

Haywood County “Toeprints”

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What’s Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

Petitions for 2nd Amendment Resolution.

Paul Yeager brought to Eddie Cabe’s attention at the 1/21/2020 county commission meeting that over 900 people had signed a paper petition, and over 1,100 people had put their name on an on-line petition. That is over 2,000 people.

Taxpayers have, in the past, submitted signed petitions to county commissioners, and they had got disappeared. Unfortunately, folks that submitted those petitions in the past failed to make copies. Being aware that paper petitions were being brought to the 1/21/2020 county commission meeting to be presented to county commissioners, I made a public records request prior to the meeting to get a scanned copy of those paper petitions after the meeting.

The title of the Petition created by **Paul Yeager** -

PETITION REQUESTING THE HAYWOOD COUNTY
COMMISSION DECLARE HAYWOOD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA A SECOND AMENDMENT
SANCTUARY

This note was stated at the bottom of the petition:

“Information provided will not be shared except by presentation to the Haywood County Commission ...”

I received a response from Candace Way on 1/24/2020 in response to my Public Information Request:

Subject: RE: Public Records Request
Date: Fri, 24 Jan 2020 13:12:27 +0000
From: Candace Way
<candace.way@haywoodcountync.gov>
To: 'Monroe Miller'

Good morning,

I have not received anything from Mr. Yeager. ...

Candy

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Why has **Paul Yeager** not submitted the paper petitions, nor published the on-line petition to county commissioners? We are all on the same team, are we not? What message is that sending to the folks that took the time to sign the petition?

Jennifer Best position on 2nd Amendment Resolution.

It was brought to my attention that Jennifer Best posted a position paper, of sorts, on Facebook, specifically

<https://www.facebook.com/Western-North-Carolina-Patriots-Long-live-the-Republic-396465970730270/>

Jennifer Best wrote (captured on 1/19/2020):

Western North Carolina Patriots - Long live the Republic
January 19, 2020

Jennifer Best for Haywood County Commissioner
22 hrs ·

Thank you for inquiring about my thoughts on Gun Sanctuary Counties.

I have owned guns for more than 30 years. I am permitted to carry concealed weapons and I am a member of the NRA. I support gun ownership, gun sports and guns for personal protection.

A resolution supporting the Constitution of the United States and the rights and privileges set forth in the Constitution including those of A2 may be in order, considering the growing tensions in Virginia. Although no immediate threat of unconstitutional gun confiscations are present in North Carolina, I believe it is absolutely our responsibility to be diligent in protecting the rights of gun owners today as well as in the future.

A Gun Sanctuary Resolution document should be created with the upmost of care. Wording not carefully reviewed could be revisited in the future possibly causing more harm than good.

A county resolution would NOT ‘hold up’ against North Carolina state law, nor could it prevent law enforcement from executing their duties in accordance with state or federal laws.

A resolution would however send a very clear message to our state leaders that HAYWOOD COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS SUPPORT THE SECOND AMENDMENT.

Remember to Vote For Conservative Candidates to protect your constitutional rights, in the upcoming primary and general elections.

I have taken the liberty of highlighting a sentence. Jennifer Best is placing a condition on her support for this 2nd Amendment Resolution, just like our five county commissioners.

The only Republican candidate for county commissioner who will sign a 2nd Amendment Resolution without conditions is Terry Ramey.

If you want more out of your commissioners, vote **Kevin Ensley** [RINO] and **Brandon Rogers** [R] out of office at the Primary Election coming up. Early voting starts 2/13/2020.

Next County Commission Meeting is 2/3/2020, 9:00 am. County commissioners want this to go away. The agenda for the Monday morning meeting will purposely not be published until late Friday afternoon, providing little time for taxpayers to prepare for the meeting. My guess is there will be nothing on the agenda regarding their new and improved 2nd Amendment Resolution, which will sure to include references to Mother, The Flag, and Apple Pie.

[**Editor's Note:** REP means Republican, DEM means democrat, UNA is Unaffiliated, RINO means Republican In Name Only.]

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.

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Si vis pacem, para bellum