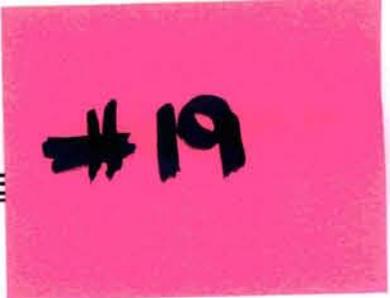


WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) RE



Date: September 24, 2015

Weekly Agenda Date: September 29, 2015

DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor Jeremy Taylor

SUBJECT: **Newest Spreadsheet on Potential Tax Relief for Woodbury County**

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance Approve Resolution Approve Motion

Give Direction Other: Informational Attachments

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: Potential Property Tax Relief for Woodbury County Residents

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: I asked Dennis Butler ahead of our rural town meeting in Cushing to put together a spreadsheet that best delineated the potential property tax relief from CF Industries revenue given their minimum assessment agreement. Despite the 2050 Vision Plan not having formal adoption, the plan does discuss 30-60% of funds for property tax relief and 40-70% of funds for potential tax increment financing of economic development projects

BACKGROUND: This spreadsheet shows the potential and gives the best transparency for residents to understand the implications of using TIF (tax increment financing) for economic development in a *limited, responsible, and reasonable* fashion. The 2050 Plan says that TIF can encourage and support creative projects to "retain existing jobs, create new good paying jobs, grow the tax base, eliminate blighted areas, and enhance the environment throughout the entire county." The Board has used the program to fund the CF Onsite / Entrance Road, AGP Road (Port Neal Circle), and the Dogwood Trail Project. However, it is evident that revenues are very limited until past 2019. Notice the 2020 numbers with approximately 60% of TIF revenue eligible to be released (\$315,000) growing to nearly 100% (\$6.6 million or \$2.64 million for the county share) in 2029.

The spreadsheet shows the potential impact that property tax relief could have without the utilization of tax increment financing. We should also be cognizant of the long-term implications that the amount of TIF will have on the other taxing bodies, though the dollar leverage is certainly greater. This is information only but shows that we can still invest in both property tax relief, economic development projects (with limited TIF where it makes sense), and other improvements to quality-of-life to include economic development without the use of TIF. We also need to consider whether a program to help economic development out of local option sales tax structured similarly to this plan can help out in rural Woodbury County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: None

ACTION REQUIRED: None

**Woodbury County Current and Projected TIF Financing Plans
Liberty Park Urban Renewal Area Amended
Plan 1**

Urban Renewal District Revenues		FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Source	Business														
TIF	CF Industries	-	-	-	549,236	1,235,780	1,785,016	2,471,561	3,020,796	3,570,032	4,256,577	4,805,812	5,492,357	6,041,593	6,590,828
TIF	Rail to Road	-	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295	33,295
TIF	Other TIF Revenues	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766
TIF	Reimbursement from Sergeant Bluff*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total TIF Revenues		33,766	67,061	67,061	616,297	1,302,841	1,852,077	2,538,622	3,087,857	3,637,093	4,323,638	4,872,873	5,559,418	6,108,654	6,657,889

Urban Renewal District Expenditures					Payment Schedule													
Project Description	Est. Int. Rate	Length of Bond	Project Cost	Type	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
CF Industries Entrance Road (Rise) Est.	3.50%	13 Years	800,000	TIF	28,000	28,000	28,000	108,000	105,200	102,400	99,600	95,800	94,000	91,200	88,400	85,600	82,800	-
CF Industries On-Site Road	-	-	800,000	Rebate	-	-	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGP Road (Port Neal Circle) Est.	3.50%	13 Years	750,000	TIF	26,250	26,250	26,250	101,250	98,624	96,000	93,374	90,156	88,125	85,500	82,875	80,250	77,526	-
Dogwood Trail (Sgt. Bluff) Est.	1.60%	10 Years	801,000	TIF	12,800	26,250	12,800	92,800	91,520	90,240	88,960	87,680	86,400	85,120	83,840	82,560	81,280	-
Attorney Fees	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Total TIF Expenditures					82,050	95,500	82,050	517,050	510,344	503,640	496,934	288,636	283,525	276,820	270,115	263,410	258,886	15,000

Revenues over Expenditures	(48,284)	(28,439)	(14,989)	99,247	792,497	1,348,437	2,041,688	2,799,221	3,353,568	4,046,818	4,602,758	5,296,008	5,849,768	6,642,889
Possible Property Tax Increment Release	(48,284)	(28,439)	(14,989)	99,247	792,497	1,348,437	2,041,688	2,799,221	3,353,568	4,046,818	4,602,758	5,296,008	5,849,768	6,642,889
% of TIF Revenues Released Based on Current Revenues and Obligations	0	-42.41%	-22.35%	16.10%	60.83%	72.81%	80.43%	90.65%	92.20%	93.60%	94.46%	95.26%	95.76%	99.77%

* This is an unknown number at this time.

