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Subject: 616 North 3rd St

Dear Mr. Monroe, Mayor Hess, Ms. Johnson, and Missoula City Council,

I reside at 1011 Wolf Avenue. The housing development at 616 North 3rd Street is proposing to widen the alley behind my house by 2 feet on each side of the existing alleyway. This would put the alley 6 to 8 inches from the backside of my house and take out the current power pole set next to my house. In looking at the markings left by Grant Creek Construction, the approach to the alley off Wolf Avenue would also be affected, taking out a section of sidewalk I paid to have redone less than one year ago. This new sidewalk was city approved, and paid for, in full, by me.

How can 6 inches of clearance be considered a safe passage through the alley? In addition to safe clearance, how will this road construction affect my house's foundation? Is there enough room to ensure my foundation walls will not be ruined?

I purchased my home, in part, due to the character of the Northside. This current development is not in keeping with that character and is endangering a craftsman style home that has stood for over 120 years.

Please contact me at 406.207.6470 to address my concerns.

Sincerely,
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From: Jade Evenson <secureoneview@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2023 12:48 AM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: mobile security cameras

To the city council members. I own Security View LLC in Billings MT and we provide solar powered mobile security camera trailers for construction jobsites, parks, events, law enforcement, windfarms, solarfarms, oil and gas etc. in a 5 state region. We can set up a trailer at your site with 360 degree coverage with high quality cameras and storage to replay any incidents that may occur. They also have floodlights to light up the area with a backup generator to assure you always have power. We also have satellite internet available on board. This guarantees connection to the cameras no matter how remote your location is. There is an alarm system that can be set to motion that will send notifications. These systems do an excellent job of curbing the increased crime rates in our cities and help with public safety. For more information please check out our website or call the number below. Thank you

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From: J. Kevin Hunt <jkhesq23@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2023 12:12 AM
To: Marty Rehbein
Cc: Grp. City Council and City Web Site; Jordan Hess
Subject: BOGUS MINUTES MAKE ME (AND Y'ALL) LOOK LIKE IDIOTS

I'd like to respectfully ask that the City Council ACTUALLY READ the items it votes on!

(1) The May 15, 2023 Council Minutes the Council approved on June 5 as they were submitted contain TWO DIFFERENT VERSIONS of the erroneous transcription of my (and Travis Mateer's) comments that preceded the recess, ONE OF WHICH APPEARS IN THE MINUTES UNDER THE WRONG PART OF THAT MEETING'S AGENDA!! One version appears, erroneously, under Citizen Comments on Items Not on the Agenda, while the other appears (as it should) as citizen comments on the Consent Agenda. BOTH versions are INACCURATE, and have not been corrected despite the City Clerk having been supplied with the corrections. More on this, after some observations:

The Council is constantly PASSING AND ADOPTING THINGS ITS MEMBERS HAVE NOT READ! As to Minutes, this is NOT A TRIVIAL MATTER. The Minutes are the official record of the proceedings. Such cavalier treatment of their approval PLACES THE CITY AT RISK and one day this will be driven home when a plaintiff such as a developer prevails in judicial review of one of your decisions because the Minutes are replete with errors resulting in the record omitting or misstating one of your actions or the public hearing testimony preceding it.

And while Councilors (and Ass't City Atty Sudbury) keep referring to *Martin v. City of Boise* when explaining their votes (a FIVE YEAR OLD CASE that has since been MODIFIED TWICE, whereas *Johnson v. City of Grants Pass*, decided seven months, ago is now the controlling case), it is QUITE APPARENT that most of you have not read either *Martin* OR *Johnson*.

I respectfully suggest that if you have not read *Martin* and *Johnson*, cases that control as to what you can and cannot do with regard to thwarting overnight sleeping on city properties, you should not be voting on ordinances dealing with that issue!

Returning to the FALSE LIGHT in which I am now held by virtue of the UNCORRECTED ERRORS IN THE MAY 15 MINUTES BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION, I note that I cannot find, attached to the June 5 agenda, any revised May 22 meeting minutes correcting the RIDICULOUS errors in transcription of my non-agenda-item Citizen Comment made on May 15. I point out that there was a time not so long ago that every public school student learned about Patrick Henry's speech in the Virginia House of Burgesses, and his famous cry in response to the points of order that his floor speech condemning George III constituted "Treason! Treason!", in which Patrick Henry declared "If this be Treason, then let us make the most of it!"

