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Subject: Letter to the Board of Supervisors. (Measure B expenditure for \$35,000)

To the Board of Supervisors,

I have concerns about the proposed expenditure of \$35,000.00 for a wireless public address system for the Measure B committee.

I attended the meeting in which that discussion and decision occurred. There are other options, the mental health board offered to share the system they use, and according to several of my musician friends, one can rent locally a system by the day cheaply in comparison to spending 35K of the taxpayers money on a system that will be used, apparently, one day a month.

It should be noted that this was not an unanimous decision. Of the 9 members in attendance that day, two voted no. Interestingly one was a member of the mental health board, who offered up their system, and the other is an assistant to the City Manager in Ukiah, one of the more thoughtful members of the committee in my opinion.

If this is allowed it will merely reinforce the perception by many in the County of how Government is indifferent to the expenditures of the citizens tax dollars.

My advice to you would be, to review the YouTube of that meeting, and see for yourself. I believe that issue in particular was near the end of the meeting.

Sincerely,
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