

Subject: [Fwd: Re: Transcript]

Date: Wed, 19 May 2004 15:16:27 -0700

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Subject: RE: Transcript

Date: Wed, 19 May 2004 13:48:20 -0700

From: Agnes Hilsen <Agnes_Hilsen@dnv.org>

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Councillor Crist:

We've reviewed both the audio tape and the video tape of the May 10 Regular Council meeting and can find no such statement ("to corroborate that the Mayor at the regular meeting of Council on May 10, 2004 had indeed stated that he will not allow me to respond to the statement he read, since the staff person mentioned in his delivery i.e. (Ms Burrows) was "present".")

We reviewed the section immediately after the release of the decision with respect to the establishment of the select committee and have recorded the exchange between yourself and the Mayor.

We've also reviewed the section later in the meeting after you left the meeting, at which time the Mayor commented further on this issue, but again, we find no such comment.

Would it be possible for you to provide me with the transcript you have so that we can compare?

Thank you.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ernie Crist

> Sent: May 18, 2004 5:16 PM

> To: Agnes Hilsen; Nathalie Valdes

> Cc: James Ridge; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back; Mayor and Council - DNV; Senior Management Committee; 'FONVCA (E-mail)'

> Subject: RE: Transcript

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> Ms Hilsen:

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> The section of the transcript which I asked for and which, according to you, Ms Valdes could not locate, and which, according to you, you also reviewed, only to find no such comment either, has been located. I had requested this specific section of the transcript from Ms Valdes to corroborate that the Mayor at the regular meeting of Council on May 10, 2004 had indeed stated that he will not allow me to respond to the statement he read, since the staff person mentioned in his delivery i.e. (Ms Burrows) was "present". However, according to the transcript now in my possession this is indeed what he said. According to the tape, the Mayor, following my request to speak stated that "I will not afford you the opportunity (to speak) - I did so last week". (Reason)- "The subject is the Deputy Clerk who is Clerk tonight". I trust this will clarify the matter.

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> If you locate the missing section of the tape, I would be pleased to receive a revised transcript. As for your claim that my request was a criticism of staff, I cannot accept this since I merely commented on the difficulties I encountered in obtaining something which should have been an easy task.

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> Thank you,
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> Ernie Crist

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Agnes Hilsen
> Sent: May 18, 2004 12:29 PM
> To: Ernie Crist; Nathalie Valdes
> Cc: James Ridge; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back; Mayor and Council - DNV;
Senior Management Committee; 'FONVCA (E-mail)'
> Subject: RE: Transcript

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> Councillor Crist:

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> I understand that Ms Valdes prepared and forwarded a draft of the transcript in question to you and that she has advised you that she was unable to locate any such comment by the Mayor. The reason that it took longer than usual to complete the transcript is that Ms Valdes was reviewing the tape to find the comment to which you refer (specifically, any reference to not allowing you to respond since Shana Burrows was present).

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> I have also reviewed the tape and find no such comment. You may wish to review the archived broadcast of the May 10 Regular Council meeting which is available either on our Intranet (DJ) or our website.

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> May I request that, in future, any criticisms of Clerk's Office staff be referred directly to me and I will deal with them.

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> Thank you.

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ernie Crist
> Sent: May 18, 2004 9:22 AM
> To: Nathalie Valdes
> Cc: James Ridge; Agnes Hilsen; Sherwood Johnson; Dennis Back; Mayor
and Council - DNV; Senior Management Committee; FONVCA (E-mail)>
> Subject:

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> Dear Ms Valdes:

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> You will recall that in your capacity as Councillor's Secretary I requested from you a transcript of the word exchange between myself and Mayor Bell in connection with the Crist versus Shana Burrows incident which took place at the beginning of the regular Council meeting on May 10, 2004.

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> The transcript I requested includes the Mayor's comments that he will not allow me to respond to the statement he read out since the staff person mentioned (Ms Burrows) was present, although this did not prevent him from speaking about it. You are also aware that I left the meeting in protest over the Mayor's refusal not to allow me to

respond.

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> *Although I specifically requested that this portion of the Mayor's*
comments be included, when I finally did receive the transcript it was not included. I
cannot understand why I have had to wait a full week to get this one page transcript and
when I finally got it, it was incomplete. We are only talking about one sentence which
should have been part of the transcript you have now sent to me.

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> *Be that as it may, I would like to have the full text of the Mayor*
comments.

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> *Thank you for your help.*

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> *Ernie Crist, Councillor*