

**UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**UNION GAP COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**Union Gap, Washington**  
**September 13, 2021, Regular Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

<u>Call to Order</u>	Mayor Hodkinson called the Regular Meeting of the Union Gap City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.
<u>Council Members Present</u>	Council Members Murr, Wentz, Galloway, Hansen, Schilling, and Dailey were present.
<u>Staff Present</u>	City Manager Fisher, Police Chief Cobb, Public Works and Community Development Director Henne, Civil Engineer Dominguez, Finance and Administration Director Clifton, City Attorney Brown, and Fire Chief Markham were present.
<u>Audience Present</u>	See attached list.
<u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>	Council Member Murr led the pledge of allegiance.
<u>Remove executive Session from the Agenda</u>	Mayor Hodkinson announced that they are removing the Executive Session and will not be having that.
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	<p>Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Murr to approve the consent agenda as follows:</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated August 23, 2021 as attached to the Agenda and maintained in electronic format.</p> <p>Payroll Vouchers – EFT’s and Voucher Nos. 103341 through 103347 for the month of August 2021, in the amount of \$441,863.07.</p> <p>Claims Vouchers – EFT’s and Voucher No. 10339 through 103340 and 103348 through 103419 for September 13, 2021, in the amount of \$476,608.82.</p> <p>Council Member Schilling stated the names were missing on the list for the checks and she did call in to Arlene, but thought that we make sure that they be put in in for their actual records. City Manager Fisher replied that she had spoken to Council Member Schilling and we do have the actual record on file in payroll so it’s all appropriate.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>

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Items from the Audience

Mark Crouchet gave an update on activities, that they have a book sale at LaSalle this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., please come out and check it out with us. He had no other updates at this time.

General Items

Presentations

Library & Community  
Center Update – Matt Reed,  
BORA Architecture

Matt Reed of BORA Architecture addressed the Council stating that earlier this year the construction costs had increased and the extreme volatility has worked itself out, however the prices have not returned to pre pandemic levels. The lumber prices have come down but anything mineral based, such as copper, steel and wiring has gone up. Labor prices are also on the rise and are not expected to level out until mid-2022, early 2023. Mayor Hodkinson stated that they would have to take a look at it again in the Fall to see where we are. Mr Reed agreed.

Central Washington Save the  
Children Action Network  
(SCAN) – Claudia Villatoro

Mayor Hodkinson stated that were taking off the Central Washington Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) item. City Manager Fisher stated that the presentation will be rescheduled for the September 27, 2021 meeting.

Public Hearing

Repayment Agreement  
between City and  
TWOEAGLES Properties  
LLC.

Mayor Hodkinson opened a public meeting at 6:10 p.m. to consider oral and written comments regarding proposed Repayment Agreement between the City and TWOEAGLES Properties LLC. No written comments had been received. Public Works and Community Development Director Henne gave an overview of the project and stated that the City had received a Yakima county SEID loan to extend sewer from S. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 16<sup>th</sup>, and S. 16<sup>th</sup> and W. Washington Avenue in the amount of approximately 790,000.00 and will be split 50/50 between The City of Union Gap and TWOEAGLES Properties with the Repayment Agreement. The interest rate will be 3.56%, and is a 10 year contract.

With no public comment or testimony, Mayor Hodkinson closed the public Hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Public Works & Community  
Development

Resolution No. – 21-24 –  
Repayment Agreement  
between City and  
TWOEAGLE Properties  
LLC

Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Galloway to adopt Resolution No. – 21-24 – authorizing the City Manager to sign a Repayment Agreement between the City and TWOEAGLE Properties LLC. regarding the repayment by Twoeagles to the City for portions of the costs of sanitary sewer to be constructed by

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the City which will serve and benefit property owned and to be developed by Twoeagles.

