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1. I understand the LED sign is being paid for by covid money. Has the government entity overseeing those funds approved that use, so we don't end up having to pay that back like other cities I've heard of in the news?
2. If we need a \$37,000 lawn mower, it seems like we should take care of needs like these before wants. Also, has there been a careful cost benefit analysis done to see if the mower is worth the money (for example, mower cost, employee wages, repairs, fuel, mower depreciation, etc. verses getting bids from several lawn care companies versus hiring lower wage seasonal help for lawn care)? I know over the years the city has gone back and forth on hiring contractors to do the mowing versus city employees to do the mowing. I heard today that part of the cares act or crime bill funding may be used in the near future to hire youth, or ex-convicts as city employees.
3. I read that the fountain was to cost approximately \$18,000. Just wondering if that's the final estimate or what the final estimate is. I very much appreciate all the volunteer labor including mayor Bailey and counselor Wulfenstein applying to save citizens tax dollars where they can.
4. Listening to the city council minutes, I heard the mud bog lights will be moved to the pickleball court estimated cost to the city of \$3,000. By way of information, I believe there's still a zoning ordinance on the books that outdoor lights are not allowed to shine directly onto adjacent homes so that's something to consider. The city shop behind my house installed a hood to keep the light from shining in my bedroom window all night! For the record, I like the idea of fixing up facilities we already have such as the old tennis court before spending money on new projects which the fountain probably falls under.
5. Also, just wondering why 40% of our irrigation water turns are spent watering during the hottest and windiest time of day (lately, temperatures in the mid-90s to 100° and winds up to 30 mph) when water is in such short supply and when the governor and the Utah Division of Water Resources has asked the state of Utah not to water outdoors those times. Seems like a poor value for our irrigation dollars.
6. I see the water truck behind my house loading up for the Maple Canyon road project all day, every week day, load after load for the past week and a half or two weeks. Is there any way of knowing scientifically how much water we have in our aquifer to determine if we have a surplus to sell to other projects? I do appreciate the funds coming into the city. Is it possible to only sell water from the well which has tested too high in nitrates for culinary use?
7. Since the fountain represents a significant expense to Moroni citizens, I'm wondering if it was professionally designed, both mechanically and aesthetically