

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CIVIL DIVISION

DARRELL PICKNEY

v.

CASE NO. 38CV-24-37

CITY OF HOXIE,
a municipal corporation

PLAINTIFF
FILE
MAR 04 2024
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Michelle Sims Circuit Clerk
Lawrence Co., AR
DEFENDANT

COMPLAINT

Comes now the Plaintiff, Darrell Pickney, and for his Complaint against the Defendant, City of Hoxie, states:

1. This is an action brought pursuant to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967 (herein "FOIA"), as amended, codified as Ark. Code. Ann. § 25-19-101 *et seq.*
2. Plaintiff Darrell Pickney is an adult citizen of the State of Arkansas, whose address is 206 NE 2nd Street, Hoxie, Lawrence County, Arkansas. Plaintiff brings this action as a matter of right under Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-19-107. Plaintiff is a taxpayer who resides in Lawrence County. Plaintiff is currently an elected councilmember of the City of Hoxie, Arkansas.
3. This cause of action seeks declaratory and injunctive relief. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the Complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-107(a).

4. Defendant City of Hoxie is a municipal corporation located in Lawrence County Arkansas and was formed pursuant to the laws of the State of Arkansas.

5. The City of Hoxie, by and through its agents, is tasked with providing, upon proper request, access to public records as defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-103(5)(a). Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-103(5) (A) defines public records as follows:

“Public records means writings, **recorded sounds, films, tapes, electronic or computer-based information or data compilations in any medium required by law** to be kept or otherwise kept and that constitute a record of the performance or lack of performance of official functions that are or should be carried out by a public official or employee, a governmental agency, or any other agency wholly or partially supported by public funds or expending public funds. All records maintained in public offices or by public employees within the scope of their employment shall be presumed to be public records.” [emphasis added]

FOIA REQUEST #1: CHARGING FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

6. On or about September 2023, the City of Hoxie underwent an audit that uncovered several irregularities. One such irregularity involved the use of a \$110,000 Reuse loan from the City of Hoxie to “Hatfield & Hall LLC.” On information and belief, Hoxie City Attorney Nancy Hall is a co-owner of Hatfield & Hall LLC.

7. On or about October 20, 2023, Plaintiff went to the Hoxie City Hall to retrieve some documents related to the audit and was confronted by Hoxie Mayor Dennis Coggins. Mayor Coggins informed Plaintiff that he was barred from city hall and could not step past the front door. Despite explaining that the purpose of the visit was related to Plaintiff's role as a Hoxie City Councilmember, Mayor Coggins proceeded to summon a police officer to prevent Plaintiff from entering the building. During this exchange with Mayor Coggins, Plaintiff requested that Coggins furnish a copy of the footage from the municipally owned surveillance system capturing the moment when he prohibited Plaintiff from entering the building. Plaintiff's request for the

surveillance footage was made in his capacity as a private citizen and constituted an oral request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

8. Hoxie City Attorney Nancy Hall later acknowledged in a December 19, 2023, letter that Plaintiff's request for the surveillance footage constituted an oral FOIA request. (Exhibit A, See ¶2 of Letter from Hoxie City Attorney Nancy Hall to Plaintiff)

9. On or about November 14, 2023, Plaintiff had still not received a copy of the surveillance footage. Plaintiff contacted City Attorney Hall who informed him that the footage was being prepared by an IT specialist. Plaintiff subsequently reached out to the IT specialist who stated that no request had been made for the video footage. However, the IT specialist confirmed that the footage could be transferred onto a thumb drive and made available for pick up the following day.

10. On November 17, 2023, Plaintiff went to city hall to pick up the surveillance footage. A city representative informed Plaintiff that there would be an invoice for accessing the footage and that City Attorney Hall would need to review it first to determine if any redactions were necessary.

11. On November 21, 2023, Plaintiff went to city hall to pick up the footage. He was provided with a copy of an invoice for \$220.00 and was told he could not have the footage without first making the payment. According to the invoice, the charges were for "[pulling] video off of NVR." (Exhibit B, Invoice) On information and belief, "NVR" stands for Network Video Recorder. Without understanding his rights under FOIA as an Arkansas citizen, Plaintiff wrote a check to obtain the footage.

