

Question:

Question - We have learned about the campground resort at Sequoyah Landing planned for completion in 2023. How will this resort impact the surrounding area in regards to vehicle and boat traffic? this resort?

Are there future plans for more development in the immediate Vonore area such as restaurants, hotels etc resulting from tourist traffic generated by this resort?

Responses:

Mitch Ingram:

This is an outstanding and timely question. Monroe County is continuing to monitor the progress of Sequoyah Landing along with the city of Vonore. As we mentioned last night as growth occurs so do growing pains as the items mentioned in this question. Monroe County government is prepared to assist the City of Vonore, Monroe County Sheriff's Dept, TWRA, TVA , TDOT and utility partners to make the necessary adjustments to assist our citizens in having a safe and clean community.

We are not aware of any immediate plans that have come before the planning commission as a result of this development, however, as an area grows in concentration there always is the potential for investors to explore these options. Again, Monroe County will assist the City of Vonore with stringent planning requirements to make sure compliance with codes.

Paulette Summey

Lavonne, I spoke to the City Mayor of Vonore. He is aware of concerns and has been in touch with TDOT but nothing at this point. The county doesn't tell cities what to do but I think I will stir the pot a little. I will stay in By the way there is a steakhouse coming near the McDonalds and another one but could not get it pinned down. I'll let you know when I know more.

Be sure to remind everyone Early Voting is in Vonore until 12 Noon on Saturday.

Also the Republican Women of Monroe County is sponsoring a Lincoln Day Dinner this Saturday evening at Sequoyah High school — time. 6:00 PM. I have tickets if anyone needs one or two or so. They are \$30.00 per

Randy White:

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Tommy Jones

Good morning Lavonne and thank you for your hard work organizing last night forum. It's was the most organized one we've been in. As a campground owner and as sheriff I have given the new resort a lot of thought. It will definitely increase both vehicle and boat traffic greatly during the peak season. With it being inside the city of Vonore I could see it causing the police department a lot of extra working dealing with crashes, DUI's and public intoxication. Due to their low call volume I believe they'll handle the increase work just fine. This will cause a greater need for the red light at Niles Ferry and 411. With all that being said the traffic burden and increased crime will be for the city police to deal with. The sheriffs office and TWRA will be dealing with the

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Question for Tommy Jones:

Tell us more about your plans for an inmate workhouse and what it would achieve

No Response