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Subject: Open Letter to Stephanie Parkins, HC GIS, Request for Public Information - Imagery.

The following is a Request for Public Information from Stephanie Parkins, head of Haywood County GIS.

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Date: Tue, 6 Dec 2022 10:04:58 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>

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Ms. Parkins,

We spoke yesterday regarding imagery, and in particular, what you referred to as "Eagle View" and/or "Oblique Photographs" of Haywood County. As I recalled, some time ago, you spoke before county commissioners requesting that aerial photography enhance the satellite photos currently available on your GIS website. I cannot recall the specific date, nor could you, yesterday. This photography was supposed to enhance the views of buildings by having an aircraft take various photos of different faces of structures, so that these could be available on GIS to Haywood County taxpayers.

Well, I am still waiting for those photos.

Yesterday, you indicated that photos were indeed taken, at a cost of about \$100K, with one fly-over of the entire county, excepting the national park. You indicated that these were for the purpose of spying on Haywood County residents, for the purpose of the Assessors department for locating items on property that had not been reported. This comes right out of the **David Francis** playbook. These photographs are not available to Haywood County Taxpayers, only to county employees, i.e., you would not allow me to look at any of them.

Therefore, I am requesting the following:

- The exact time and date you made the request before county commissioners, (so that we can all review the video, since you don't have a recollection of what you said, + the minutes of that meeting),
- The exact amount of money you requested, i.e. your proposal attachment,
- The exact amount of money you spent to date,
- The PO to the company taking the photographs,
- Invoices from the company taking the photographs,
- The payment to the company taking the photographs,
- Authorization to keep these photographs secret and withheld from public inspection.

I am also requesting:

- A copy of all of these photographs, to be made available from Joey Webb, IT guy.

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.