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Hi all,

I don't know who does the transcription Of these meeting minutes. I want to bring this to your awareness again. These transcriptions of the minutes Of this meeting are highly botched/inaccurate. I have been misquoted twice in a row.

My commentary start at 51:21
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=C-yb9qYEqPs

What department has oversight over this service provider ? I believe they're intentionally misquoting me (on a weekly basis now). This is the second time this has happened.

Stop cutting off the last half of my commentary Regarding municipal court public commentary.

I hate to beat a dead horse but:

STOP LIMITING & INTERFERING WITH PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO GIVE MEANINGFUL PUBLIC COMMENTARY.

Either you accurately represent the facts or don't even bother.

Who cares about Montana state law when you can hide behind covid to further your agenda.

All while maintaining as little record of the MASSIVE public discourse/dissent to your autocratic and authoritarian stance on the police and release/access to public information.

You should at the very least give them (the public) a static zoom ID # and a static telephone dial in number to the city coucil meeting and the BCOW meetings.

I've made mention of this at the general commentary sections of both of the meeting of which this is an issue. I mean geez, do you guys want me to update your contact slide too? Email it to me and I'll fix it and send it back in 2 minutes.

This all painting for the public a very real and very defined portrait of you (city council majority).

You all should be Counting each caller Into These zoom meetings as the five people who would be attending a hybrid/remote-in person meeting.

meetings Which you could fairly simply, safely and easily facilitate. With Mandatory face masks and all necessary safety measures. Meeting that could even be at an outdoor venue for the least possible risk of covid transmission.

This is very important:

1) Be sure to get what I'm saying right, I want future generations to know how little you (city council majority) actually lifted your fingers so far to help the fix underlying problems. Things like addressing the needs of the poor/struggling and the negatively affected people in your immediate community. These are the same Community members that helped you get elected, that trusted you and advocated for you to get to where you are now.
It really is more than disappointing on a number of levels. There's still time to change your actions though.

2) It hot out so be sure to drink lots of fluids. Some would say koolaid is the best drink for this type of weather. I prefer true, clean, unprocessed water these days. I find it helps me think more clearly. Before you know it, it'll be getting cold though so enjoy whichever you choose.

3) Remember Missoula is watching how you vote very very closely right now. I urge you all to vote/amend this budget to reflect the overwhelming Prevailing voice Of Missoula that has spoken And will continue to speak. A community wide voice of great compassion and concern for things outside of needless expenses. Literally the only caller I've seen in support of the police spending in over a month was Jay Stanford who owns a police/emergency supply business on central ave. Jay was also call forwarded into the zoom meeting from a city phone line (seems odd). This is ironic because these zoom meetings are being made difficult to attend (even virtually) by the city itself. I've requested the logs for that zoom meeting/call, but mysteriously they've yet to be produced.

4) In the coming days you may be hearing from many More people. Some of whom you had not expected or seen talk frequently in this forum.

5) PLEASE GIVE THEM TIME, ATTENTION & LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD!

6) Please don't be afraid to be the radical and supportive Missoula community representative(s) whom sends this budget back to committee to be re-thought.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

-Matts

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