

Giving Orders to officer and employees of the City.

Sec. 4.04. - Prohibitions.

(a)

Neither the Council, nor any individual member of the Council, shall in any manner dictate the employment or removal of any employee other than the City Manager and City Attorney, but the Council may express its views and fully and freely discuss with the City Manager anything pertaining to the appointment or removal of such officers or employees. **No individual member of the Council shall give orders to any officer or employee of the City.** Recommendations for improvements in the City government operations shall come through the City Manager, but each member of the Council shall be free to discuss or recommend improvements to the City Manager, and the Council is free to direct the City Manager to implement specific recommendations for improvement in City government operations.

A. January 11, 2016, 4:05PM

Mayor Johnson orders the IT Director to advise him when citizens make a request to copy or review survey forms in possession of the city.

Mayor Johnson ordered the IT Director to research, compile and send him all invoices/receipts of what the city charged to fulfill a citizens "many requests."

B. Thursday, February 11, 2016, 11.11AM

Mayor Johnson ordered the IT Director to provide the original public records request and the email address of the citizen making a lawful request for public records.

"... the original request for this content. If none, I'd like a copy of where this is delivered."

Mayor Johnson then ordered the IT Director to conduct research covering a six month time period, compile and send him the information on the citizen requesting public records.

"I also request to see all the bills, receipts, invoices, charged to the "requestor" of every request made of me in the last 6 months. If there was no fee charged, I'd like that noted in the complete listing of requests."

C. April 13, 2016 9:56 AM

Mayor Johnson makes a public records request to the IT Director and then threatens the IT Director for carrying out the Public Records Policy adopted by the City Council. After threatening the IT Director Mayor Johnson orders the IT Director to send him the requested documents.

“You're seriously going to charge the duly elected Mayor of DeBary to do a small public records request?”

If so, then I will pay for it and after I do, I am going to want to know what Warren Graham charged to compile the fire station costs for Mike Brady and I will proceed to create a much longer list of services provided to council members at no cost and insist that be paid.

Please send documents ASAP and advise if you are going to insist on this unfair billing practice. “

D. April 13, 2016 4:55 PM

Mayor Johnson orders the IT Director to digitize a paper document given to a Council member and provide it to him.

“I want the digital version of the list of public record requests you provided council during the last meeting.”

E. April 20, 2016, 11:48 AM

Mayor Johnson sends a text ordering the City Manager to cancel a special meeting the City Manager has authority under the City Charter to call. The subject of the Special Meeting was for the City Council to consider taking the following action against Mayor Johnson:

- A. Motion Directing the City Attorney and City Manager to file lawsuits to compel production of records.**
- B. Motion Directing City Attorney and City Manager to Prepare and File Ethics Complaint Against Mayor Johnson.**

“Cancel this ridiculous meeting and quit trying to burn the city before you leave.”

F. May 16, 2016 11:22 AM

Mayor Johnson orders the City Manager to respond to a reporter's questions.

“In light of this email, I would like a clear response to all of Ms. Pulver's questions & the records mentioned prior to the public meeting on the 18th, (preferably by today) as part of my preparation and research on behalf of the residents as their elected Mayor.

To be clear, this is an inquiry to fulfill my duties, not direction to staff or a public records request.”

G. May 18, 2016 3:29PM

Mayor Johnson orders the City Manager to research compile and provide to him emails sent to other Council members. The emails he claims were not provided to him were primarily emails to council members with an attachment that contained a twitter statement made by Mayor Johnson. The Twitter posts called the Council members "Terrorist," refused to comply with producing and discussing public records in his possession and called the Council and others liars claiming he has already complied with every records request. The email in question was not sent to Mayor Johnson since he made the Twitter posts and ostensibly was aware of them.

"It has come to my attention that you have repeatedly sent emails to the Council & not included the elected Mayor. Screenshots are attached of the ones found in just a very small records request.

Please send me all the emails sent to 2 or more council members that were not sent to me from the date I was sworn into office until today, immediately."



Clint Johnson

April 13 at 10:33am · DeBary, FL, United States

The LIE: Council, Manager, & Bias Media says I did not respond to public record requests.

The TRUTH: I responded to every request within 4 hours of receiving it as evidenced below.

At what point do these nasty accusations and lies being stated maliciously by my colleagues in public meetings and making ugly headlines cross the line into Slander?



Clint Johnson I will not negotiate with terrorists. Compliance has proven to only be met with more aggressive requests. These hate mongers must be dealt with head on.

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