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**Subject:** Town of Waynesville will pursue staggered terms for aldermen, they see the Writing on the Wall.

Town of Waynesville Aldermen held a 2023 Planning Retreat, February 24, 2023, at 550 Vance Street. On the agenda (Item 5) was: Amending Election Process to Staggered Terms - Alderman Dickson.

**Cory Vaillancourt**, snm tabloid reporter (evidently demoted from political editor, and now in **bold**), wrote: ‘Town of Waynesville will pursue staggered terms for aldermen’, Written by **Cory Vaillancourt**, Friday, February 24, 2023.



Waynesville’s elected officials (left to right) aldermen **Chuck Dickson** and Julia Freeman, Mayor **Gary Caldwell** and aldermen **Jon Feichter** and **Anthony Sutton**, will change the way they’re elected. **Cory Vaillancourt** photo

“Waynesville is Haywood County’s only municipal government that elects all of its members at once, but that will likely change — just in time for this year’s election.

“I think there are couple reasons this is good idea,” said Alderman Chuck Dickson. “One is board continuity. A complete turnover of the board could destabilize things quite a bit, possibly even throw things into turmoil.”

Dickson said that mass turnover on the Board of Aldermen could result in staff turnover and the loss of institutional knowledge, something Mayor Gary Caldwell acknowledged by saying it would “devastate” the town’s operations. ...”

What **Cory Vaillancourt** failed to mention is that these Aldermen see the writing on the wall. They will all be ousted in the next election, just as Any democrat, that ran against a Republican in the last election, lost. Their effort is too little, too late.

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**Waynesville Pink Slip List.**

This is again a robust list of people that need to go. So, who gives these people the pink slip? Why the Board of Aldermen, who are part of the whole problem. So, as their election approaches in 2023, **all** of these people need to be replaced. They are:

**Gary Caldwell**  
**Julia Freeman**  
**Anthony Sutton**  
**Chuck Dickson**  
**Jon Feichter**

Now we get to the Pink Slip List. This list has also been arranged in order of priority, i.e., first to go should be **Elizabeth Teague**.

- 1. Elizabeth Teague**
- 2. Rob Hites**
- 3. Martha Sharpe Bradley**
- 4. Byron Hickox**
- 5. Jesse Fowler**
- 6. Jeff Stines**
- 7. Susan Teas**
- 8. Ginger Hain**

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A complete slate of new Aldermen Candidates is being put together, four (4) new Aldermen and one (1) new Mayor. One person has already announced candidacy , Ronnie Call. On [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net) -

[Petition - Regulate needle exchange in Haywood County. Return signed petitions to Ronnie Call at the Buttered Biscuit, any Thursday evening at 5:50pm. 2/25/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230226PetitionRegulateNeedleExchange.pdf>

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