12. Plaintiff later reviewed the footage and discovered that it did not contain the

requested footage. Instead, much of the footage was either blank or heavily redacted. Plaintiff also realized that the City of Hoxie was attempting to unlawfully charge him for public records that he was entitled to under FOIA as an Arkansas citizen. Therefore, Plaintiff promptly issued a stop payment on the check.

13. On February 12, 2024, City Attorney Nancy Hall filed a Complaint for Money Damages in the District Court of Lawrence County, Arkansas alleging that Plaintiff's FOIA request establishes a contractual relationship with the City of Hoxie requiring consideration. (Exhibit C; Complaint for Money Damages)

14. The civil lawsuit filed by City Attorney Nancy Hall is nothing more than Mayor Coggins weaponizing a city attorney. This troubling behavior by Mayor Coggins has persisted for several months. Notably, Mayor Coggins prevented Plaintiff from sitting with other city council members during the November and December regular city council meetings, relegating Plaintiff to the public gallery.

15. Plaintiff brings this suit based on the Defendant's failure to timely provide the documents requested in FOIA Request #1 within three days pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(e).

16. Plaintiff also brings this suit based on the Defendant's unlawful policy of collecting payment for the labor associated with gathering public records. The Arkansas Supreme Court has held that it is improper for a municipality to pass on to the requester the cost of personnel time associated with searching for, retrieving, viewing, inspecting, copying, or obtaining copies of public records. *Daughterty v. Jacksonville Police Dep't*, 411 S.W.3d 196 (2012). Furthermore, a custodian shall bear the cost of redacting exempt portions of a record containing other material open to the public, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §25-19-105(f)(4).

FOIA REQUEST #2

17. On February 17, 2024, Plaintiff sent a second FOIA request by electronic mail to Mayor Coggins requesting public records including bank statements for the City of Hoxie Job Stimulus Fund (“Reuse Fund”) from October 2023 to present. (Exhibit D : FOIA Request #2) Plaintiff also requested certain employment files in light of a pending EEOC discrimination complaint that had been filed against the City of Hoxie.

18. City Attorney Hall, who was not included in the original email, responded to Plaintiff’s email and stated, “due to the present litigation against you for your failure to pay for the thumb drive you ordered...no further requests for information will be honored until you’ve brought your account current.” (Exhibit E: Email from City Attorney Nancy Hall to Plaintiff)

19. Interestingly, City Attorney Hall also took issue with furnishing Plaintiff with the records regarding the Reuse Fund in Plaintiff’s capacity as a councilmember. City Attorney Hall states in your email:

“Regarding reuse loans, during your time in office, you were provided access to the applications, budget, requests, and other items. You voted to approve each of the reuse loans. You recently stated in the February council meeting you objected to paying for the statements you received. It seems unnecessary to produce them again. I do not understand why you are trying to create more work for the office staff.

If you have other information that would show you our entitled to more than I believe you are entitled to, you're more than welcome to send me back anything from the Municipal League that would help me understand where my response is incorrect.”

(Exhibit E, See ¶5-6)

20. On February 18, 2024, Plaintiff responded to City Attorney Hall and gave her another opportunity to send the records pursuant to FOIA. (Exhibit F) Additionally, Plaintiff included the other members of the city council in the email to underscore the importance of

conducting a comprehensive investigation, particularly in light of the pending EEOC complaint.

21. To date, Plaintiff has not received any of the records requested in his FOIA request submitted on February 17, 2024.

22. Plaintiff brings this suit based on the Defendant's failure to timely provide the documents requested in FOIA Request #2 within three days pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(e).

FOIA REQUEST #3

23. On February 25, 2024, Plaintiff sent a third FOIA request to Mayor Coggins requesting the audio/video footage of the February 13, 2024, regular monthly Hoxie city council meeting. (Exhibit G)

24. During the February 13, 2024, regular monthly city council meeting, City Attorney Nancy Hall raised multiple issues. When the Plaintiff inquired about these matters, Mayor Coggins instructed Plaintiff to remain quiet and even threatened to have the Hoxie Police Chief remove him from the meeting if he continued asking questions.

