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Mayor and Council:

In his pathetic June 14 missive, the Mayor: (1) shifts responsibility for the June 5 police and militia outrages from himself and Chief White, to Trump; (2) demeans social media commentators who are working to inform the public of the truth; (3) claims that his marching once a year on MLK's birthday is proof of his commitment to ending Missoula's bigotry problem; (4) embarks on a ludicrous, Trump-like recitation of his purported successes in "ending homelessness in Missoula;" (5) without uttering "TIF," makes oblique favorable references to the proliferation of tax-increment-financed projects that are gentrifying downtown and demolishing historic and affordable housing; (6) claims FALSELY that open-carry laws tie his and the police's hands with regard to containing and controlling armed gangs of thugs; (7) implies that we common folk are too effing stupid to understand these issues.

TIME FOR ENGEN TO GO. I WOULD PREFER A LIBERTARIAN TO THIS GLAD-HANDING, COWARDLY IMPOSTER WHO PRAISES HIS OWN SUPPOSED HUMANITARIANISM WHILE GRINNING AND INSISTING THAT HE IS CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE.

THIS WON'T GO AWAY! ENGEN AND WHITE STEP DOWN NOW!

Aldermen/alderwomen: there is no middle ground here. As Chris Hedges said: you can't be neutral on a moving train.

Councilman Contos: thank you for your candid comments and for sharing your former racist past that was a product of childhood upbringing, which you ultimately confronted and cast asunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Kevin Hunt
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