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Subject: My Guest Column v. Dr. Mark Jaben, DSS quack doctor's Guest Column, Version 2.0.

DSS quack Doctor, **Mark Jaben**, cut loose another article loaded with crap, immediately subsequent to the infamous February 6, 2023 five (5) hour Haywood County Commission meeting. This stupid "editorial" was posted in the mountaineer, presumably approved by Liberal Hack Writer/Editor **Vicki Hyatt**.

Why did I get so angry when I read this stupid piece of [expletive deleted]?

Then it hit me!!!

As I have done during the past 15 years in this county, I go by the following truth -

"When someone that is either elected or appointed to a position of power, and that person either Abuses their Power, or Intimidates someone because of their power, I will go after them."

Mark Jaben is abusing his power as the Haywood County medical director, along with compatriots **Ira Dove** and **Sarah Henderson**.

Fortunately, I have a website, www.haywoodtp.net, and I am able to counter quacks like **Dr. Mark Jaben** who are oblivious to the world around them. Mark Jaben uses the GUEST COLUMN / Editorial space in the mountaineer to attempt to foster their opinions on everyone else, and Liberal Hack Writer/Editor **Vicki Hyatt** continue to carry their water. His brand new column in the mountaineer starts off down the wrong road with his title: 'Evidence shows Covid vaccine has risks but saves lives'.

The title should really be: "Twenty People during Public Comment shows Covid vaccine has risks".

I will counter his article with opposing views that evidence vaccines will kill you, as highlighted by about 20 Haywood County Citizens at the Monday morning/afternoon county commission meeting, the infamous 2/6/2023 meeting.

[**Editor's Note:** That is not the first time I have ever packed that place, and it won't be the last.]

Mark Jaben must have read my last Guest Column (on www.haywoodtp.net) -

[My Guest Column v. Dr. Mark Jaben, DSS quack doctor's Guest Column in The Mountaineer. 2/4/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230204MyGuestColumnVersusMarkJaben.pdf>

taking my advice - "How about citing a reference next time you throw a statement against the wall to see if it sticks.", and included no less than nine (9) external references in his rebuttal. I read through his new piece, and highlighted the portions I again find disagreement, and over half of each of the two pages was covered in yellow.

WTF?

I see no other way to address this other than what I did the last time, that is color his text in **red italic**, underlining what I have a problem with, and interspersing my text in normal black, indented.

[**Editor's Note:** The complete **Mark Jaben** editorial (possibly obtained by purchasing a newspaper for \$1.00, and/or taking a picture of it and typing each word) follows at the end of this piece. Readers are encouraged to either purchase a hard copy of the mountaineer for \$1.00, purchase an on-line subscription, or consider making a contribution to the mountaineer when you are paying your Federal and State Income Tax.]

But first, why don't we talk a little bit about the Monday morning/afternoon county commission meeting.

Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley announced, dejectedly, that there were thirty (30) public speakers. As speaker after speaker addressed the commissioners, he looked bored out of his mind. The room had a considerable amount of people, along with a nice complement of law enforcement.

The Public Comment portion of the meeting lasted two (2) hours. I have not been to a county commission meeting that I recall that was taken up by two hours of public comments.

During the public comments, Liberal Hack Writer **Vicki Hyatt** occasionally rose out of her seat to take a photo of the person speaking. Poor **Vicki Hyatt** looked like death warmed over.

The following are my (famous) hand written notes of the speakers, time they spoke, and what their purpose in speaking was. I was interested in a tally of who was either For, Against, or spoke about something else, real time.

30 people?

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30 x 3 = 90 max

	For	Against	Other	
9:04			1	Tresh Coning From Asheville
9:06	1			Myra Conell
9:10		1		Mark
9:13		1		Linda
9:17		1		Joel Wain Spike Protein
9:19		1		Lair Hollis
9:23	1			Jan Janson
9:25		1		Teresa Brothers
9:31			1	Donald Smart - Farm Bureau - By the Trail
9:34		1		Greg
9:39			1	Tresh Smith Jail Education Building
9:41		1		<u>Angie Justice</u> Blood Clots 5/6 → 5/13
9:49		1		James Lyle
9:52			1	Cyle Edwards - Tax, Private Property Rights
9:54		1 1	1	Sherry Moya
9:58			1	Deanne Brooks
10:02		1		Erick Overhult
10:05			1	Peggy Hannah - need Tax
10:08		1		Lee Corritto
10:10		1		Janet Presson
10:13		1		Eddie Cole
10:18	1			Lyn
10:20	1			Baker
10:24		1		Kathy DeWitt
10:27			1	Vance - Farmer Against Greenway
10:30		1	1	Kay Miller - Green Way, Jail
10:38		1		Mattie Van Culp m NRA
10:36		1		Ker Holland
10:38		1		Donna Bo Regard
	4	18	8	

