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Hello city of Lorain clerk of council and all officials of Lorain, Ohio.
Please read the below email by councilwoman Springowski at the July 21, 2025 council meeting.

Councilwoman Mary Springowski states using a city of Lorain Email address, " What I also take issue with is the fact that one of our members of council essentially aided and abetted in this attack on our council clerk."

Springowski needs to declare the name of said council member in her July 2, 2024 electronic communication below.
Please have her name the council member attacker at the July 21, 2025 City Council meeting.

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Subject: Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

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To whom it may concern since I dont have an email address for Lorain's Record Commission.

Per Ohio Revised Code 149.43 and 149.39. I am requesting the minutes of the Lorain Records Commission for the last five years. From January 2020 until the present.

Section 149.39 - Ohio Revised Code |
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Members of the Records Commission are (The Records Retention commission includes: Mayor Jack Bradley, Frank Sipkovsky, Pat Riley or his designate, Joe Koziura or his designate.) Please name the secretary who kept the minutes for the meetings.

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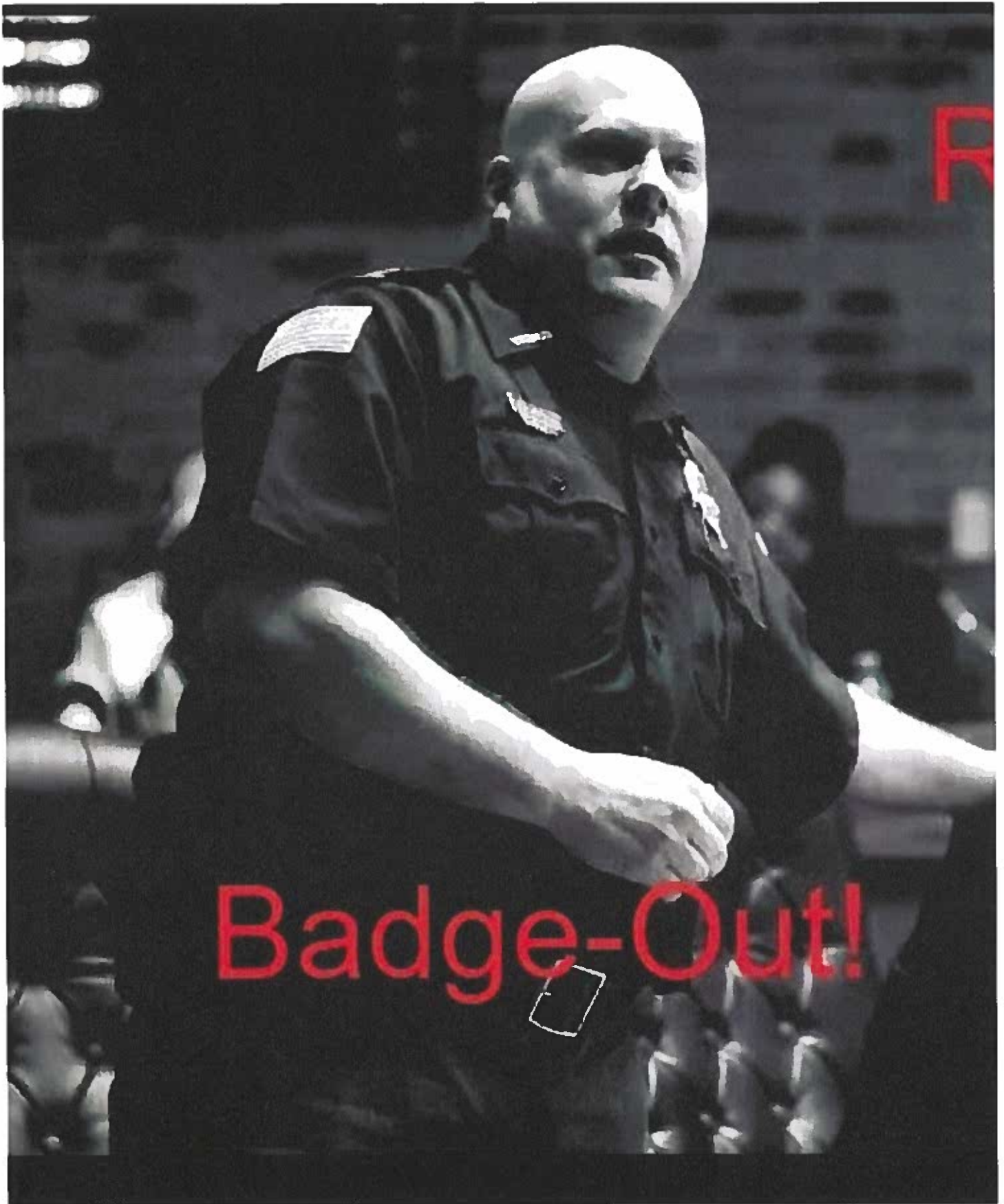
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Mayor Bradley,

