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Hi Erin--

Please submit this comment to the town council regarding the tax increase proposal. Thanks.

Kathleen Aldous

Dear Mayor and Council:

As a part time Bluff resident, I'm somewhat hesitant to comment on the proposed tax increase, but I do pay property tax. I very highly value the EMS and fire services which have been provided here through the years. I am wholeheartedly willing to pay for a tax increase if needed to continue these services.

However, I have read the public comments made on this issue and I see that several of those who have actually provided these services do not support the current proposal. I agree with the suggestion that an emergency services coordinator could be hired initially on an hourly basis and track time spent advancing this program including planning, research, volunteer support, community input and communication with other agencies to see what work and funding is actually needed for a strong emergency response program. Many community members have already stated their support for a possible tax increase if determined to be needed to support a well defined plan.

I would like to emphasize that I very much appreciate the dedication of our EMS and fire providers and have high confidence in their ability to continue to strengthen these services as needed. Thank you.

Kathleen Aldous