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	For	Against	Other	
10:43		1	1	Kathy Ross - Green Way
10:48		1		Bow
10:50			1	Terry Renwick - Tommie Math Bradley
10:51				Pam Math
		2	2	
	4	10	8	
Total	4	20	10	34, counted one or 2 times.
33				Almost 2 hrs

There were 34 or so people that spoke during the Public Comment Period. In all my attendance of Haywood County Commission meetings, I have never been to one that a Public Comment period lasted two (2) hours.

There were four (4) people that spoke favoring the free money handout from **Joe Biden** and urged commissioners to pass this agenda item, including Myrna Campbell [D].

[**Editor's Note:** Interestingly enough, Myrna Campbell is not in **bold**. Why is that?]

There were twenty (20) people that offered their experiences with the vaccine(s). Some of these speakers offered terrifying stories. **Mark Jaben** again appeared oblivious to the world around him, and never acknowledged any of these people during his appearance behind **Sarah Henderson** while begging for the \$75,735 grant money. **Sarah Henderson**, on the other hand, kept her comments to a minimum, which I thought was respectful.

Then, ..., it was idiot **Tommy Long's** [M] turn to speak. And what did he choose to speak about? D-Day and WWII. WTF? Citizens have long asked that **Joe Biden** should circum to cognitive testing. I wonder out loud if there is such a thing for a County Commissioner, **Tommy Long**.

It was clear that after **Jennifer Best** and **Brandon Rogers** spoke, that they would vote in favor of approving this grant. They probably all got together again prior to the meeting, as they did with a prepared response to **Cory Vaillancourt**, deciding in advance what their uniform response would be.

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<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T230205.pdf>

I don't believe there has ever been a grant with free money that these commissioners have ever turned down. This should have been the first, even at the expense of Haywood County Taxpayers fronting the bill for paying for another warm body over at DSS.

Then something happened that could change everything.

During the five hour county commission meeting yesterday, while **Mark Jaben** and **Sarah Henderson** were at the podium for an hour discussing Agenda Item #1 of the Regular Agenda, **Mark Jaben** committed to Terry Ramey about participating in a meeting to work out differences between **Mark Jaben / Sarah Henderson / Ira Dove** with folks from "the other side" to resolve differences and issues with the way Item #1 was presented on the agenda. The goal of such a meeting is to have each side walk away from the meeting with smiles on everyone's faces, confident that each side has a clear understanding of the other side.

What a refreshing concept. This also, has never happened before, with Terry Ramey finally cracking the DSS impenetrable shroud of secrecy. Of course, it hasn't happened yet.

Finally, I am reminded of an editorial in the smn tabloid, written by Scott McLeod, "When success is about making communities better", which was all about me - couldn't get it out of his brain-pan -

<https://smokymountainnews.com/opinion/item/34958-when-success-is-about-making-communities-better>

"... I was driving home Monday night from the Haywood County Chamber of Commerce's Elected Officials Reception, and I knew something from the night's event was running around my brain that I couldn't put a finger on. ..."

“ ... One of those I spoke with at the chamber reception was a man who has made a name for himself as a local government watchdog. He is known to poke and prod and piss a lot of people off, including me, at times. We disagree about a lot, but we chatted amicably Monday night, perhaps learning a bit about each other.

But the fact is he was there, the first time I've seen him at a chamber event. As I thought of all those gathered, the knot unraveled as I pulled my truck into my neighborhood. It's so rare these days that we get so many people who disagree politically in the same room, be it Democrats or Republicans, progressives or conservatives, activists or quiet movers and shakers, those who like what the school board is doing or those who don't, business owners who want Medicaid expansion or those who don't, and on and on. ...”

The meeting Terry Ramey has set up has the potential from breaking the hold **Ira Dove / Sarah Henderson / Mark Jaben** have on Haywood County. Let's see where this goes.

In the meanwhile, let's turn out attention over to **Mark Jaben's** editorial.

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Dr. Mark Jaben

Photo credit Vicki Hyatt

The controversy that emerged around the Haywood County Board of County Commissioners approval of a federal grant supporting the Covid vaccine program at the Health Department certainly surfaced concerns some in our community have about the effectiveness and safety of these vaccines.

