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I am writing you because I was sick and could not attend city counsel meeting today. I want to let you know a little about my and my family. My husband served 20 years as a military special forces man, he served his country without any question as to why they were sending him on his missions. My husband is retired now he's 46, he has developed epilepsy, PTSD from 5 tours over seas, a few othe mental health issues, along with coronary artery disease, only half his heart functions properly, we've been to the VA for help and they can't seem to access his military records we've been on a "We'll call you in 24 hours" call back for hudvash since 2016. My husband as an 11 year old daughter who is bi-racial I have a 12 year old daughter. these girls and my husband are the only reason why I am writing you today. You see my husband and I was supposed to welcome a daughter into this world Sept 18,2020 but instead heaven welcomed her. The funeral expenses were to much, yes Jackson county did help the the cremation of our daughter but we still had things we wanted to do. We wanted her to be acknowledged. She was still born. I am 40 years old. During delivery of our daughter I had to have blood transfusions and even after the birth I had to have transfusions. I'm suppose to be going and having my blood checked regularly to see if I need any more transfusions but because we have this issue where can't seem to get housing I have not been able to do that. My husband is suppose to be on medication. We need stable housing for the girls for school. Money for rent is now our personal issue having people give their word and renig is our issue. I refuse to allow my children to live on the streets. I do not have any family at all. I don't have any where to send the girls. I need my city leaders to show some compassion and stop being inhumane. These kids anyone's kids don't deserve this. Could we please show these kids their are people that care for people.