COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MINUTES EXCERPT 09-12-22

The next item discussed was regarding **Ahee Jewelry's 75**th **Anniversary Donation – Parking Meter**. The Assistant City Administrator provided an overview and stated that Ahee Jewelry is celebrating their 75th Anniversary and wanted give back to the city, customers, and residents. They are offering to cover all the parking meters with bags from November 1 through December 31, 2022 and incur the cost in the amount of \$27,400.00, which they will donate to the city.

There are some exceptions, which the parking meters are to remain uncovered at the request of some business owners.

There was a suggestion to invite Ahee Jewelry to the Tree Lighting ceremony to acknowledge their generous donation.

On the topic of 75th anniversaries, it was also suggested to prepare for the City's upcoming 75th anniversary in 2025.

There was a consensus of the Committee-of-the-Whole to place this item on the next Council agenda for approval.