Dear Waitsburg Citizens and Local Community Partners:

The City of Waitsburg has been fortunate enough to secure grant funding for two public art pieces. Unfortunately, the City received four very nice conceptual pieces to choose from, but could only choose two. The City Council chose those pieces, but we have heard from the community that they would like to have an additional piece that was not chosen.

For this reason, the City is asking for your help in funding this third piece, which depicts the City’s founding fathers, Sylvester Wait, William Preston and William Bruce. A visual representation of the piece is on the second page.

The artist who designed this piece, Jeffrey Hill, is going to help our funding efforts by donating the conceptual clay statue and a copy of the conceptual drawing of the piece, as well as an oil painting of a rooster, to be raffled off. (Pictures of the pieces up for raffle are on the second page.)

There will be two separate raffles, one for the statue and conceptual drawing, and one for the rooster oil painting. Tickets will be $5 each or 5 for $20, and will be available at the Waitsburg Lions Club Salmon Bake on September 20, 2014, the Waitsburg Historical Society’s Fall Festival on September 21, 2014, and at City Hall during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday), through October 15, 2014.

The drawing will take place at the October 15, 2014, City Council Meeting. Ticketholders do not need to be present to win, and the winners will be notified on October 16, 2014. In addition, if donors are willing to give at least $2,000 to the project, the artist is willing to commission a limited number of unframed, 20” x 30” oil paintings of whatever the donor chooses.

Should you have any questions, or if you would like to see the raffle items, please stop by City Hall at 147 Main St. in Waitsburg.

Sincerely,

Randy Hinchliffe
City Administrator

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