

City of Charleston - City Manager

From: Angelia Burgett <BurgettA@mattoonillinois.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:12 AM
To: City of Charleston - City Manager; Kyle Gill
Subject: RE: Commercial Property Tax Increase

Good point, thanks for the clarification. That totally makes sense and to be fair you and I know that even if the County started good communication now lots of folks will not listen anyhow.

Angelia

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And as a follow-up - it's really not mine or Kyle's job to get any of this out there. And I don't plan to speak about it publicly to the press or with our council. It's the County's job and frankly speaking, they've done a horrible job in getting the message out to citizens from the very start of this process. They've done a bad job of working the press to share the facts about what's going on and debunk any claims (like this email) that it's going to be a windfall for the county or ANY taxing body. It's not! **This entire reassessment has been a disaster for years and Kyle and I saw this train wreck coming many many years ago. It's finally happening and while we warned the county for years (and even threatened to file a law suit) they never seem too willing to listen to either or us. It's too bad. If they would have done their jobs to begin with, NONE of this nightmare would have occurred at all.**

Thanks,

Scott

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Understood. I wish you all the best in getting your message out to the public.

Angelia