“Some in our community”? Is **Mark Jaben** tone deaf? The ratio of those Against vs. For was 5 : 1. For that matter, are commissioners tone deaf as well?

There has been a lot learned since the early days of the pandemic, so let's get up to date on what is known and what is not known. Deaths in those unvaccinated were nearly 6 times higher than for those vaccinated and up to date. Vaccination is estimated to have prevented 18 million hospitalizations and 3 million deaths over the first two years of vaccine availability

“Get up to date”? Here we go with an unending series of cherry picked references, that will neither convince me or change my mind one iota about how I feel. **Mark Jaben** is wasting his time thinking this will change one persons mind.

<https://www.commonwealthfund.org/blog/2022/two-years-covid-vaccines-prevented-millions-deaths-hospitalizations>

Think of the impact and cost this would have had on our already overstretched healthcare system. Those younger than 50 have suffered too. Those over 70 have suffered the most, certainly in recent months. From the start of the pandemic thru Delta and the initial Omicron wave, there were excess deaths in those aged 18-49 that mirrored the infection rate with Covid.

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.08.16.22278800v2.full>

Covid is the 8th leading cause of death for children, first among infectious diseases. An analysis in JAMA out this past month examines the risk to children 0-19 with around 1,300 deaths through July 2022. Of course, kids don't die much from any cause, thank goodness.

How dare you minimize the deaths of kids! I lost my son when he was ten years old. No parent should have to bury their children. I don't appreciate your using this argument for having parents vaccinate their kids, as the statement in the Agenda Item specified - [“Women’s and Children’s Health Section/Immunization Branch - to focus on removing obstacles to accessing vaccine, increasing vaccine confidence, coordinating COVID-19 vaccine services, and expanding Public Health’s COVID-19 vaccination program”](#).

Tell those families there is no risk. (Assessment of COVID-19 as the Underlying Cause of Death Among Children and Young People Aged 0 to 19 Years in the US; JAMA Netw Open. 2023;6(1):e2253590). Children also get long Covid. Infections in those vaccinated does not prove vaccines don't work.

Try telling that to the patients and staff over at the nursing home in Maggie Valley in which 31 people were infected, and all had taken the vaccination and were fully boosted. Turning your words around, nothing proves that vaccinations work at all.

Some continue to point to this as ‘proof’ the vaccine is not effective. First, nobody ever said the vaccines would stop all infection.

Then why do you keep hammering away at people with your video’s and “editorialization” attempting to convince people that this is actually good for them?

It’s a misrepresentation to say so. Immune protection against infection wanes over time, whether this comes from vaccination or infection — the reason keeping up to date with vaccination is so beneficial. This may explain for the past few months why 1 out every 5 new infections reported in Haywood County is someone getting infected again.

Wait just a [expletive deleted] minute. Where do you (and **Sarah Henderson**) get off citing statistics in Haywood County when **Ira Dove** stiffed both Janet Presson and me by refusing to answer a single question about what the reality of statistics are in Haywood County?

[Response to Ira Dove / Sarah Henderson, re: Request for Public Information, \\$75,735 grant. 2/4/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230204ResponseToDove.pdf>

This proves to me that **Ira Dove** intentionally withheld public information from Janet Presson and me, and should get a pink slip, as should you all.

Moreover, each variant is better at evading this part of our immune system. What has remained constant so far regardless of variant is the effectiveness of those parts of the immune system that fight off the virus once it has infected a person.

How in the [expletive deleted] can you make a statement like that with a straight face?

This results in fewer infections progressing to require hospitalization and fewer deaths. Vaccination reduces the risk of Long Covid and contagiousness if infected.

For every reference you cite, opponents will be able to cite multiple counter-references. You can't make a statement like that and get away with it. I'm calling you out on it, again.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-022-33415-5>

Transmission from one person to another is especially important if you spend time around those at high risk if infected. The most recent bivalent vaccine restores immune protection against the new variants and

reduces transmission

Again, try telling that to the 31 or so people over at the Maggie Valley nursing home infected with Covid-19 that were fully vaccinated and fully boosted.

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.09.21.508818v1.full>

Is every transmission prevented? Of course not, but just think of it this way: Someone who does not get infected after vaccination, or who remains contagious for a shorter time because of vaccination is less likely to infect someone else.

There is no way on God's Green Earth that you can make that kind of statement, because you simply just cannot prove anything like that. Statements such as that earn you the title of "quack".

Here is what has been learned about safety after 670 million doses have been given in the U.S., not to mention billions across the world. The J&J vaccine was associated with low platelet counts and blood clots (4 per million doses given). It is no longer recommended.

