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Thank you for allowing us to update the Committee on the funds we received for HB5202. Due to staffing and scheduling conflicts, we are unable to attend the meeting on 3/8/23, but would like to submit the following to show how we will be utilizing the funds.

This will be a great asset to our community and to our fairgrounds in Baker City. We sent the proposal last spring on how we were going to spend the money. However, at this time, we have not spent the money, but still in the stages of hiring a “clerk of the works” to facilitate the best use of this money.

Our plans call for:

- new bleachers for the rodeo grounds (this will make the grounds safer than the portable bleachers that are brought in from out of town for our larger events); \$600,000
- Paint/Repair historic bleachers and crows nest in rodeo grounds \$100,000
- Construct small animal building/storage building \$728,000
- Construct animal building to handle increase number of animals, include additional wash rack & tie outs for larger animals \$382,000

We also included money for architects/engineers/Clerk of the Works fees \$150,000

If there is enough money, the next priorities are:

- Develop additional parking next to rodeo grounds/fair office \$260,000

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

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