For God's sake, could I POSSIBLY be the only one among us who knows this fundamental factoid of American history? I am depicted as AN IDIOT by insistence that in quoting Patrick Henry, I said (among other erroneous transcription of my remarks) not "If this be treason," but rather "If this betrays him." The same regarding the erroneous transcription of my reference to Hitler's propaganda minister "Goebbels" as "Gemmells," and other errors. (PLEASE tell me I am not the only one among us who knows Hitler's propaganda minister was Goebbels!).

By the way, I had Patrick Henry' remarks IN FRONT OF ME and kept an eye on them as I addressed the Council in my non-agenda-item Citizen Comment of May 15. I knew most of Patrick Henry's famous orations when I was in high school. I know very well what I said to you on May 15.

Here, again, are the CORRECTIONS that need to be made to Minutes of the May 15 City Council meeting:

I. CORRECTIONS TO MY MAY 15, 2023 COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (ERRONEOUSLY TRANSCRIBED WORDS INSIDE BRACES {}, CORRECTED WORDS IN BRACKETS []):

Kevin Hunt Thank you Mr. Mayor. My name is Kevin Hunt. I live in Ward 1. As an amateur political historian I thought I would bring to your attention it was this very month in 1865 [*sic*] that in the Virginia House of Burgesses a delegate name[d] Patrick Henry orated {an} [in] opposition to the Stamp Act. Here's what he said {} [": "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third..." and at that point, without missing a beat amongst the cries of {t}["T]reason[!"] {t}["Treason[!"] Patrick Henry continued[:] ["and George {III} [the Third,"] he said with a pregnant pause ... ["]may profit by their example. If this {betrays him} [be treason,] let us make the most of it[!"] {a}[A]nd so I say to you[:] Hitler had his {Gemmels} [Goebbels], Trump had his Michael Flynn, and the former president of the Missoula City Council might learn from their examples. {Returning} [unintelligible] City Councilwoman Gwen Jones and an unelected MRA czar Ellen Buchanan to label the TIF Reform Advocates [--] including some members of this Council who testified in Helena recently [--] as ["]criminal[,] that just seems like a Trumpist tactic to me, something I can't wrap my head around coming from supposed Democrats[,] who would call the people ["]out of order["] and ["criminal"] for protesting the same sort of oppressive taxation imposed on the colonists. Had they been alive in 1776 we might very well be curtsying to a queen today. Thank you.

II. ERRORS IN TRANSCRIPTION OF PROCEEDINGS SURROUNDING DECLARATION OF RECESS:

(1) At ~ 22:21 of the A/V record, the following is captured:

A. In his second Citizen Comment (on the Consent Agenda), citizen Travis Mateer made the [BTW, constitutionally protected!] statement attributed to him regarding how someone [UNNAMED] could ascend to the Poverello Board as long as they kept their mouth shut about murders & sexual assaults occurring in their facility.

B. Mayor Hess then interrupted Mr. Mateer; at the point where Mayor Hess's interruption states "one of our...", he and Mr. Mateer were speaking simultaneously and only Mr. Mateer's rejoinder "That is not a personal attack. I'm talking about an organization" was captured by official record microphones. The remainder of Mayor Hess's interruption was not captured. I cannot swear to any particular words comprising the remainder of the Mayor's truncated words at that juncture, but contextually they were commensurate with Mr. Mateer departing the lectern and appeared to direct him to do so.

C. As Mr. Mateer departed the lectern, the Mayor indeed, as per the draft Minutes, said "Thank you."

D. Immediately on the heels of that, I said [BTW, NOT "shouting"] the following words NOT reflected in the Minutes: "You're violating his Constitutional rights."

E. The next "unidentified" voice was that of Councilwoman Gwen Jones, who said, as attributed to her in the draft Minutes (with punctuation correction here): "Point of order [--] everyone should feel comfortable in this chamber and shouting does not do that. Point of order."

F. Both the content, and the attributed speaker, of the next recital in the draft Minutes, are erroneous.

It was I, NOT Travis Mateer, who uttered the words, which were as follows and should be recited in the Minutes as follows:

[Kevin Hunt (from hallway outside chambers).] [This is] outrageous. {We} [You] are not {D}democrats[,] {or} [and you're] not liberals."

Please correct the record.

Please read things before you vote on them.

Regards,

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/s/ J. Kevin Hunt

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