

**PRESS STATEMENT
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Mayor Werkhoven is 85 years old. He shows the signs and frailties of old age. He does not remember events as they happen, his conduct is erratic and his behavior combative. His perceptions and goals are frequently not in touch with reality or in the best interests of Valley City.

Robert Drake is Werkhoven's willing stooge and puppet. Drake willingly delivers Werkhoven's empty accusations and his own twisted allegations. There is no substance to them. There is no who, when, where, what or how -- no names, no places, no times, no facts and no circumstances. They are empty shells with no truth or credibility to them.

Drake is misinformed, misguided and bitter.

You can not do the City's business by destroying its public servants. Werkhoven's and Drake's politics of destruction do not serve the best interests of Valley City.

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