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UPDATE 5

Subject: **UPDATE!** Request for Public Information - “What you do in Vegas stays in Vegas”?

You all have heard the old adage, “What you do in Vegas stays in Vegas”? Well, not so when you press the “Send” button on an email. That sticks around forever. (This is a lesson in life.) Such is the case with **Joey Webb, Jr.**, CGCIO, when he responded to me with an unusual email, back when he was Assistant Director of Haywood County Information Technology, back on 2/5/2019.

This (partial) dialog is when I was having yet another back-an-forth with **Bryant Morehead** about the county website dropping all past history of agenda’s, minutes, video’s, etc. with the “Soft Launch” of the new county website.

Here we go...

On 2/5/2019 12:42 PM, Joey Webb wrote:

Mr. Miller,

Thank you for taking the time to point out an area of our new website which had not been completed. As one of our website’s most common visitors, we value your feedback, and I sincerely hope that the rest of the site is to your liking. We have now corrected the issue you discovered, and all agendas and minutes are published on the new site from fiscal year 2014 forward. Since the documents are now posted on the website, I will consider this request closed unless we hear further from you.

I also wanted to take a moment to let you know that you have deeply offended me. As a person who carries a diagnosis that many would consider a learning disability, I was speechless when I read that you blindly called me the idiot. I have spent most of my life working diligently to overcome labels and pre-conceived notions that others, including some educators, had placed on me. I understand that for older generations it was acceptable to call people idiots, stupid, or even use the R word, but this is no longer accepted in today’s culture. I would suggest that in future emails, especially those which are considered public record, that you would refrain from blind insults and instead would consider treating others with the same courtesy and respect that they treat you.

Thank You,

Joey

From: Monroe Miller
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Joey Webb
Cc: Candace Way; Bryant Morehead; Lori Tomlin; Kevin Ensley; Kirk Kirkpatrick; Brandon C. Rogers; Thomas A. Long; Steven M. Pless

Subject: Re: "Soft Launch".

Mr. Webb,

Thank you for updating the new website with minutes and agenda's back to 2014 (although I have not made a detailed check).

Regarding my comment about "the idiot" who redirect people to an incomplete website, I did not know who that person was until you volunteered it was you. I had presumed the idiot was Lori Tomlin, or someone she directed. I did not even have your e-mail address, else I would have copied you on the e-mail. According to Candy yesterday, it appeared the update schedule for this little operation was going to be about a week. Therefore, I saw an opportunity to assist the county by doing it myself.

I was unaware you had some sort of diagnosis that many would consider a learning disability. You appear to be in a highly technical job and also appear to do it well, so it would never have occurred to me that you have any type of learning disability. Therefore, I suggest you remove the chip from your shoulder. Another person who plays the victim card quite well is, of course, KEVIN "Adjudication" ENSLEY. It hasn't worked for him.

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So here we are. **Joey Webb, Jr.**, CGCIO, won't cough up the information that I have requested. Further, **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley** remarked responding to my Public Comment earlier at the last county commission meeting, and specifically, start at 15:24 minutes into the video, when **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley** says: "**As far as, uh, I'm sure Mr. Webb has provided the information that he can provide at this time, so ...**"

There can only be three (3) people holding **Joey Webb, Jr.**, CGCIO "**has provided the information that he can provide at this time**" back, they are:

- **Bryant Morehead**, his boss,
- **Frank Queen**, the County Attorney,
- **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley** (who may not be able to tell **Joey Webb, Jr.**, CGCIO to hold back, but certainly appears to know who is holding it back.)

Will start hammering on the above...

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