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Mr. Mayer and council Members.

Once again we go through the tax hearings of County, School District Na City, which I have attended for so many years to no avail. However I am no longer able to do that so will allow you and the others to increasingly spend our money without my comment. We always heard of the increases that were necessary. In order to give us everything that we wanted, but never of any cuts that could or would be made. It is no secret that the growing inflation is wreaking havoc on peoples living budgets in their essential spending, but as always, it makes little or no difference to those who spend other people's money. In my business experience, when things got tight, there were always places where spending could and was curtailed, but we never hear of such considerations from government. We only hear of the need to increase spending. My tax statement indicates spending increases in every entity of our state government regardless of the hardships that might impose on taxpayers. So you will be free from listening to my statements against increased spending which should make you feel good about giving people more of what they want. As all government grows in size and spending, so to does the suffering of those who are made to pay for it.

Dick Houck

A Roseville resident long before it became Roseville.