Council Member Schilling asked if anyone had any financial interest in this project on the board. After some silence, Mayor Hodkinson replied No. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. – 21-25 –  
Public Sewer Easement  
Termination and Relocation  
Agreement

Public Works and Community Development Director Henne gave an overview of the need to relocate a sewer easement as discussed during previous public works comity meetings. Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Hansen to approve Resolution No. – 21-25 – authorizing the City Manager to sign a Public Sewer Easement Termination and Relocation Agreement between the City and Terrence and Sharon Truhler for the purpose of relocating a public sewer easement.

Council Member Schilling asked if anyone had any financial interest in this project. Mayor Hodkinson replied I don't know, do you? Schilling replied no, Mayor Hodkinson replied than I guess not.

Council Member Dailey asked if the line would be closed and reopened. Henne replied that existing line would stay functioning until the new line is in and the old line will be closed after that point. Henne stated that demolition should begin this week.

Motion carried unanimously.

Proclamation

Proclaiming September 2021  
as Childhood Cancer  
Awareness Month

Mayor Hodkinson read into record and made a Proclamation proclaiming September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

City Manager

2022 Legislative Priorities

City Manager Fisher updated the Council the County Commissioners are asking for our Legislative priorities. Fisher requested members email her or they could be discussed now. Council Member Wentz replied South Broadway, Mayor Hodkinson said legislative fixes, Council Member Schilling said that fixes should be high on the priority list. Fisher stated that they needed to be submitted by Wednesday, please email any additional ideas.

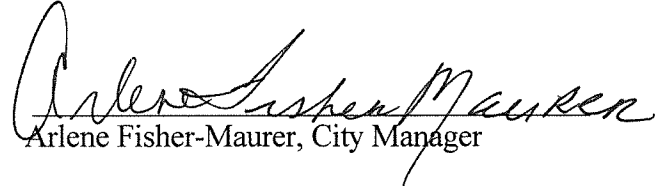
City Manager Report

City Manager Fisher stated that she had received an email from Loraina Fernandez with Meals on Wheels, and they don't have any plans to open up any dining rooms due to the spike in COVID outbreak, however they

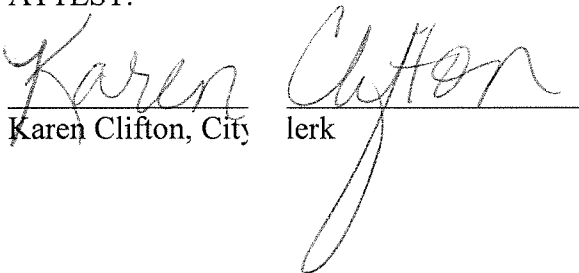
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are currently providing 7 day frozen meals to 34 seniors, and in Yakima County they served 3279 in 2020 and anticipate in 2021, they will serve over 4874 meals and 38 meals to our Seniors in Union Gap. They are still getting services but are unfortunately missing that social contact.

<u>Items from the audience</u>	None.
<u>Communications/Questions/Comments</u>	Council Member Schilling stated that she has a signed book for our new library, and people can start checking it out via the Community Center people.
<u>Violation to the Code of Conduct</u>	<b><i>Due to the content of the meeting, the services of Tina Steinmetz were utilized for the remainder of the meeting. See attached transcription.</i></b>
<u>Adjournment of Meeting</u>	At 6:50 p.m., Mayor Hodkinson adjourned the September 13, 2021 regular Council Meeting.

  
Arlene Fisher-Maurer, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
Karen Clifton, City Clerk

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2 SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

3 COUNCIL MEMBER: Well, it's come to my atten-  
4 tion, a violations [sic] of the code of conduct by  
5 council member Schilling. I'll ask the City Attorney  
6 to present the information to the council.

7 MS. ? : I'll pass these out too.

8 CITY ATTORNEY: Good evening council. So, what  
9 you have in your packet is a packet of concerns from  
10 City employees, directors of the City that pertain to  
11 violations of the code of conduct. I want to briefly  
12 summarize some of those, and council has them and you  
13 can -- and you can go over them. When staff brought  
14 these to me, honestly, they had read -- reached tipping  
15 point and the tipping point was a few weeks ago when  
16 there was the homicide at the mall.

