

PRESS STATEMENT

From: Joseph F. Larson II
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Subject: Grievance By Officer David Swenson Against Mayor Robert Werkhoven

It is common knowledge officer Dave Swenson supported then Chief of Police Dean Ross during Mayor Werkhoven's 2010-2011 persecution of Chief Ross. I represented Chief Ross and grew to know him well and know first hand why men and women in his command gave him their full respect and loyalty. Rather than recognize and appreciate the loyalty and support of one officer for his chief, Mayor Werkhoven has hated Swenson for it and carried a personal grudge against him into City business. Werkhoven's politics of destruction unacceptably diminish the office he holds.

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