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Nitro City Council questions cost of library audit

Nitro City Council members are questioning a \$4,000 charge for an audit of the city's public library.

Councilman Craig Matthews at a meeting Tuesday, May 4, asked if the city should pay the state the money when it audits the library, located on Park Avenue, June 1.

He asked City Treasurer John Young why the city couldn't do its own audit of the library.

Young said the state has always performed the audit, but said he'd look into the matter and report back to council at its next meeting May 18.

In other business, council approved of a city loan to the new **Nitro** Convention and Visitors Bureau for \$5,000 for the June 12 Mustang Club Car Show. The bureau would pay back the city in October.

Also at the meeting, a dispute over the ownership of a right-of-way road went unresolved.

Residents Ben and Molly Summers live on Summers Drive, but the couple's attorney David Cox said the drive is neither city-owned nor owned by the two families that live on the road.

The couple inherited the property and right-of-way from Ben Summers' parents, while Kenneth Reed bought property adjacent to the road three years ago.

"We just want to know who owns the road," Ben Summers said.

"When my parents were alive they kept it up by paving and that's just what we'd like to do, but we want everything to be legal."

Councilman Joe Savilla said the council's street committee would look into the matter and take it up again at its next regular council meeting.

The council also approved giving the city pool \$1,300 to purchase three items for the concession stand, including a deep fryer, nacho cheese machine and a blower/fan for the prep area.

Also, Ivan Meadows was reappointed to the city's recreation, commerce and development board.