

# What do *you* value?



Organization: First United Methodist Men - Fox Hill

Meeting Date: March 15, 2010; 6:30 PM  
# in Attendance: 36

- Who approves the proposed budget?
- Tax revenues are down due to declining house values, but my assessments have continued to rise?
- Sales and meals taxes are included in the revenue; how are you forecasting what's going to happen at the Peninsula Town Center?
- Quality education for our kids is a need. There's nothing better than quality education for our kids and grandkids.
- Police and fire are also important needs. What are you looking at cutting in these areas? I don't think these should be cut at all. (General consensus received)
- We should protect education. (General consensus received)
- What's going on with state supported offices (Treasurer, Commissioner, etc.)?
- Lottery funds that go to the schools, have those been reduced drastically?
- In the newspaper, there was something called Lottery program, is the money that comes from the lottery earmarked for some issues?
- I see the new courthouse as a want. Has any thought been given to working on and rehabilitating the old courthouse to solve the security issues there?
- Tax generating revenue – have you considered taxing boats like you do cars and campers? It seems only fair and this would be another source of revenue.
- What is Fort Monroe costing?
- About retirement, are there any buyouts?
- We think that the city has done a great job, especially in terms of customer service (311).
- How does the school board justify cutting salaries?

Note: All questions were answered.

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