


This is my response to statements made during the December 7th City Council meeting by Council person Danielle Petti Majewski. On August 18, 2021, Danielle accepted a position with Johnson County. I was asked by several local citizens if she could stay on the council. I was then informed by a fellow council member that they had been in touch with the hiring department of Johnson County, via phone. They asked a question about residency of county employees. Then after speaking with Mayor Rosien, he informed me that it was a non-issue because she had a residence in the City of Washington. At this point I still have not received a straight answer. Danielle later informed that she "was working on it and that I should trust her". I did keep asking the question because I wanted to get a straight answer and try to avoid the cost of a special election after November.

Danielle stated that I "called the county attorney and the county supervisor. The only person I had contact with, in Johnson County, was Supervisor Jon Greene via email. I asked him a very simple question. And I quote, - "Do Johnson County employees have to reside in Johnson County". I never mentioned anyone's name. I asked a simple question in general form. In Mr. Greene's response he mentioned "Danielle's" name. After beating around the bush, I asked him to just answer the question. He informed that the answer to my question was "No". I had an answer from a county official, issue over. (So, I thought).

In her statement on December 7th, she stated it "is a requirement to live in Johnson County" because she became an employee of Johnson County in August. She knew then that she had to move there. She miss-led people completely. I'm still getting mixed answers.

The verbal attack by Danielle towards me is one of several I have endured since her appointment. She has never liked me, nor truly communicated with me in an honest way. She stated that she was staying around to "ensure that we have a strong candidate come in as an administrator". Thank you for the slap in the face to the council as a whole. To me her statement is saying that this council was incapable of making that decision without her. She miss-led me back in October when I asked her directly about her residency.

In the end there was really nothing to work out. She knew in August that she would have to change her residency and misleading people is lying in my book. Now with her decision to staying on making sure that there was a strong candidate chosen for the City Administrator position will directly cost the city taxpayers for a special election that really didn't have to happen.


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