

# Brynes questions need for DMH to pay bill

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think they admit to it.”  
 “Did you look at the plans for the building?” Brynes asked.  
 “This happened in 2018-19,” Hart said.  
 “I know when it happened,” Brynes said, stating that city staff was shown where the backflow preventer was.  
 “The hospital has no business paying for the incompetence of the city,” Brynes asserted.

“That is not what happened. They tied into the fire line,” Hart repeated, adding that the city could not shut off the water on the day in question because of the line running off of the unmetered line that was supposed to be only for fire suppression.  
 “It probably wasn’t intentional,” City Councilman Ward Ketring said.  
 “If it was tied into the fire line, where was it tied in?” Brynes asked. “I know, because I was standing there.

The hospital did absolutely nothing wrong. The city is the one who came out there and said we’re going to do this whether you like it or not. And, they did.  
 “It first started out, you do not have a backflow preventer,” Brynes said.  
 “They didn’t on that line,” Hart said.  
 “They most certainly did,” Brynes said.  
 “They didn’t have a meter or a backflow preventer,” Hart said.  
 “It is tied into the other side. Dig it!” Brynes

responded, adding, “You’re going just by what somebody is saying, and that’s not true.”  
 “We had a meeting with 12 people in the room. They all agreed to it,” Hart replied.  
 “Those people weren’t even there,” Brynes said.  
 “Some of them were,” City Councilwoman Diane Landry said.  
 “Some of them were here,” Hart agreed. “Andrew (recently-hired Water Superintendent Andrew Peters) was there, and they (DMH) had their engineer from the hospital.”

“There is on the new meter,” Peters said.  
 “Where is it?” Brynes asked.  
 “The main meter on the Hwy. 19 side,” Peters said.  
 “You are missing it!” Brynes said, clarifying he was referring to the line coming off of Main Street.  
 “That line is now dead,” Peters said. “It has been turned off at the valve that shut off all of the water that led to the hospital.”  
 “So, you have a dead fire hydrant there?” Brynes asked.  
 “No,” Peters said. “It is loop-fed from the front, off of Hwy. 19, as well. That is what is entirely metered now. You can entirely run the hospital all going through that one meter.”

“How much has the hospital already paid?” Brynes asked.  
 “About \$2,500,” City Finance Director Penny Staffney answered.  
 Brynes made a motion to approve the agreement. Ketring seconded, and the measure passed unanimously.  
 However, Brynes briefly returned to the subject later in the meeting when the council discussed informational items.  
 “Going back to that hospital issue. When a of this was going on, they could not shut off the water,” Brynes said.  
 “That is correct,” Peters said.  
 “And, all of a sudden, the water is shut off, because of that coming off of Main,” Brynes said.  
 “That was the last valve coming from the city side on Main Street,” Peters said.  
 “[DMH Board Member Pat Barbaree] and I went out there, and it’s just too obvious that it was going from that pipe into the hospital, but we didn’t have any way to dig it or anything, but that is what happened there.” Brynes said, before moving on to another topic.

# Debt was \$259 billion in ‘45

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President Hoover. These communities were made up of unemployed and homeless individuals living in makeshift dwellings, symbolizing the failures of the government’s response to the economic crisis.  
 Ultimately, the Great Depression continued until the early 1940s, when World War II brought about increased government spending and industrial production, leading to an economic recovery in the U.S.  
 Some believe that war is waged to control population and boost the economy,

based on the 1940’s government spending.  
 During World War II, the U.S. significantly increased its debt to finance the war effort. The exact amount of debt incurred can vary depending on how it is measured, such as in nominal dollars or as a percentage of GDP.  
 In nominal terms, the U.S. government debt increased from approximately \$49 billion in 1941 to about \$259 billion by the end of 1945. This represents a substantial increase of around \$210 billion over the course of the war.  
 As a percentage of GDP, the debt-to-GDP ratio rose from around 40% in 1941

to over 120% in 1946. This means that the debt exceeded the annual output of the U.S. economy by more than 20%.  
 Today I am not convinced that there is not a lot of investments being made by the president, his family and Congress and their families while the proclaimed “debt ceiling” talks are going on.  
 Possibly that June 1 deadline was extended to give them more time to buy poor cows to sell when the markets are back up.  
 The only problem is, I got greedy (or attached) to old Betsy the milk cow and did not sell out when the prices were high.  
 Just saying...

Schmidt agreed with Hart, adding that a member of the original design and build team was present at the meeting and “showed us a fire line around the perimeter of the building and a tie-in off of Main Street.”  
 And, it showed the present backflow meter. But when they tried to turn it off, it would not until they turned the valve off on the main at the street where the fire line taps in,” Schmidt added.  
 “If that’s true, that line now, coming off of Main Street to that fire hydrant, has no backflow prevention whatsoever,” Brynes said.  
 “The valve is closed on it,” Hart said.  
 “Today, there is no backflow prevention,” Brynes said.

Ketring asked if both lines, including the fire line, were running through the one meter.  
 “One meter,” Peters confirmed.  
 “So, we have all agreed to just split the cost?” Councilwoman Venita Woodfaulk asked.  
 “Yes, ma’am,” Schmidt said. “The city proposed that we split the cost in half. Our board voted and agreed to that, so we presented that to the city council tonight.”