17 So, I just want to briefly go over with you, and  
18 -- and before I get into that -- so, I'll -- I can go  
19 over a few items of the code of conduct that are at  
20 issue; but --

21 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHILLING: Actually, --

22 CITY ATTORNEY: -- the biggest one --

23 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHILLING: -- I get to have my  
24 attorney here, which I was not notified. Yes. Bron-  
25 son, do I not get representation?

1 CITY ATTORNEY: I -- I can -- I can summarize for  
2 the council what's going on.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHILLING: Okay.

4 CITY ATTORNEY: Julie, you can -- Ms. Schilling,  
5 you can do what you -- you want to do. So, as long as  
6 council allows me to get through this, I will proceed.

7 So, one of the -- the -- I guess the -- the biggest  
8 issue on the code of conduct, and it also is in the  
9 RCW 35A.13.120, is since this is a manager council  
10 form of government, council members are policy makers.  
11 The administrative dealings with the City run through  
12 the City manager. So, if the council wishes to -- to  
13 communicate with City staff, they need to go through  
14 the City manager. That's how the code of conduct is  
15 laid out, that's what council passed and also, per  
16 state law, that is what it requires for a manager  
17 council form of government. Okay. So, let me get  
18 into this now.

19 First, on August -- if you recall, on August 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
20 there was a homicide at the mall and -- Chief Cobb was  
21 actively dealing with the homicide and -- and -- and  
22 I'll just read a part of it. So, on Sunday, August  
23 22<sup>nd</sup>, approximately 6:29, KIMA announced heavy police  
24 activity at the Valley Mall, and this is from Arlene.  
25 Arlene says, "I sent Chief Cobb a text asking hey

1           there, what's going on at the Valley Mall?" He replied  
2           "homicide. Just got here. Will call you later."

3           Then at 7:26 Chief Cobb called informing of the  
4           limited information that he had and asked if I could  
5           send an email out to council members because -- Arlene  
6           was sure probably everyone on the council will want to  
7           know what was going on. And so, Chief Cobb gave Arlene  
8           an -- an outline of what to -- to send out to council.

9           At this time, though, as you see -- as you'll see  
10          in the documents, Chief Cobb was extremely upset. He  
11          was under extreme amount of stress in investigating  
12          this homicide with the suspect on the loose and he  
13          reported to -- City manager Arlene Fisher, that Council  
14          Member Schilling called him right during the active  
15          homicide investigation. He didn't know -- he didn't  
16          recognize the number, so he thought it was from a  
17          detective. So, he picked it up and -- and -- and at  
18          7:39 -- well, he said -- I should -- I would not have  
19          answered the phone, but the call came under a different  
20          phone number. He continued and said "I was waiting  
21          for a call from the Washington State Patrol lieutenant.  
22          I assured -- because I assured the lieutenant, I would  
23          address this issue."

24          But at that time the call wasn't from the lieu-  
25          tenant, it was from Julie Schilling asking what was

1 going on and -- and -- and demanding to know some  
2 information because she had people from the community  
3 calling her.

4 So, at that point, here -- so, at that point,  
5 recall after that happened, then notification went out  
6 to all of council, briefly, of what -- what was going  
7 on with the homici -- homicide. There was a news  
8 release. But what that did is it left the City manager  
9 and the -- and the police chief pretty upset. Right  
10 in the middle of a homicide and they're having to deal  
11 with a council member that wants to know what's going  
12 on at that moment.

13 And -- and -- and like the code of conduct says,  
14 Ms. Schilling should have been working through the City  
15 manager. And even though it was the weekend, the code  
16 of conduct doesn't distinguish if you want to contact  
17 staff, even if it's on the weekend, you still have to  
18 work through the City manager.

19 A couple other things and then I'll get back to  
20 the -- the homicide piece. So, there's -- there's  
21 some other im -- other reports in there you'll see. I  
22 want to highlight, before we get off of Arlene, because  
23 there's some of the others.

