planning and Board of Commissioners to justify a 'NO vote' if rejecting staff recommendations

Transportation

- Prioritize budgeting for proper road maintenance
- Focus spending on solving real transportation problems
- Develop plan, recognizing that cars and trucks will remain the first choice for transportation
- Research serious accidents for potential engineering solutions to improve road safety

SPLOST

- Eliminate 5 & 6 year SPLOSTS
- Enforce existing SPLOST laws
- Make SPLOST spending transparent

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