

March 8, 2016  
Attachment "A"

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During the election campaigns for Red Lodge Mayor, the citizens, voters, residents and merchants, were promised this administration would be all about transparency. This administration was going to be accountable to the people it served.

Transparency allows people to participate and keep informed of budgets, spending, programs and projects.

Accountability goes hand in hand with transparency. An accountable administration is one that listens to its citizens, and responds to their needs. Together, transparency and accountability strengthen the democratic process.

The Americans with Disabilities Act has been the law for 25 years. Following a public meeting at the Elks Lodge, I asked Mayor Williams if future public meetings could be held at an accessible location. His response was frightening. Practically frothing at the mouth, he replied that they were going to hold ALL the city's meetings at the Elks! With that response, he made it clear that his allegiance is with the Elks Lodge, and not with the people of Red Lodge. His goal was to fill the calendar of events at the Elks Lodge, at the expense of the disabled citizens of Red Lodge.

When the rumor mill of coffee, tea and cocktails with the mayor came to an end, Joel Todd stepped right in to pick up the slack. He accused me, via email, of saying things I didn't, doing things I hadn't and being places I wasn't. What is the purpose of these emails? Why send copies of the emails to select council members, RLPD and the Mayor? Is it to cast a shadow on my work with the DUI Task Force? Is it to suggest to the Liquor Control Division, that I am working against law enforcement? Whatever Mr. Todd's reason is for spreading lies and misinformation about me, it is dishonest, and not something that the Red Lodge City Prosecutor should be involved in. It wasn't until I became the focus of his attack that I came to believe each and every one of the many the stories I had heard about his deceitful tactics when working with people in his role as a Red Lodge City Prosecutor. While it may be common practice for a lawyer to lie, it should not be tolerated from a city prosecutor or any other public servant.

The lack of transparency and accountability in the Red Lodge city administration is inexcusable. It's time for the Mayor, the Chief and the Prosecutor to get to the work of this city and stop dreaming up ways to spend what dwindling reserves are left. We are about to head into rough water. Writing parking tickets and trumping up charges so that you can plead them down to disorderly conduct will not cover the bill from the Bearcreek fiasco. The reckless and unlawful behavior must come to an abrupt end.

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Attachment "B"

After the last council meeting I sent each of you an email about the rifle that the RLPD possesses. During Colleen Stevenson's comments at the last council meeting she stated that the department did not own nor had plans to own a rifle. She stated that "this is one LIE that has been hashed over so many times it has BECOME rather a joke". She also sent a letter to the editor stating the same thing.

I think it is time for this council and our police department to be transparent and put the rumors to rest.

It is my understanding that the department does own a 308 long range rifle with a night scope. It is also my understanding that this rifle is carried by Officer Mallory~ and that she is the only officer qualified to shoot this rifle. Are these statements true?

- 1) When was this rifle purchased?
- 2) How much did it cost?
- 3) What is it's intended use?
- 4) I found policies for most of the police arsenal of weapons e.g. pepper spray, baton, lethal munitions, but not one pertaining to the rifle~ should there be?
- 5) Is it possible to have Officer Mallory come to the council meeting and show the long range rifle with the scope?

Thank you for your time~  
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