24 So, if you recall, a couple years ago, the City  
25 received a grant from the State, a \$2,000,000.00 grant



1 for the library and notice was sent to the City that  
2 the State senator [inaudible - mumbled] had -- had  
3 worked to get that for the City. City staff -- City  
4 manager had no idea that that was coming and so, at  
5 the -- council meeting on -- June 10<sup>th</sup>, Arlene made a  
6 report to the city council that a grant had been re-  
7 ceived for \$2,000,000.00 and -- per -- and -- and  
8 Arlene made a memorandum and noted this what had hap-  
9 pened next.

10 So, after that meeting, on June 10<sup>th</sup>, Councilwoman  
11 Schilling was very angry and in Arlene's words "ap-  
12 proached me and said how dare you? I will bury you."  
13 And Arlene asked, "why are you so angry?" She said,  
14 "I got the grant, I should -- and I shouldn't have  
15 made the announcement." My reply was "neither I nor  
16 the City knew she was advocating for a grant. We had  
17 zero knowledge."

18 And the next -- she, which is Julie Schilling,  
19 continued to yell at me, kept pointing her finger at  
20 me to the point where she touched my chest. I kept  
21 backing away, I was extremely upset. I did nothing  
22 wrong.

23 So, that was two years ago. And then if council  
24 recalls, at the last council meeting at -- after the  
25 council meeting, there might have been some council

1 members still here; but there was -- and let me get to  
2 it right here. There was an interaction between Coun-  
3 cilwoman Schilling and Arlene Fisher about the issue  
4 with -- Ms. Schilling contacting Chief Cobb regarding  
5 the homicide. And -- let me read it here so I don't  
6 get it wrong.

7 So, after the meeting, Council Member Schill --  
8 and this is in Arlene's words, the memo, Council Member  
9 Schilling was angry and demanding that Chief Cobb and  
10 I speak to her about the Mall incident. Chief Cobb  
11 was engaged in a conversation with Deputy Mayor Wentz.  
12 She began pointing her finger at me and yelling why  
13 didn't you declare an emergency and you didn't get the  
14 information out? She continued saying I had citizens  
15 calling me, wanting to know what happened.

16 I informed Council Member Schilling by calling  
17 the Chief in the middle of a homicide investigation  
18 she violated the code of conduct. I reminded her that  
19 as City manager she needs to contact me. She continued  
20 to yell at me and said, "you are never around." I  
21 replied that I was home and saw the news clip, just  
22 like everyone else.

23 At this point in the conversation, I became -- I  
24 was angry at the false accusations of "I'm not around."  
25 I didn't get the information out timely, and I don't

1 do my job. In addition, I advised Council Member  
2 Schilling we do not have a council member via City  
3 manager problem; we have a woman-to-woman problem. And  
4 then at that point, Arlene said that she was very  
5 upset, and she left. And when she got in her car she  
6 was -- and I -- I think Arlene will give me permission  
7 to share this. It got her so worked up she was on the  
8 verge of a diabetic episode, was shaking so badly and  
9 in her words "I could barely eat the candy, I needed  
10 -- I needed and I spilled a can of Coca Cola on my  
11 blouse." After about ten minutes I was able to drive  
12 home.

13 And so, in Arlene's words, she can't continue to  
14 deal with interactions like this. It feels like she's  
15 being bullied.

16 And the -- if we go back to the incident two years  
17 ago with the library grant -- we -- we can -- and --  
18 and -- and if someone else has something that they --  
19 information they want to share, they can too. But I  
20 have several other things here -- so, two years ago -  
21 - in the library issue -- after that meeting, that was  
22 -- Arlene Fisher's husband was also present and -- he  
23 ended up noting what happened because this was his  
24 first interactions, he had ever had with Council Member  
25 Schilling.

