

July 3, 2023

Property ID 28926

Property ID 28927

To the Good People of Burnet County Road and Bridge Department:

I pray this letter finds you in good spirits and excellent health. I am writing you today to plead for your mercy that you may show us some grace on our late fees and/or penalties. I'm not here to explain to you about our endless problems we have had with our mail delivery this year. Not going to use the excuse of the latest letter that we received shows a date of May 17th but we didn't receive that letter until June 15th. I do feel that if my mail was running the way it should and I was receiving the notices as they are intended, then I definitely would have paid this before now; however, we are not asking for a full forgiveness. We still would have been late, but we had the ability to pay it in May had we received the notice like it was intended. The fact is we knew of this being due but until recently could not afford it and in June, after we received the reminder notice, we do have the funds to afford it and had every intention of paying it long before the June 30th cutoff date. Here is the sad truth to why it didn't happen and why we are prayerfully hopeful that you will allow just a few days extension.

On June 19th, our family dog of nearly 13 years passed away and needless to say there was distraction. This on its own is not something that we would ask for this forgiveness; however, this happened while during the same period of time, I was also going through a series of tests to figure out some health issues that I was going through. Just less than a week before the June cutoff date, I was diagnosed with a serious life threatening disease. These issues together took their toll on our family and the June cutoff date was missed. I do have documentation of both of these issues if you want them. I chose not to send, due to not wanting to create any privacy issues.

We are not asking for total forgiveness and not trying to blame all the issue of our mail, which are very real, as justification. What we are asking for is that you only charge us what would have been due if we made our payment just 3 days earlier. We went ahead and paid what was due if we had paid in June because our total bill goes up by nearly two thousand dollars for this 3 days of grace that we are asking for. We would have paid it in full and prayed for forgiveness and hoped for a refund as that would have been the right thing to do, however, that difference of how much it goes up would have prevented us from paying and would have bounced back.

The property lists only Darrell Vybiral as the owner but we are signing this together, Darrell Vybiral, in conjunction with Jeff Kent, because on these properties we view this as we are co-owners and we both assume responsibility.

In summary, we are recognizing the entire assessment of penalties and late fees up to June 30th, but we are pleading that our payment on July 3rd be granted three days of grace to be accepted at the same rate as of June 30th.

We ask that you please find it in your hearts to grant us this forgiveness. Either way, we are grateful to both your time and your service. Have a blessed day!

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