3939 Foofo Road
Terrapin, TX 79552
October 21, 2019

Councilor Arthur Zargle
9739 South Farmfi Road
Terrapin, TX 79553

Dear Councilor Zargle:

In the past year, 321 accidents occurred in Terrapin and 107 of them involved potholes. 57 of these accidents resulted in serious damage. In the past two years, the number of people living in Terrapin has dropped by 15%. Many people online have been citing the poor road conditions as reasons to move.

In 2018, the city of Farmfoo repaired their roads and since has seen a 15% increase in population. Driving and road conditions is an important factor in the lives of city residents. Accidents cause financial and health issues that everyone wants to avoid.

Currently, 90% of Terrapin’s roads are littered with potholes. As people become more concerned with their safety, more people leave. Our city desperately needs to repair the potholes.

The city can repair the roads for approximately $30,000. This would not be a loss because due to the rising population decline, the city’s income has also suffered a 25% drop since 2015. Along with the decline in residents, businesses are shutting down or moving. There have been 14 businesses that have moved to neighboring cities in the past 2 years.

I know I am asking a lot of you, our city’s leaders. But the payoff is significant. You will be saving yourselves and fellow residents from facing further life-threatening accidents. You can be sure that every dollar invested in the repair of the roads will be gained back through a return of population and business in the near future. The reputation of the good city of Terrapin is in your hands.

Please decide before November 1st so repairs can be finished before Thanksgiving and we can avoid further damage to our residents and our city’s reputation.

On behalf of all residents of Terrapin, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Michael Edwards

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