

After the events of the past week it is obvious to me that the leadership in Red Lodge does not have enough to do.

The Mayor is addressing rumors through "Breaking News" stories but won't answer people's questions with complete truths.

Mr. Todd is filing frivolous complaints against a county employee who gets paid 10 hours a month because he is trying to intimidate and harass her. He then fails to show his face at the commissioner's meeting to defend his action, while the three commissioners, Alex Nixon's assistant, and more than 50 community members waited patiently to hear his complaint in a public hearing that he initiated.

I am not convinced that Chief Hibler is the reason for the discourse in the city and with the county. I believe that Chief Hibler was doing the work of our Mayor and our City Attorney. He thought he was doing his job. He was doing what the Mayor and City Attorney asked him to do. I wish him well and hope that he finds a community to call home.

One only has to look at the news stories of the last few months. The county has it's hands full doing the work of the county. The Sheriff's department and County Attorney have had some pretty dreadful events over the past few months. As a member of the county I appreciate their hard work~ I can't imagine the toll their jobs takes on them and their families.

It is time for our Mayor and City Attorney to take responsibility for their actions.

It is time for our Mayor and City Attorney to mend fences with the County and begin to build bridges with them, as I stated a few months ago~ Red Lodge depends on the County and the State, we will not survive without their support.

and it is time for the people of Red Lodge to wake up, stay informed and help move this community forward. Every one of us lives here for a reason~ **we all love this community**. My wants and needs for this community are no more important than the wants and needs of the bartender down the block or the millionaire at the country club. Our officials need to be listening to all of us because the decisions they are making affect all of us.

Again I thank you for your time~ I know you have thankless jobs but it is a job you chose to do. Please know that the more the community knows about what is going on the more support you will have. I look forward to work with you.