1           And then his words, he says -- and this is at the  
2           end of the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, meeting I was talking to  
3           Council Member Dave Matsen about his volunteer work at  
4           Rod's house. During the conversation, Council Members  
5           Julie Schilling interrupts us and said to me "Hi Rich.  
6           How are you?" I said, "I'm fine thank you." She then  
7           said, "That's good because you're gonna need to be  
8           taking care of your wife." And -- and according to -  
9           - to Mr. [inaudible - mumbled] that I find her actions  
10          and comments concerning. This is the first time she  
11          has ever said hi to me or really acknowledge me. She  
12          was visibly angry because the outcome of the meeting  
13          was not in her favor. I wasn't sure if her comments  
14          were meant as a physical threat to my wife or if she  
15          just planned to make my wife's job as miserable as  
16          possible going forward.

17                 And those are some of the issues that have --  
18                 have gone on with Arlene. There's -- there's some  
19                 other things in the packet -- that a few of the clerks  
20                 have noted. I can go over there. There's some inci-  
21                 dences that City Clerk Karen Cliffton has noted, and  
22                 I can highlight. Let me just highlight a couple of  
23                 those things and then you can read through them in  
24                 more detail.

25                 So, Karen Cliffton -- outlined a few -- a few

1 things. She says in the past she's received several  
2 phone calls from Council Member Schilling, often they  
3 come on Fridays when the City's is short staffed. De-  
4 partment directors and city managers are out of the  
5 office. Often when the calls come in, she says that  
6 she's unable to get a hold of Arlene, Greg or Dennis  
7 so she's calling me for answers to questions that don't  
8 relate to my department.

9 Karen then goes on to explain I'm not familiar  
10 with the issues. She -- says Council Member Schilling  
11 is often upset, frustrated even though I have nothing  
12 to do with it. In Karen's words. She identifies one  
13 particular incident when Dennis and Arlene were out of  
14 the office. Julie needed to discuss the library bricks  
15 and Karen said I have nothing to do with the library  
16 bricks and I'm unable to help you.

17 But she insisted she needed the answer now. I  
18 discussed this with Dennis and when he returned, he  
19 explained that he had already spoken to individuals  
20 who were in charge of the bricks and that Schilling  
21 had not -- should not even be involved with this issue.  
22 So, I called Julie back and explained this, but she  
23 insisted she was helping out all of those individuals  
24 and needed answers right now.

25 Karen goes on to say how frustrating calls like

1 this are because she's been told numerous times contact  
2 Arlene directly if she has questions for staff and she  
3 repeatedly continues to -- to contact Karen directly.

4 There are -- and there are a few other things,  
5 and you can read through this. There's been times in  
6 the past -- when Council Member Schilling and Daven  
7 Hansen, they linger after council meetings, or study  
8 sessions, which is fine; but she says -- she's cleaning  
9 out, she's worked all day, she has a long day, she  
10 needs to go home. So, in one particular incident after  
11 the study session on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the meeting,  
12 Julie had left all of her things on the dais and went  
13 outside to talk to guest speaker Verlynn Best. She  
14 stood outside for quite a while.

15 Karen said she kept an eye on her because she  
16 knew she had left her things inside, and she wouldn't  
17 be able to get inside because the doors were locked.  
18 So, Karen went on putting things away and Karen was -  
19 - she put -- she had to go back and put the recorder  
20 in the safe and then was going to intend to check on  
21 Julie after she returned to see if she was done talking  
22 so she could let her in. And the next thing she noticed  
23 Julie was very upset because she had to walk around  
24 the outside of the building knocking on windows until  
25 someone let her in.

1           And Sergeant Rivera ended up coming over from the  
2 lease side of the -- police side of the building with  
3 Julie. And Karen asked her why she did not have her  
4 key and she said she left it with her things on the  
5 dais. When Julie contacted me to me -- it made me  
6 feel like a scorned child. In Karen's -- in Karen's  
7 words and -- thinks her behaviors is disrespectful.