You're now inviting Garon Petty to attend a public meeting—while your administration is prosecuting him for attending a public meeting. Even you have admitted he did nothing illegal, yet the charge remains. That contradiction speaks volumes.



This mirrors how I was treated: when I submitted a lawful claim, you dismissed it with a one-word “Denied,” refusing to forward it to the appropriate insurer. Only after outside pressure was applied was my claim properly processed—proving your response was not just inadequate, but obstructive.

On top of that, YOUR Chief of Police McCann used color of law against me—acting under the appearance of legal authority to suppress lawful conduct. That is not just unethical; it is a violation of civil rights and a serious abuse of

Your administration continues to weaponize process, discourage public participation, and retaliate against residents for simply demanding accountability. Until those actions stop, your invitations to public meetings ring hollow.

Respectfully,

Aaron Knapp

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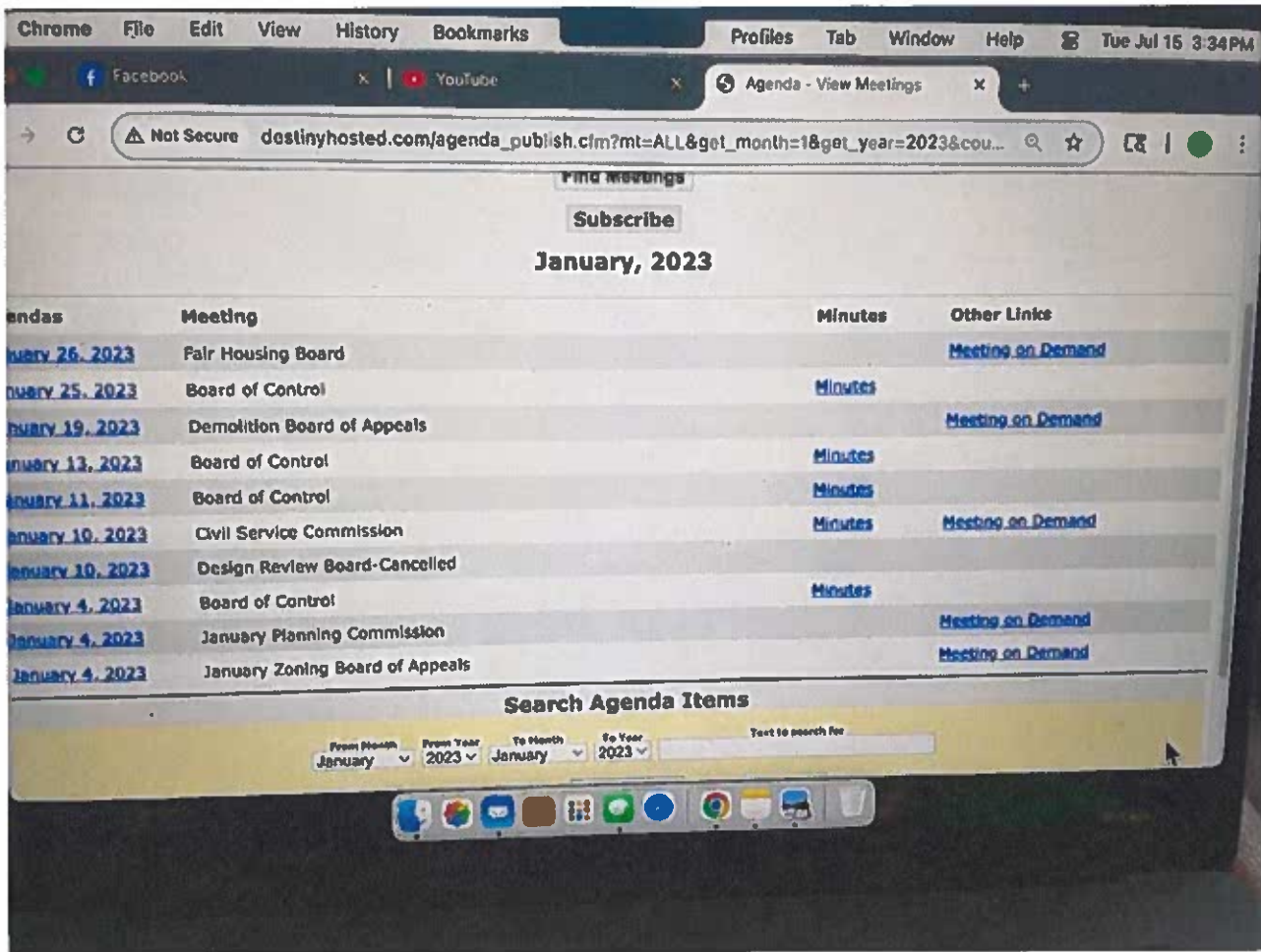
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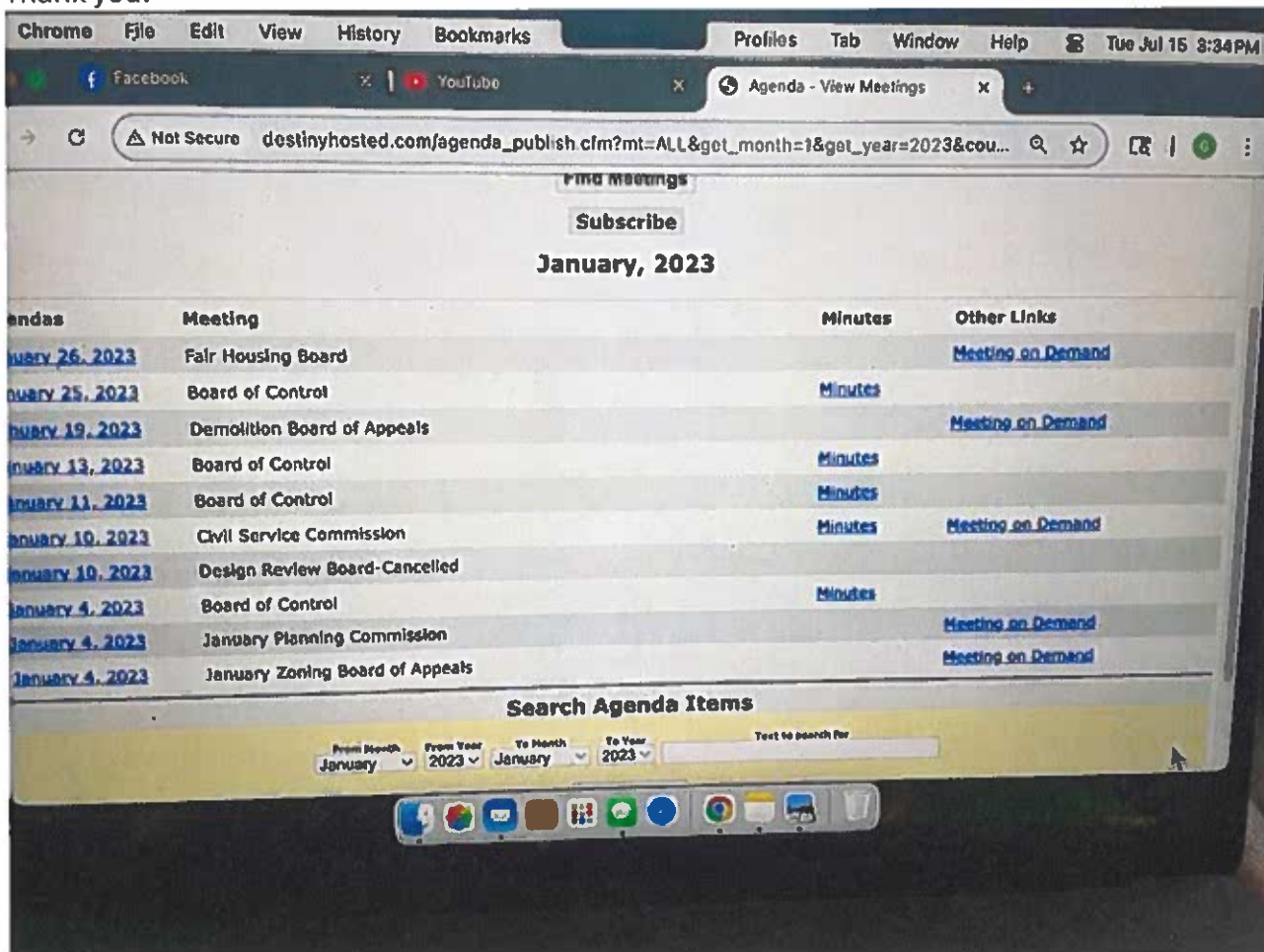
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Rebecca Cain's crash shows what happens when Lorain neglects our streets — and taxpayers pay the price.