25. Mayor Coggins apparently believes that he has absolute control over who can speak at city council meetings, who can access public records, and who is entitled to enter public property. Mayor Coggins also has a city attorney who is apparently willing to take whatever actions the mayor tells her to take. This is evident after City Attorney Hall sent the following email to Plaintiff:

“As an employee, I am provided with my work equipment, I am advised exactly what hours I will work and events I am required to attend. I am on call to the mayor 24/7 and my work hours are adjusted according to what the mayor has asked of me in a particular week. I do not clock in or out but that is because there is no room at City Hall for me to have a designated office near a timeclock. I consider myself an employee who take directions from the person who services me, the mayor. If the mayor does not approve of my taking appointments with councilmembers unless he is present, then that is what must happen. He dictates

how much hours are spent because he is the manager over all personnel.”

26. To date, Plaintiff has not received any of the records requested in his FOIA request submitted on February 17, 2024.

27. Plaintiff brings this suit based on the Defendant’s failure to timely provide the documents requested in FOIA Request #2 within three days pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(e).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Darrell Pickney, prays that the Court grant relief requested herein, that an immediate hearing be held; that the Defendant be ordered to comply with the three FOIA Requests of the Plaintiff; that the Defendant be directed to promptly produce the requested documentation associated with Request #2 and Request #3; that the that the Court enjoin the Defendant from its policy of passing the cost of personnel time on to those validly requesting public records; and that the Court should assess attorney’s fees and costs against the Defendant, and Plaintiff further prays for such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
Darrell Pickney, Plaintiff



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CITY OF HOXIE, ARKANSAS

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870-886-2090
870-759-5006 FAX

December 19, 2023

Via regular mail

Darrell Pickney
Councilmember
206 N.E. 2nd Street
Hoxie, AR 72433

RE: Returned Check 4922
NOTICE OF DISHONOR UNDER A.C.A. 4-3-503

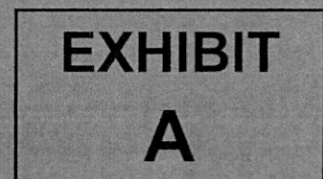
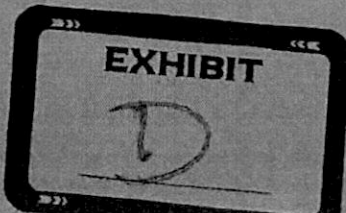
Dear Mr. Pickney:

Please find attached to this letter a copy of your check #4922 issued from Success Credit Union by you on November 21, 2023 to "Hoxie City Hall" in the amount of \$220.00. You have stopped payment on the check resulting in the payment being returned and credited against the City's General Fund.

You will recall this charge resulted from your personal request to the City's IT Contractor for certain files to be downloaded and sent to you as a councilmember. You bypassed City Hall when making your request, but the cost of what you ordered was still charged to and paid to the contractor by the City of Hoxie. This was essentially a FOIA request you placed and for which the City of Hoxie was charged.

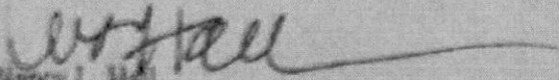
I believe you may have stated the item you received in exchange for the payment was not what you thought it would be, so you stopped payment thereon. In advance of your actions in requesting the tape, I advised you that any requested footage of City Hall, other than the meeting room, would be on a moving timer where seconds are taped in one location, then another location is taped, and this rotation continues. I advised you there would be no audio available for the recordings in any location other than the Council meeting room.

Your mistake has cost the citizens of Hoxie \$220.00 plus the bank charges associated with your actions in stopping payment on the check. You wrote in the "memo" portion of your check that you were paying for "tape-Disputed", which makes me curious as to whether you intentionally remitted the check in exchange for the tape when you picked it up at City Hall on November 21, 2023. You retained the tape and did not return it to the office.



Please accept this letter as a formal demand for immediate payment to the City of Hoxie in the form of cash only and in the amount of \$220.00 as soon as possible. Until such time as you have cleared up this issue, no further FOIA requests will be fulfilled for you. If you remain indebted to the City thereafter, I will consult with the Council to see what further actions need to be taken considering you are an elected official of the City.

