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Dear Library Users,

The City Council is discussing cutting the library's budget as much as 20% or more. The Library is not opposed to taking our share of the budget cuts necessary to balance the city's budget as have the city departments. The extreme cut being considered by the Council, however, would decimate the Library and the services it provides. The budget decrease the Council is considering would mean cuts in materials purchased for circulation, fewer hours open to the public and loss of personnel and the assistance they provide to you.

If you value the services the Library provides to the community we need your help. Letters and e-mails to all the councilmen in support of the Library would be extremely beneficial. Letters to the *Daily Light* in support of the Library might generate more feedback for the councilmen.

E-mail addresses for the councilman:

Mayor Buck Jordan bjordan@waxahachie.com
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The address for City Hall is 401 S. Rogers St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

Attendance at City Council budget meetings and the budget hearings could turn the tide for the Library. You would not have to speak in front of the Council if you are not comfortable; simply let the Council know you are there in support of the Library.

I hope you will let the Council know what Sims Library means to you and your family and you would like library services to remain at its current level.

Thank you very much for any assistance you choose to give Sims Library. The Library has served the citizens of Waxahachie for 105 years and we hope to continue to do so for another 105.