

May 19, 2010

City of Lafayette
Acting City Administrator
Trena Manus
486 3rd Street
Lafayette, OR 97127

RE: Counselor Leah Harper & Public Records

1. I would like Justin Boone to answer to last Wednesday as to what exactly took place conversation wise and then between him and Leah Harper regarding the Public Documents Procedures.
2. I would like to know what responsibility as to his presence in this situation was.
3. Justin is still on City Payroll until Friday May 21, 2010 so you can still contact him he is just on paid leave and then on Monday is when he starts his severance package. He is still under the City Payroll.
4. I would like a full investigation into this matter because Leah Harper claims Justin told her the policy but I would like Trena to look up to see if Leah has asked for Public Documents. Plus I believe that there is record of I am not positive but when she went after Diane Rinks she was upset about all the charges. So she already knows about the Public Document Procedures. Why she would go on record and say that she didn't know it which would lead to a lie I don't know but I would like to know if that is true. If she has asked for Public Documents Copied or Research at some old Counsel meetings when she proposed these issues to Diane Rinks the previous City Administrator that would prove that she lied to the other Counselors, Attorney, and Citizens. At least we will get to the truth.
5. She wouldn't tell us the person's name. Although it is supposed to be all public record. Then she stated he lived out of the city. Another citizen stated he lived in Lafayette can that be verified to see if that was misleading to.
6. I am very nervous and upset now because I have a history with Identity problems and to know that a Councilor might have put me at risk not knowing for sure what all was done according to her. The person now having to get all that information to the City. The City has let me down as a citizen in this community. You have no way now to prove what he took and whether it was personal or not. It is two people's words. Legally you can't prove that he didn't. Mentally you don't know how this affects a person. Leah Harper needs to be held accountable.
7. The person needs to be charged for the copies.

8. I don't know what Leah's motives or the other gentlemen's motives were but it might have caused more damage to the city than Leah could have imagined. Your right people have a right to Public Documents yes but now knowing how it was done I question whether or not if it was only Public Documents. Something is wrong with this picture.
9. Please get back to me in a timely manner while I make all the calls necessary to find out what actions I can take against the city for possibly leaking who knows what information out to a citizen for who knows what reason. And a City Counselor happens to be the one who is present during the situation.
10. If actions need to be taken against that Counselor as in her resignation it needs to be done.

I will go on record that I asked Chris Pagella to keep the people in the audience to stop making remarks and talking to one another. His answer was to my best knowledge "its not bothering me, move as far away, etc" we will have to go to the tapes. It is the Mayor responsibility or the acting person in charge to take those concerned citizens complaints and keep the audience quiet while they are speaking. Chris Heisler has been respectful to me but last night I was treated very disrespectful. I want it noted on record that these meetings need to be held in better order. I am tired of hearing the same people make comments in the audience. If they can't control their mouths you make them leave. That is how they are to be run. There is no reason why they cannot control their mouths and comments during Councilors talking. If a Mayor cannot control the meeting than something needs to be done. We know who the people are its very simple you give them warnings and then finally you give them consequences. I am going to hold Mayor Chris Heisler accountable especially when his wife blurts out things during the meetings. As I should be accountable for my actions to. Please send me a copy of the rules on Council meetings and how the audience is to be dealt with during the meetings to find out if the City of Lafayette is following those Guidelines.

Thank You,

Debbie Schley