Well, it didn't take five (5) years to figure this one out.

Myocarditis in young males was associated with mRNA vaccines on the order of 50-100 cases per 1 million doses depending on age. However, myocarditis after Covid infection is 5-6 times more common and more severe.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-021-01630-0.pdf>

A recent safety signal raising concern that mRNA vaccines might lead to stroke has not been confirmed as an actual issue.

I guess people dropping in mid-stride and are dead before they hit the ground doesn't mean anything to you.

Severe allergic reactions have been very few (5 per million doses given). And if you don't want an mRNA vaccine, there is the Novovax vaccine, a totally different approach from that used in the mRNA vaccines. VAERS and V Safe are two databases that are helpful in raising concerns, but as self reported, unverified accounts cannot prove or disprove whether the vaccine was or was not the cause.

Bull [expletive deleted]. Do you think for one minute that I believe all of the data from COVID-19 Dashboard - by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) and Worldometer when I continue to hear reports such as when someone got killed in a traffic accident, and they tested the dead body, and they tested positive for Covid, that they report the death as due to Covid?

Their role is to raise concern about possible issues that then need further investigation — exactly what happened to surface the concerns above as actual risks or not.

And how long is this process supposed to take? Five (5) years! So how many more people will die due to the advice that you are giving now, without the benefit of these long term studies?

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/adverse-events.html>

These revelations represent a monitoring system whose findings have been transparently shared.

Not by you or **Ira Dove**.

Unfortunately, some have fallen for the trap of correlation- believing two things happening close together proves a connection.

Try telling that to the twenty (20) people, presenting their experience of loved ones dying, during the public comment period at the infamous 2/6/2023 county commission meeting, with a straight face.

Some make this mistake about deaths reported in VAERS. Any vaccine related death would be horribly tragic. Even if all of the reported 18,769 deaths are vaccine related, which no one believes is so, that's 0.0028% of 670 million doses given from December 2020 through January 2023. Compare that with actual deaths from Covid in the U.S., now above 1,000,000, a risk from infection at the least 350 times higher. Other concerns have been also been dispelled after additional study. Recently, concerns about vaccine affecting airline pilots and heart rhythms were dismissed by the FAA after further investigation.

Again, for each “study” you cherry pick, opponents can produce an equal number of alternate views.

<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-faa-pilots-heart-covid-373861551871>

According to the FAA site, changes in their protocol were not based on concern for Covid vaccination.

The FAA operates under the **Joe Biden** administration, so who do you think I am going to believe, being a private pilot myself, an initial report by the FAA, or one that has been whitewashed by **Joe Biden** operatives in his administration?

Yet, this continues to be misrepresented. A recent movie, ‘Died Suddenly’, uses autopsy findings to claim the vaccine causes blood clots. What they fail to disclose is that blood clots after a person dies from whatever cause. Clips showing a surgically removed clot were from 2019- before the pandemic even started.

How the [expletive deleted] do you know which clip I watched. I have never seen 18" clots pulled out that look like red rubber bands before people started taking Covid vaccinations.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/oss/article/covid-19-critical-thinking/anti-vaccine-documentary-died-suddenly-wants-you-feel-not-think>

And all the early concerns surrounding long term affects have not proven to be concerns at all — not pregnancy risks, fertility risks, stillbirths and so many others raised early on in the pandemic. Even the more curious concerns — altering DNA, implanting tracking devices, and the like — have no evidence.

It is idiotic and simplistic to state anything about “long term” effects, because we are still in the “short term”.

<https://www.factcheck.org/2022/11/scicheck-covid-19-vaccines-reduce-not-increase-risk-of-stillbirth/>

What should you take away from this effectiveness and safety data? No intervention is perfectly risk free and no one ever claimed these vaccines, or any other medical intervention you agree to, would be. The question is: are they more helpful than harmful?

It is here, where you are totally oblivious to the world around you. Did you not hear or pay any attention to those twenty (20) people during the public comment period? If you continue to be deaf to peoples concerns, and we have a similar issue in the near future, you can bet that the courtroom will be packed this time, and the public comment period will last four hours instead of two hours.

Some might try to dismiss this data and what has been learned since the early days of the pandemic. But then, how do they reconcile all of this data against what they want to believe. Every person can make their own risk assessment.

I turn these words right back at you. The one refreshing thing that has come about, however, is that you at least used the word “risk” in the title of your editorial this time.

Hopefully that is based on valid, verified information, not a misreading of the data or worse, cherry picked data to drive an agenda. Dr. Mark Jaben is the Haywood County medical director.