Sincerely,


Nancy L. Hall
City Attorney

cc: City of Hoxie

Enc: Copy of dishonored check

Invoice

Blaine Davis Computing Corp

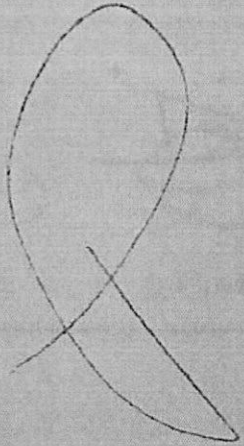
104 Hope St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Date	Invoice #
11/17/2023	15274

Bill To
City Of Hoxie Delinda Duckworth 107 SW Texas Hoxie, AR 72433

Ship To
City Of Hoxie Delinda Duckworth 107 SW Texas. Hoxie, AR 72433

P.O. Number	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	F.O.B.	Project
	Due on receipt		11/17/2023			

Quantity	Item Code	Description	Price Each	Amount
1	fixed	pull video off of NVR Sales Tax	200.00 10.00%	200.00T 20.00
				
		<p><i>Darrell contacted Blaine direct, and Blaine request Nole to pay bill and Darrell paid the City.</i></p>		
			Total	\$220.00



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CIVIL DIVISION

CITY OF HOXIE, ARKANSAS,
An Arkansas Municipality,

v.

DARRELL PICKNEY,

NO. CV-24-11

FILED
PETITIONER
FEB 12 2024
Lawrence County District Court
RESPONDENT
District Court Clerk

COMPLAINT FOR MONEY DAMAGES

COMES NOW, The City of Hoxie, Arkansas, an Arkansas Municipality and a First Class Town in the State of Arkansas, by and through Nancy L. Hall as City Attorney for the City of Hoxie, Arkansas, and files this, its Complaint for Money Damages, against Darrell Pickney by showing this Court the following:

1. The Plaintiff is the City of Hoxie, Arkansas, a city located in Lawrence County, Arkansas which holds first class status with the state and is an Arkansas municipality.
2. Defendant is a citizen of Hoxie, Arkansas who resides at 204 NE 2nd Street, Hoxie, Arkansas.
3. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and venue is appropriate.
4. This action is brought to collect a debt created against the City of Hoxie, Arkansas by Defendant, Darrell Pickney.
5. Darrell Pickney is an elected councilmember of the City of Hoxie, Arkansas whose current term of office will expire on December 31, 2024 at midnight. None of the events in this complaint have connection to his position as a councilmember and none of the debt herein mentioned is the responsibility of the City by virtue of Pickney's position as a councilmember.
6. Darrell Pickney created a debt for the City of Hoxie, Arkansas by contacting a third-party contractor who serves the City and requesting a thumb drive of certain footage of the cameras located at Hoxie City Hall.
7. Cost of services ordered by Pickney with the contractor was \$220.00. See Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT
C

8. The City of Hoxie paid the invoice created by Pickney's request and advised Pickney of the cost of the thumb drive in advance.
9. Pickney advised he wanted the thumb drive and understood the cost would be \$220.00. The City of Hoxie, Arkansas paid the invoice to the vendor. **See Exhibit "B"**.
10. Pickney was advised there was no waiver of expenses created privately by any that was not possible and if he wanted the thumb drive, he would need to pay \$220.00 when he picked up the thumb drive from City Hall.
11. On or about November 21, 2023, Defendant made and delivered a personal check to Plaintiff in writing, dated the same date, and directed the check to Success Credit Union of Jonesboro, Arkansas and required the bank to pay Plaintiff the amount of \$220.00. **Exhibit "C"**.
12. The check was duly presented by Plaintiff to the Bank for payment, but the check was not paid. Plaintiff has protested nonpayment by sending a letter of collection to the Defendant dated December 19, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**.
13. Pickney is still in possession of the thumb drive he requested and obtained along with the footage he requested from the security cameras at City Hall.
14. Pickney has failed and refused to return the item he received in exchange for payment and has failed and refused to make his payment as agreed upon in advance by the parties at the time and date of the transaction.
15. Consideration was given for the item transferred and at the time of the transfer.
16. Pickney has done nothing to contact attorney for the City to negotiate his debt.
17. The City of Hoxie is left with the impression that Pickney intended at the time of the transaction to stop payment on his check and deprive the City of Hoxie of the cost of the thumb drive in Pickney's possession.
18. Pickney remains responsible for payment of the \$220.00 plus any bank fees incurred by the City of Hoxie, filing fees, service fees, expenses of litigation, and attorney fees of no less than \$500.00.