8           There's -- there's a few things in here from Chief  
9 Cobb, aside from the -- the homicide. As you all know,  
10 Chief Cobb, when Arlene is out of the office, sometimes  
11 he'll receive the assignment to be the acting City  
12 manager and there's been a few of these times, a couple  
13 of times, and in his words, he says -- on a couple  
14 occasions -- Chief Cobb thinks she's -- takes advantage  
15 of the situation that Arlene's out of town. On a  
16 couple of occasions this last fall, as he was acting  
17 as City manager capacity, in Greg's words, Chief Cobb's  
18 words, Ms. Schilling and I were talking about City  
19 business when she expressed her frustration with Ar-  
20 lene's perceived performance or lack thereof.

21           The first time this happened, Chief Cobb admon-  
22 ished her and said that it's not appropriate to talk  
23 about that with me and the second time it happened he  
24 admonished her again and said it wasn't appropriate.

25           Chief Cobb kind of concluded with -- that Ms.

1 Schilling -- Council Member Schilling continues to  
2 contact him directly, despite what the code of conduct  
3 says. In fact, when he wrote this memorandum that I'm  
4 taking this information from on -- on September 8<sup>th</sup>,  
5 he said he received an email from her today. She  
6 chastised me for not agreeing with her on a topic of  
7 training the mayor on some specific items relating to  
8 House Bill 1054.

9 There's -- there's another letter in here from  
10 one of the -- one of the City staff, Ms. Martinez.  
11 She's had a few interactions with Council Member Schil-  
12 ling. She -- identifies one particular incident on  
13 July 29<sup>th</sup> receipt -- she reports she received a phone  
14 call from Council Member Schilling in regards to her  
15 interest in reserving one of the Union Gap halls. Ms.  
16 Schilling mentioned that it was a very important event,  
17 she needed to find out availability and price to re-  
18 serve the hall.

19 I gave her options on the date she was -- on the  
20 date she was wanting, along with the price to rent the  
21 building for the hours that she needed it for. And  
22 once I let her know about the rates to reserve the  
23 hall Ms. Schilling got upset with me and told me that  
24 was incorrect and the City has -- has charged less for  
25 similar events in the past.



1 Ms. Schilling indicated that I needed to check  
2 with someone else because the rates I had given here  
3 were too much and not correct. I let Ms. Schilling  
4 know that I will double-check with Dennis, the director  
5 of public works department and call her back once I  
6 confirmed the information that I was quoting was cor-  
7 rect. She then mentions this is not the first time  
8 Council Member Schilling has got upset with her. There  
9 had been a couple of other times when she's been rude.

10 She then ends -- and comments the times I have  
11 encountered Ms. Schilling to help in her requests she  
12 has made me feel like I do not belong here, or I am  
13 not capable to help her.

14 There's another report from another employee,  
15 Theresa Lopez, talks about -- lists examples of all of  
16 the different contacts that Council Member Schilling  
17 usually has with her over the last period of time, the  
18 last couple years. She goes in the past four years  
19 I've dealt with Ms. Schilling in many issues. I've  
20 treated Ms. Schilling with the utmost respect. I've  
21 never disrespected her in any way. I've always tried  
22 to help her in any way possible.

23 And then she lists some examples -- of her inter-  
24 actions with her. She -- a couple of the things she  
25 mentions is that Ms. Schilling will call her and ask

1 for something and want answers right away. She -- and  
2 there's been several times when she calls about the  
3 newsletter, calling two or four times a day regarding  
4 that, asking when it's going to be out, if it's off at  
5 the printers, wanting to make changes to the neslett  
6 -- newsletter at the last minute and claiming that  
7 she's calling her because Karen or Chief Cobb won't  
8 answer. And then she -- she ends by saying on differ-  
9 ent occasions I feel belittled by the way she'll ask  
10 for something and make me feel like I don't understand  
11 why she's -- what she's trying to convey.

12 Those are -- that's kind of a flavor of the --  
13 what's in your packet. And like I said, there --  
14 there's several items on the -- on the code of conduct.  
15 The most serious one, though, as you can see, is -- is  
16 the repeated contacts that Council Member Schilling  
17 has had over the last few years with staff directly.  
18 When council has passed a resolution, passed the or-  
19 dinance, that all communication be run through the City  
20 manager.