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By Aaron Knapp, *Lorain City Politics Unplugged*

July 16, 2025

Tomorrow morning, the Board of Control will rubber-stamp a \$49,911 payout in a case the City of Lorain hopes you'll never hear about. It's the final piece of a \$150,000 settlement for Rebecca Cain — a local woman who suffered a fractured ankle and months of surgery and rehab after her motorcycle hit a gaping pothole on Lowell Avenue.

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The city had been notified *multiple times* about the hazard. They knew it was there. They didn't fix it. The result? A young woman's life turned upside down — and taxpayers stuck with the bill.

This is exactly what happens when leadership puts potholes dead last on the priority list.

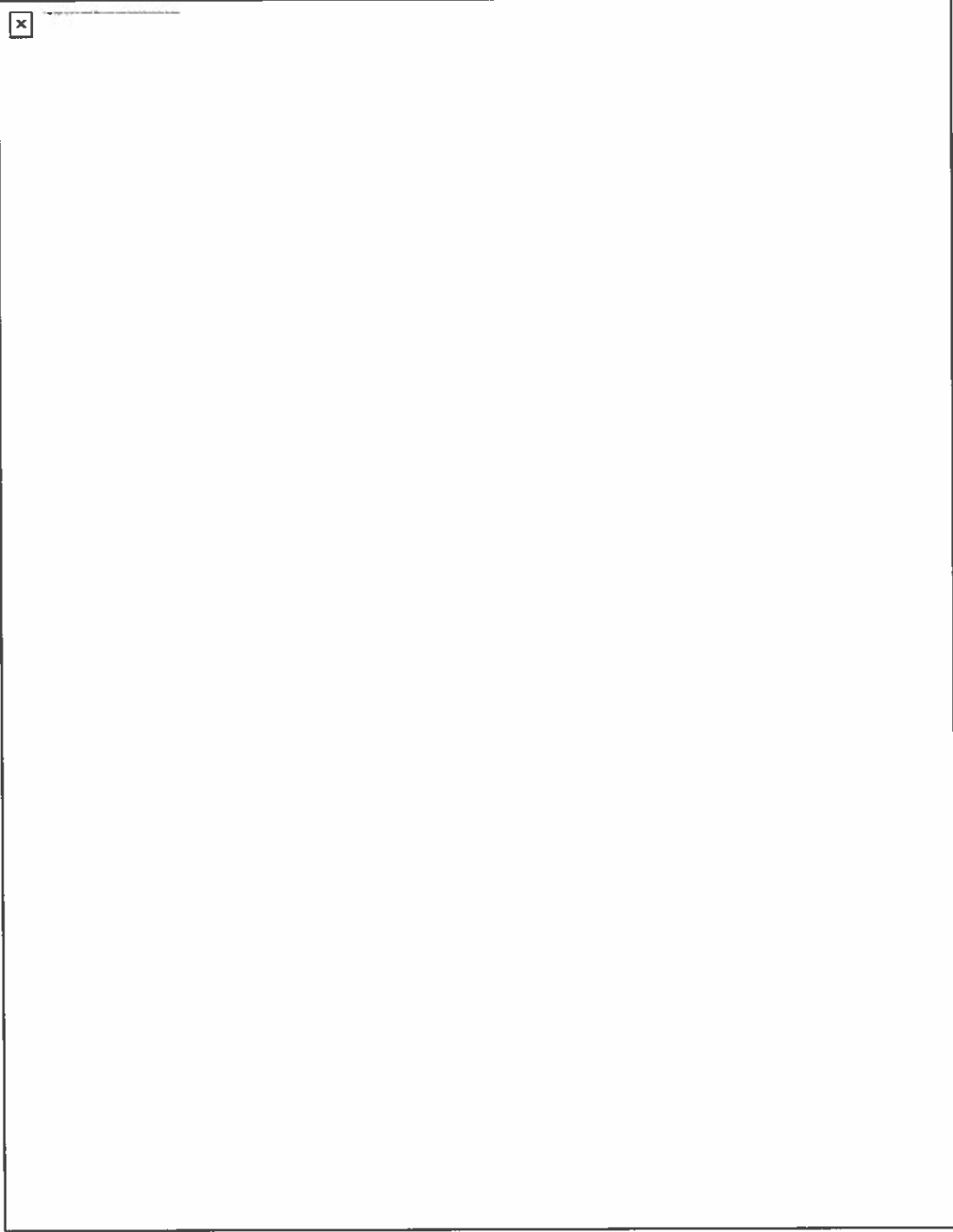


A Pattern of Neglect, Paid in Blood and Dollars

The Cain settlement didn't pop up out of nowhere. Gallagher Bassett, the city's own insurance adjuster, made it plain: Lorain was *100% liable*. Why? Because multiple people reported that same pothole before Rebecca's crash. The city did nothing — until her bones were broken and her medical bills reached nearly \$170,000.

And here we are now: instead of fixing the street in 2023, we're cutting a check in 2025.

Some will shrug: "Well, that's what insurance is for." But read the fine print. The city's portion — \$49,911 — comes directly out of our budget. That's money that could have repaired not just one pothole on Lowell Avenue, but dozens of them across the 6th Ward and beyond.