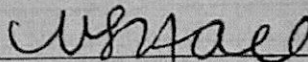
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

- a. For judgment to enter against Darrell Pickney and in favor of the City of Hoxie, Arkansas in the amount of \$220.00 for the merchandise and information ordered and received by Darrell Pickney;

- b. For reimbursement of filing fees, costs of litigation, and attorney fees of no less than \$500.00 to be awarded to the City of Hoxie, Arkansas;
- c. For an award of pre and post judgment interest in the amount statutorily permitted;
- d. For this matter to be placed on the next available docket for a hearing; and
- e. For such other and further relief as this court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.

This the 8th day of February, 2024.

CITY OF HOXIE, ARKANSAS,
By:



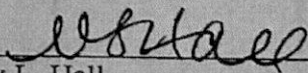
Nancy L. Hall (2012147)

HALL LAW FIRM, PLLC
210 W. Main Street
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476
870-886-2090
870-759-5006

VERIFICATION OF CITY ATTORNEY

I, Nancy L. Hall, appointed City Attorney for the City of Hoxie, Arkansas hereby certifies that the information in the above and foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of her belief and knowledge. Nancy Hall hereby submits this complaint based upon the information available to her on the date this action was filed.

This the 8th day of February, 2024.



Nancy L. Hall

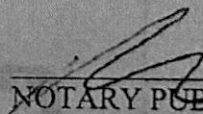
STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE

Before me, a Notary Public, appeared Nancy L. Hall who identified herself as the City Attorney for the City of Hoxie, Arkansas and states that she is the person who has the authority to collect debts on behalf of the City of Hoxie for the purposes stated herein.

This the 8th day of February, 2024.

SEAL:





NOTARY PUBLIC

Stephen Napurano

From: Darrell Pickney <ddpickney@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:54 PM
To: Stephen Napurano
Subject: Fw: FOIA REQUEST

This is the Feb. 17 FOIA request.

Darrell Pickney

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Darrell Pickney <ddpickney@yahoo.com>
To: Dennis Coggins <dcoggins@hereinhoxie.com>; dchoxiecc@gmail.com <dchoxiecc@gmail.com>; Delinda Duckworth <dduckworth@hereinhoxie.com>; ddhoxiecc@gmail.com <ddhoxiecc@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 03:57:16 PM CST
Subject: FOIA REQUEST

Mayor Coggins,

I am requesting the following copies be produced according to FOIA laws. I ask that all fees for the copies be waived in the interest of transparency and because I am an elected City Council member of the City of Hoxie and am entitled to receive the information requested. Please provide the following copies requested within three (3) business days from receiving this request.

Request # 1- Copies of the First Horizon monthly bank statements for the City of Hoxie, Job Stimulus Fund (Reuse fund) from October 2023 until the present.

Request # 2- Provide a copy of the current names, job titles, and hire dates of each employee of the City of Hoxie.

Request # 3- Provide a copy of the names, job titles, and hire dates of all employees hired by the City of Hoxie since January 1, 2023, until the present date.

Request # 4- Provide a copy of the names, job titles, and termination dates of all employees terminated by the City of Hoxie since January 1, 2023, until the present date.

Request # 5- Provide a copy of the names and reason for the termination of all terminated employees from the City of Hoxie since January 1, 2023, until the present date.

I ask that all copies be made available to be picked up by me at City Hall and please advise me when the copies requested will be ready.

Thank you,

Darrell Pickney



----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Nancy Hall <nancylaurenhall@yahoo.com>
To: ddpickney@yahoo.com <ddpickney@yahoo.com>
Cc: Dennis Coggins <dcoggins@hereinhoxie.com>; Delinda Duckworth <dduckworth@hereinhoxie.com>; Verna Coats <vcoats@hereinhoxie.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 07:03:47 PM CST
Subject: Fw: Fwd: FOIA REQUEST

Mr. Pickney:

I received your FOIA request. Due to the present litigation against you for your failure to pay for the thumbdrive you ordered from Davis Computing, LLC, no further requests for information will be honored until you've brought your account current.

The City will not waive costs to you and all copying and other duplication services (once your account is current) will be obtained through outside vendors to assure charges to you are correct. Until your account is current, this is a moot point.

Regarding your claims that you should obtain things for being a council member:

City Council Members are entitled to receive the items specified by the AML guidelines. You recently attempted to have a resolution passed to allow council members to have access to more information. No resolution to this effect was passed.

The materials to which council members are entitled is sent in advance each month to council members. Have you misplaced your packets?

