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Mayor and Council:

KGVO is wrong. Engen's letter was self-laudatory, self-serving, blame-shifting, and represents a complete failure of leadership as well as incapacity to acknowledge major error. Being disorderly on an aircraft was forgiven. Being drunk on a daily basis on the job was forgiven. This time, Mr. Engen must accept the consequences of his blunder.

He did not shift blame in those prior debacles, he accepted responsibility, and he mustered the courage to admit and confront the problem. Missoulians, by and large compassionate and empathetic people, forgave the Mayor, applauded his candor and humility, and re-elected him.

If he desires to serve out the remainder of his final term, Mayor Engen should take the same approach here. Unfortunately, it is probably too late to reverse the damage.

Mr. Mayor, please resign. You've lost the confidence of too many people.

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