

March will be an interesting and historic month for the City of Plano. We will be taking action on the bond for the new police building. This bond will be paid with approximately one half of the existing utility tax revenue. **No one will be paying any additional tax to pay for this bond.** The building is badly needed and Chief Eaves would be glad to give any citizen a tour of our existing police station. The drawings of the new building are on display at City Hall.

We will be moving forward on the creation of the City Center TIF district. This will be created to finance the redevelopment of our downtown and the Rt. 34 corridor. The funding for the projects in the TIF area is through the difference in property taxes from when the district is created to when the property is improved. The creation of a TIF does not increase property taxes. The TIF does provide a revenue source for redevelopment without raising the citizen's taxes.

The KenCom Intergovernmental Agreement as been in the news lately. Our City Council has voted not to authorize me to sign the Agreement that was written by the County. We are still part of KenCom and will continue to be a part of KenCom. We will continue to work with all of the representatives of the County and the Municipalities to get this resolved. Thank You, Mayor Bob Hausler