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Toto, I've a feeling we're not in "reality" anymore.

Voters of Desert Hot Springs are being asked to vote for Measure F on June 3 to save the previous City Council and city manager from the disgrace of pushing DHS into insolvency.

How ignorant and uninformed do city leaders think we voters are? Our community is facing the likelihood of becoming a more unsafe and a magnet for more gangs. DHS is at a two-decade low of 20 sworn officers.

The "hook" for the pro-Measure F backers is a misleading promise of more police officers. This unjustifiably huge tax increase on undeveloped property is supposed to be used to hire more police. That's deceptive hogwash! How much "public safety" used do undeveloped property owner's use? Vacant land owners will probably not develop because of this increase.

Well Auntie Em, and the rest of us DHS voters, how do you spell mismanagement? It's time for us DHS voters to return to "reality" — and vote to reject Measure F on June 3rd.

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