

## **Public Comment – Agenda Items 3.E, 3.F and 3.G**

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**Subject:** Please include in tonight's council meeting items 3.E, 3.F AND 3.G.

Good Afternoon Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

Earlier this afternoon Tracy Rural Fire District held a special meeting to review the Districts 21/22 preliminary budget. As we were unable to adopt a preliminary budget today, we have scheduled an additional meeting for next week. Our goal is to adopt a balanced budget incorporating the opening of a new fire station and possible employee salary increases.

This may include reducing Tracy Rurals operating budget as well as asking the Authority to reduce costs reflected in their adopted preliminary budget.

Tracy Rural continues to be very committed to the JPA. While we are all discovering there are many hurdles to overcome with the proposed employee transition, we also understand the employee transition is only a piece of the JPA, which should not require the JPA being dissolved should the employee transition take longer.

Tracy Rural continues its commitment to the JPA and is open to meet in the future to discuss items in question.

At this time, we would respectfully request the council does not approve any additional items which will have financial consequences to the Tracy Rural Fire District until we have had an opportunity to adopt our preliminary budget.

Please include this letter in tonight's council meeting items 3.E, 3.F AND 3.G.

Thank you,

John Muniz, Chairperson  
Tracy Rural Fire District