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July 29, 2022

Subject: Email Dialog with Dumb-as-a-Brick reporter for the Mountaineer, Becky Johnson.

This is an email dialog with Dumb-as-a-Brick reporter for the Mountaineer, Becky Johnson, regarding the Town of Waynesville Aldermen meeting held this past Tuesday on 7/26/2022, which she normally attends, but did not attend this last meeting. It's really a short email dialog, since Becky Johnson was the only person that responded. It has been suggested that this piece be entitled: "News the Public Will Never Know"!

For a head start in understanding this dialog, please look on www.haywoodtp.net :

[Shoot-Out at the OK Corral, a.k.a. Public Comments at Waynesville Aldermen Meeting, 7/26/2022. 7/27/2022...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220727PublicCommentPressonMorgan.pdf)

or

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220727PublicCommentPressonMorgan.pdf>

I start by sending the above link to the Mayor, Aldermen, and the other usual suspects.

Get some popcorn and enjoy...

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Subject: New Interesting Stuff on www.haywoodtp.net

Date: Wed, 27 Jul 2022 08:08:48 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>

CC: Elizabeth Teague <eteague@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>

[See: Shoot-Out at the OK Corral, a.k.a. Public Comments at Waynesville Aldermen Meeting, 7/26/2022. 7/27/2022...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220727PublicCommentPressonMorgan.pdf)

Subject: Fwd: New Interesting Stuff on www.haywoodtp.net

Date: Wed, 27 Jul 2022 08:11:19 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Cory Vaillancourt <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Becky Johnson <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>

Hey,

You guys missed an interesting meeting.

Monroe

Subject: Re: Fwd: New Interesting Stuff on www.haywoodtp.net
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2022 00:31:20 -0700
From: Becky Johnson <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>
To: Monroe Miller

I was out of town, but someone else from the mountaineer was there.

Becky Johnson
The Mountaineer, reporter
828-507-9141 (cell)
themountaineer.com

Subject: Re: Fwd: New Interesting Stuff on www.haywoodtp.net
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2022 09:26:13 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Becky Johnson <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>
CC: Cory Vaillancourt <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>, Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>, Sinclair Carr <scarr@themountaineer.com>, Tyler Auffhammer <tauffhammer@themountaineer.com>

Ms. Johnson,

Too bad you missed the meeting. I did not recognize Vicki Hyatt being at the meeting. Who was it? Under any circumstances, I hadn't seen anything in the Mountaineer yet about that meeting. By the way, I am just getting started. In addition to the 'Shoot-Out at the OK Corral', there is much, much more to cover.

- The impromptu Police Community Update Report on Crime in Waynesville, after Peggy Hannah calling them out. Brandon Gilmore had been pulling records all week [re: audio recording to be posted on www.haywoodtp.net] and his power point presentation was already loaded on the projection system, when Gary Caldwell asked him to come in and speak. It was not on the agenda.
- This idiot Tina Okenfuss, new Director of Waynesville Housing Authority, got up and spoke and said there was no drug or needle problem in Waynesville,
- Aldermen slammed Travis Smith request for a zoning change for his lot, and denied the change,
- The whole Chapter 160D fiasco, and how there is not going to be a good ending for Martha Sharpe Bradley and Elizabeth Teague,
- Martha Sharpe Bradly shutting down public comment at future hearings,
- Martha Sharpe Bradley to hold a closed session on why she was right and what to do about the Janet Presson appeal,
- Etc., etc., etc.

There is now a general perception, to me, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Police Department are intentionally hiding and withholding crime information from the community.

Looking forward to seeing how this is all portrayed in the Mountaineer, by the unknown person who attended the meeting.

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