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## LEGALS

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Parcel Number 10184-215  
 Described as: Rivers Bend Subdivision; Lot 4 Block C. Containing .15 acres MOL. Section 18 Township 09 Range 10. Taylor County official record Book 632 Page 881. Name in which assessed: James O. Parker Estate Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 889  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R06560-336  
 Described as: Gulfview Subdivision; Lot 9. Containing 2.00 acres MOL. Section 4 Township 07 Range 7 Taylor County official record Book 726 Page 226. Name in which assessed: Dale Edwin Wysong Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 1043  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R07416-100  
 Described as: The West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼; South of State Road S-365-C. Section 18 Township 04 Range 8. Containing .54 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 546 Page 175. Name in which assessed: Frank Merschman. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11:00 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 935  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R06578-243  
 Described as: Leisure Retreats; Lot 243 Block E. Section 10 Township 07 Range 07. Containing 1.03 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 680 Page 100. Name in which assessed: Francis Figiel. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 1158  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R08323-300  
 Described as: Commence at the East right-of-way of Highway 19 & South boundary line of the Southwest 1/4, of the Southeast ¼ then run North 26 degrees West 800 feet, then run North 63 degrees East 350 feet. Then run North 26 degrees West 178.31 feet for a point of beginning. Then run North 26 degrees West 202.3 feet, then run North 70 degrees East 100.81 feet. Then run South 26 degrees East 195.01 feet, then run South 66 degrees West 100.12 feet to point of beginning. Section 06 Township 05 Range 08. Containing .46 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 567 Page 13. Name in which assessed: Francis King Estate. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 1372  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:

Parcel Number R09702-000  
 Described as: Steinhatchee Subdivision; Lot 17 Block 36. Section 25 Township 09 Range 09. Containing .23 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 598 Page 811. Name in which assessed: H J Thompson Estate c/o Allen Turner. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 700  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R05699-000  
 Described as: Commence at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast 1/4 then run East 35 feet to right-of-way of S-359, then run north 660 feet for a point of beginning, then run North 132 feet, then run East 330 feet, then run South 132 feet, then run West 330 feet to point of beginning. Section 34 Township 04 Range 07. 1.00 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 398 Page 198. Name in which assessed: Dwight & Tammy Norris. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11:00 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 6  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R01098-100  
 Described as: D H Padgett - an unrecorded subdivision; Lots 199, 200 & 202. Section 08 Township 04 Range 04. Containing .58 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 406 Page 687. Name in which assessed: William & Loretta Kelley. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 88  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R01754-230  
 Described as: Tract 3 Commence at the Northeast corner of the section, then run South 1 degree West 836.59 feet for a point of beginning, then run South 1 degree West 336.97 feet, then run North 88 degrees West 1519.88 feet, then run North 40 degrees West 56.25 feet, then run north 39 degrees West 429.19 feet, then run North 31 degrees West 24.18 feet, then run South 88 degrees East 1850.26 feet to point of beginning together with easements. Section 21 Township 02 Range 07 13.93 acres MOL Taylor County official record Book 723 Page 497. Name in which assessed: INA GROUP LLC. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 101  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R01766-556  
 Described as: Lot 3 Tract 5 Commence Northwest corner of the section, then run South 88 degrees East 1485.29 feet, then run South 1 degree West 1026.96 feet, for a point of beginning, then run South 88 degrees East 424.2 feet, then run South 1 degree West 513.48 feet, then run North 88 degrees West 424.24 feet, then run North 1 degree East 513.48 feet to point of beginning. Section 23 Township 02 Range 07 5.00 acres MOL Taylor County official record Book 599 Page 207. Name in which assessed: Renold Victor. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 319  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R03191-000  
 Described as: Spring Creek Subdivision Lots 13 & 14, .23 acres more or less. Section 23 Township 04 Range 07. Taylor County official record Book 564 Page 301. Name in which assessed: Solange Montrose. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 373  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R03651-000  
 Described as: Peacock Highlands Subdivision Lots 1, 4, 5, 8 of Block 9 Section 24 Township 04 Range 07 .58 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 167 Page 365. Name in which assessed: Sudhakara B Hegde. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 89  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R01754-265  
 Described as: Tract 9 Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 then run North 88 degrees West 1341.57 feet, then run North 1 degree East 465.61 feet, then run South 88 degrees East 1520.42 then run South 4 degrees West 10.91 feet, then run South 19 degrees West 98.07 feet. Then run South 30 degrees West 73.4 feet, then run South 35 degrees West 77.08 feet, then run South 53 degrees West 49.95 feet, then run South 72 degrees West 32.19 feet, then run South 1 degree West 185.66 feet to

a point of beginning subject to and together with easements. Section 21 Township 02 Range 07 14.29 acres MOL Taylor County official record Book 655 Page 585. Name in which assessed: MALBEC II LLC. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 90  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R01754-270  
 Described as: Tract 10 Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 then run North 1 degree East 465.61 feet, for a point of beginning, then run North 1 degree East 426.24 feet, then run South 88 degrees East 1545.45 feet, then run South 4 degrees West 426.99 feet, then run North 88 degrees West 1520.42 feet to point of beginning together with easements. Section 21 Township 02 Range 07. 14.41 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 723 Page 494. Name in which assessed: INA GROUP LLC. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11:00 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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 Certificate Number 374  
 Year of Issuance 2016  
 Description of Property:  
 Parcel Number R03653-500  
 Described as: Peacock Highlands Subdivision Fractional part of Block 10. Section 24 Township 04 Range 07. .35 acres MOL. Taylor County official record Book 167 Page 365. Name in which assessed: Sudhakara B Hegde. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of June, 2023 at 11 o’clock a.m. Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
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