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To: Members of the Public  
From: Mayor David Barrow  
Date: July 20, 2020  
Re: New City Hall Funding

I am pleased to announce that due to the gracious efforts of Senator Bodi White, we now have complete funding for the construction of a new city hall (Administrative Building) based upon construction estimates. The estimated cost of a proposed building of between 4,800 to 5,000 sq. ft. for the Mayor's office and council chambers is \$1.5 million.

During the 2020 legislative session, Senator White was able to obtain additional state funding for the proposed administrative building construction with a total of nearly \$1.6 million. There is also an additional \$250,000 dedicated for parking lot construction. Approximately \$849,000 in P1 funding went before the Bond Commission on July 16 which will free up that money for our use. Senator White also obtained an additional \$650,700 in non-recurring (surplus) revenue funds. With additional funding from previous years minus previous expenses, the total comes out to nearly \$1.6 million in state funding that is available for construction costs.

Our architect is putting the finishing touches on sample illustrations for the three proposed site selections which we will display on our website, [www.centralgov.com](http://www.centralgov.com), as well as make available for viewing at the next two council meetings. It is my hope that we can select a property soon thereafter as part of our City Center, followed by purchasing the property, and then begin designing a building based upon the chosen property.