

Letters to the Editor
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Hogbacks resolution still long overdue

To the editor:

At the Aug. 20th city council meeting, our mayor stated that the hogbacks problem has been on the council's task list for 14 years. Unbelievable, shameful. How has this inaction been tolerated by the citizens?

I would like to ask the city manager if he and/or the city attorney have considered the possible scenario of a 15-year-old boy being injured and paralyzed from the neck down with modern medical care the boy might live another 40 or 50 years, does the city have adequate insurance to cover that type of liability? If not, can the city afford to purchase that amount of liability insurance?

And if not, what will the city do about the situation? Declare bankruptcy? These are valid questions in this day and age of prolonged litigation. Something positive must be done now, not 14 years from now!

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