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"If you throw money on it, that will fix it, right?" WRONG, when it comes to Memorial Hospital in Guymon

Could our own, local hospital be using our own money to shut down?

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Based on the 9/5/23 meeting of the Texas County Commissioners in Guymon:

TAX DOLLARS SPENT ON OPERATING ROOM... BUT THIS SERVICE IS NOW SHUT DOWN. THERE'S NOW NO ANESTHETIST, SO NO EMERGENCY SURGERIES OR ANYTHING THAT BEFORE SEEMED SO COMMON, SUCH AS APENDICITIS, GALLBLADDER OR EVEN HAVING A BABY ... UNLESS YOU LIKE NO ANESTHESIA.

NOW THE DOORS ARE CLOSED...BECAUSE EVEN THE DOORS TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HAVE TAKEN A LEAVE OF WORK AND SIMPLY STOPPED WORKING.

MANY THINGS HAVE SIMPLY "STOPPED WORKING" AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT DUE TO A LACK OF TAX DOLLARS, WITH THE RECENT .45 CENT TAX ADDED ON TOP OF THE MILL LEVY.

JUST WHAT HAVE TAX DOLLARS DONE FOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL? HOW MUCH HAS BEEN TAKEN IN? KEY QUESTIONS KKBS NEWS ASKED ON 6/15/2023.

THE "SPIRIT" OF THE OKLAHOMA OPEN RECORDS ACT IS SAID TO BE "WITHIN 10 DAYS" – HOWEVER KKBS AND OTHER CITIZENS ARE HAVING TROUBLE OBTAINING OPEN RECORDS, INCLUDING TOTAL TAX RECEIPTS AND HOW THOSE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED.



Not only do the admission doors, ER doors not work- the air conditioning hasn't been functioning altogether, but it appears it mostly gave way only to the patient rooms. Commissioner Keeling comments as to why the patients are the seemingly last rooms AC funds are being asked for.



Commissioner Bickford asked why not checking with other HVAC vendors who might have products available verses waiting on a couple who say will be another week, which prompted Commissioner Keeling to ask the big question- the "elephant in the room", so to speak..." We throw money at you then you shut it down" Take a listen:



<u>Current salary for CEO William Ermann is \$325,000.00.</u>

<u>Does that strike you as a good investment?</u>

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