Regarding reuse loans, during your time in office, you were provided access to the applications, budget, requests, and other items. You voted to approve each of the reuse loans. You recently stated in the February council meeting you objected to paying for the statements you received. It seems unnecessary to produce them again. I do not understand why you are trying to create more work for the office staff.

If you have other information that would show you our entitled to more than I believe you are entitled to, you're more than welcome to send me back anything from the Municipal League that would help me understand where my response is incorrect.

Thank you. This email completes your FOIA request.

Sincerely Yours,

Nancy L. Hall
City Attorney

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



From: Darrell Pickney <ddpickney@yahoo.com>
Date: February 18, 2024 at 10:22:15 AM CST
To: Nancy Hall <nancylaurenhall@yahoo.com>
Cc: dchoxiecc@gmail.com, tthoxiecc@gmail.com, khhoxiecc@gmail.com, jdhoxiecc@gmail.com, blhoxiecc@gmail.com, gwhoxiecc@gmail.com, Darrell Pickney <dphoxiecc@gmail.com>
Subject: Fw: FOIA REQUEST
Reply-To: Darrell Pickney <ddpickney@yahoo.com>

Ms. Hall,

I am responding to your email and cc'ing the mayor and all council members so everyone will be on the "same page" with what is going on here. I am also cc'ing Mr. Robert Steinbuch, an attorney and expert on the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act. I personally believe you have violated the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act by the actions you are taking with your email. As an attorney yourself, I believe you know the need and value of the information contained in my FOIA request to all council members and the citizens of Hoxie.

The information seeking in my FOIA Request #1 is not a duplication at all. It is requesting Reuse Fund monthly statements from First Horizon Bank from October 2023 until the present. As you well know, I already have monthly statements up through September 2023 last year. The state auditor who was auditing the City's books last year told me that it was appropriate and important that all council members review all City bank accounts on a regular basis. Since September I have repeatedly requested that this information be provided to all council members, but for some reason it is being hidden from the Council. The last statement I received in September 2023, the account had \$317,740.51. The amount should be growing every day because several individuals are indebted to the City with unpaid re-use loans with payments due every month. As a matter of fact, you are one of the individuals indebted to the City with a questionably re-use loan that was made to you but not approved by the City Council. Your questionably re-use loan is now before the Legislative Audit Committee in Little Rock to be reviewed within the next month or two.

FOIA Requests #2, #3, #4, and #5 should be very important to every council member also. As you know now, the EEOC filed in December a serious Age & Discrimination discharge case against the City. At the time of discharge, the council questioned and asked for proper documentation to assure we had met the "burden of proof" to legally discharge a 63-year-old, 23-year seniority employee, at the time was the number one senior employee in our City of Hoxie workforce. You will remember that the mayor objected to the council reviewing the facts and you strongly supported the mayor's decision. As a matter of fact, you stated in writing to the council that it the employee was not satisfied with the mayor's answer then he should file a charge with the EEOC. Now, thanks for your advice, the City now has an EEOC charge to defend. This month I proposed a standing committee made up of council members to review employee issues and you again opposed that committee. For such a small group of employees, I know there has had a lot of hiring and firing going on. But the mayor will not provide any information on his actions. We even had the Police Chief terminate and the mayor refused to even tell the council if the Chief voluntarily left or was terminated for cause. I hope everyone can understand why the council should be looking at employee information. Do you have any suggestions on how we, as a City Council, could better communicate to the citizens of Hoxie about the issues the City has?

I look forward to reviewing any suggestions you may share.

Thank you,

Darrell Pickney
Council Member



Stephen Napurano

From: Darrell Pickney <ddpickney@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:48 PM
To: Stephen Napurano
Subject: Fw: FOIA REQUEST

Here is the FOIA from February 25, 2024. The others will follow.

Darrell Pickney

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From: Darrell Pickney <ddpickney@yahoo.com>
To: Dennis Coggins <dcoggins@hereinhoxie.com>; dchoxie@gmail.com <dchoxie@gmail.com>; Nancy Hall <nancylaurenhall@yahoo.com>; Nancy Hall Gmail <nhhoxiecc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 08:34:21 PM CST
Subject: FOIA REQUEST

Mayor Coggins and City Attorney Hall,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) I am requesting electronically, the audio/video of the February 13, 2024, regular monthly Hoxie City Council meeting.

I understand that you will provide the electronically audio/video within three (3) business days of receiving this request.

Thank you,

Darrell Pickney