21 So, Mayor, that's -- that's my report. If you  
22 need any other information from me, let me know. If  
23 there's any other information that council wants to  
24 share.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER: Okay. Thank you. Yes?

1 MR. ?: I've got upset with people --

2 CITY ATTORNEY: The -- I just got something from  
3 Mike that he can't hear.

4 MS. ?: Can you turn -- can you turn it up,  
5 sir?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER: There we go.

7 MR. ?: [Audio not discernable - next four par-  
8 agraphs inserted from written document].

9 During the year prior to my becoming a council  
10 member my wife and I joined the library committee. It  
11 was during that time that we had many meetings with  
12 Ms. Schilling believing she was a real asset to the  
13 city. As time went on it became clear that her intent  
14 was to discredit the city manager and have her way in  
15 all things. During this time the following are a few  
16 of the issues she was very vocal about.

17 Ms. Schilling has extreme dislike for the City  
18 Manager. She told me many times about some of the  
19 things she dislikes that didn't meet with her approval.  
20 The Rotary Club, having memberships in various clubs.  
21 She also felt her salary is exorbitant and she takes  
22 too many days off.

23 Library committee: She wanted all things to go  
24 her way and got upset when people didn't agree with  
25 her.

1           She accused the City Manager of attempting to  
2 delay paper work regarding the library grant. She  
3 stated that this was evidence by the news letter being  
4 delayed twice. In other words, she figured since the  
5 news letter didn't get out by her schedule that the  
6 letter to the Chamber of Commerce would also be delayed  
7 on purpose.

8           She -- repeatedly complained about the City man-  
9 ager's involvement with the library grant stating she  
10 should be in charge. I've told her several times on  
11 the phone to let it go, it'll all work out and nothing  
12 good will ever come of it -- of her continual com-  
13 plaining. As a result, she stated that I'd resigned  
14 as the library spokesman. I did not.

15           Another time she really got into my face and fol-  
16 lowed my wife and me to my car and commenced yelling  
17 saying "I suggested the wrong person to take the grant  
18 writing class."

19           In a meeting discussing how to raise money for a  
20 Proposition 1 sign I mentioned that the meeting usually  
21 held in City Hall could not be held that following  
22 Thursday because the City manager had use for it. She  
23 gave a very unsater -- unsatisfactory response to that.

24           Now, she spends a great deal of time finding fault  
25 with anything that doesn't meet her agenda. You've

1           seen this in a council meeting from time to time. She  
2           wants to be in charge of everything. Thank you.

3           COUNCIL MEMBER:       Okay. On hearing those re-  
4           ports, I would entertain a motion to have staff prepare  
5           a resolution for sanction for the next regular meeting.  
6           If I do not get a motion, then this will die.

7           MR. ? :       So moved.

8           MR. ? :       Second.

9           COUNCIL MEMBER:       Okay. I've got to have a mo-  
10          tion made and seconded to have the appropriate docu-  
11          ments prepared for the next council meeting. I'll  
12          call for a roll call vote and I will start, and I vote  
13          I. Roger?

14          ROGER:       I.

15          COUNCIL MEMBER:       Jack?

16          JACK:        I.

17          COUNCIL MEMBER:       Sandy?

18          SANDY:        I.

19          COUNCIL MEMBER:       Yeah, go ahead?

20          MR. ? :        No.

21          COUNCIL MEMBER:       Ms. Schilling?

22          COUNCIL MEMBER SCHILLING:       No.

23          COUNCIL MEMBER:       And James?

24          JAMES:        I.

25          COUNCIL MEMBER:       Okay. The motion passes.

1           That's all on our agenda for tonight. So, this meeting  
2           is now adjourned.

3                    COUNCIL MEMBER SCHILLING:       And I do get a  
4           chance --

5                                   **(End of Recording)**

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