

Community Comment

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**AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING LIKE AN OLD AUTOMOBILE  
COMMERICAL, THIS ISN'T YOUR FATHER'S TOWN ANYMORE  
EUREKA!**

**THE VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN. I ONLY HOPE THEY KNOW WHAT  
THEY HAVE GOTTEN THEMSELVES, AND US, INTO. MY  
ESTIMATION. MORE OF THE SAME...AND POSSIBLY WORSE WITH  
THE ADVENT OF ONE MORE PROGRESSIVE ON THE COUNCIL.  
NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD SEE THE DAY WHEN WE COULDN'T  
HAVE ONE BUSINESS PERSON WHO HAS WRITTEN CHECKS TO  
EMPLOYEES, HIRED AND FIRED, SENSED THE SMELL OF BLACK,  
OR EVEN RED INK AND TAKEN MORE RISKS THAT A POKER  
PLAYER IN LAS VEGAS.**

**NOPE, WE NOW HAVE FOLKS WITH BACKGROUNDS THAT DON'T  
EVEN MAKE A RIPPLE OF COMMON BUSINESS SENSE. BUT WAIT,  
THEY KNOW SOMEBODY WHO KNOW'S SOMEBODY, WHO MAYBE  
HAS A CLUE. MY GUESS IS EUREKA CITY STAFF, PRIMARILY THE  
THIRD FLOOR, IS ECTASTIC OVER THE OUTCOME OF THIS  
NOVEMBER ELECTION.**

**WANTA HAVE SOME FUN? WATCH THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
ON CHANNEL 10 ON YOUR LOCAL  
CABLE COMPANY, OF YEAH, IF YOU SUBSCRIBE TO THE THEIR  
GET RICH OUTFIT. I WATCHED THE LAST ONE AND SAW THE**

SOFTBALL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED IN AND OUT BURGER FRANCHISE. SO, A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS AND WE ARE BETTING ON THE NEXT 8 YEARS BEING THE BEST WE HAVE EVER SEEN TO FINALLY PAY BACK ON THE EXPENDITURE. CAN'T SAY I WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR THIS ONE. SO AFTER BATTING IT AROUND FOR AN HOUR OR SO, YUP, YOU GUESSED IT...LET'S BRING IT BACK IN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS AND SEE IF ANYBODY WILL GET UP AND SPEAK UP. IN FACT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER IS ALMOST BEGGING PEOPLE TO SPEAK UP.

AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, I AM AT A TOTAL LOSS FOR WORDS THIS GO ROUND.

JUST THIS MORNING I SPOKE WITH A NEIGHBOR WHO HAD ALL THE OTHER FOLKES SIGNS IN HIS LAWN. NICE CORNER HOUSE, GOOD VISIBILITY. HIS WIFE TOLD HIM MAYBE HE SHOULD LET THOSE RUNNING FOR ELECTED OFFICE IN THE FUTURE <sup>KNOW</sup> THAT THEY MIGHT LOOK FOR ANOTHER CORNER AS THERE'S DIDN'T PRODUCE MORE POSITIVE RESULTS.. WE BOTH LAUGHED. I SAID SOMETHING, CAN'T EXACTLY REMEMBER WHAT. HE DIDN'T LAUGH, HE JUST SAID, 'WE AIN'T GIVING UP ARE WE?'

WELL I HOPE NOT. IF EVER I FELT LIKE ONE VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERSNESS, HERE IT COMES. IT REALLY COMES FROM A GREAT COMMUNITY COMMENTER AND A GREAT MAN, FORMER CHIEF DOUGLAS, WE NEED

SOMEBODY TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND GET INVOLVED...WHO THAT IS? MAYBE YOU KNOW. MAYBE IT'S YOU,

**MAYBE IT'S YOUR BEST FRIEND, BUT SOMEBODY WITH A SLIVER  
OF BUSINESS SENSE AND WANTS TO SEE THIS TOWN CLEANED UP  
BECOME ALL THAT HE OR SHE CAN BE.**

**TO THOSE THAT DID RUN WITH THEIR GREAT BUSINESS  
RESUME'S AND COMMON SENSE, ALL I CAN SAY IS, YOU WERE IN  
THE MIX AND I HOPE YOU DON'T GIVE UP.**

**THIS HAS BEEN MIKE JONES FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT.**