Breakdown of Tax Entity FY 15-16		FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Woodbury County	39.77%	(11,310)	(5,961)	39,471	315,176	536,273	811,979	1,113,250	1,333,714	1,609,420	1,830,517	2,106,222	2,326,453	2,641,877	
Sergeant Bluff School	52.98%	(15,067)	(7,941)	52,581	419,865	714,402	1,081,686	1,483,027	1,776,720	2,144,004	2,438,541	2,805,825	3,099,207	3,519,403	
WIT	2.89%	(822)	(433)	2,868	22,903	38,970	59,005	80,897	96,918	116,953	133,020	153,055	169,058	191,979	
County Assessor	1.61%	(458)	(241)	1,598	12,759	21,710	32,871	45,067	53,992	65,154	74,104	85,266	94,181	106,951	
Ag Extension	0.51%	(145)	(76)	506	4,042	6,877	10,413	14,276	17,103	20,639	23,474	27,010	29,834	33,879	
Liberty Township	2.24%	(637)	(336)	2,223	17,752	30,205	45,734	62,703	75,120	90,649	103,102	118,631	131,035	148,801	
State Levy	0.01%	(3)	(1)	10	79	135	204	280	335	405	460	530	585	664	

This TIF District Sunsets in 2036.

**Woodbury County Current and Projected TIF Financing Plans
Liberty Park Urban Renewal Area Amended**

Plan 2

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CF Industries Entrance Road (Rise) Est.	2.50%	10 Years	800,000	TIF	23,200	23,200	23,200	183,200	178,560	173,920	169,280	164,640	-	-	-	-	-	-
CF Industries On-Site Road	-	-	800,000	Rebate	-	-	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGP Road (Port Neal Circle) Est.	2.50%	10 Years	750,000	TIF	21,750	12,000	21,750	171,750	167,400	163,050	158,700	154,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dogwood Trail (Sgt. Bluff) Est.	1.60%	10 Years	801,000	TIF	12,800	12,800	12,800	92,800	91,520	90,240	88,960	87,680	86,400	85,120	83,840	82,560	81,280	80,000
Attorney Fees	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Total TIF Expenditures					72,750	63,000	72,750	662,750	652,480	642,210	631,940	621,670	611,400	601,120	590,840	580,560	570,280	560,000

Revenues over Expenditures	(38,984)	4,061	(5,689)	(46,453)	650,361	1,209,867	1,906,682	2,666,187	3,535,693	4,223,518	4,774,033	5,461,858	6,010,094	6,642,889
Possible Property Tax Increment Release	(38,984)	4,061	(5,689)	(46,453)	650,361	1,209,867	1,906,682	2,666,187	3,535,693	4,223,518	4,774,033	5,461,858	6,010,094	6,642,889
% of TIF Revenues Released Based on Current Revenues and Obligations	0	6.06%	-8.48%	-7.54%	49.92%	65.32%	75.11%	86.34%	97.21%	97.68%	97.97%	98.25%	98.39%	99.77%

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Breakdown of Tax Entity FY 15-16

Woodbury County	39.77%	1,615	(2,263)	(18,474)	258,649	481,164	758,287	1,060,343	1,406,145	1,679,693	1,898,633	2,172,181	2,390,214	2,641,877
Sergeant Bluff School	52.98%	2,152	(3,014)	(24,611)	344,561	640,988	1,010,160	1,412,546	1,873,210	2,237,620	2,529,283	2,893,692	3,184,148	3,519,403
WIT	2.89%	117	(164)	(1,342)	18,795	34,965	55,103	77,053	102,182	122,060	137,970	157,848	173,692	191,979
County Assessor	1.61%	65	(92)	(748)	10,471	19,479	30,698	42,926	56,925	67,999	76,862	87,936	96,763	106,951
Ag Extension	0.50%	20	(28)	(232)	3,252	6,049	9,533	13,331	17,678	21,118	23,870	27,309	30,050	33,214
Liberty Township	2.24%	91	(127)	(1,041)	14,568	27,101	42,710	59,723	79,200	94,607	106,938	122,346	134,626	148,801
State Levy	0.01%	0	(1)	(5)	65	121	191	267	354	422	477	546	601	664

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