Infrastructure or Payroll? Lorain's Backward Priorities

If you're wondering why potholes like the one that wrecked Rebecca Cain's life linger for months, look at where Lorain's money goes.

We've become a city that always finds money for inflated salaries, assistant safety directors with high school diplomas, and friends in newly invented roles. But when it comes to basic, literal groundwork — safe streets, passable alleys, working sewers — suddenly the vault is empty.

This isn't an accident. It's a choice. It's what happens when leadership treats your tax dollars like a personal favor fund, while the rest of us rattle our teeth and wreck our cars every spring.

Why I'm Running — and Why I Won't Let It Slide

If you've followed *Lorain City Politics Unplugged*, you know I've been banging this drum for years: **infrastructure is the backbone of any city that wants to grow and thrive.**

You can't attract new businesses or keep families here if our streets look like obstacle courses and we're paying out injury settlements instead of fixing known hazards. You can't protect working people when the city budget bloats on administrative fluff instead of frontline repairs.

I'm not running for city council because I want a photo op or a ceremonial title. I'm running because I'm tired of watching people like Rebecca Cain get hurt because of someone else's laziness. I'm tired of watching us shell out cash we didn't have to spend.

And I'm tired of hearing "We don't have the money" when they always seem to have it for six-figure salaries, special assistants, and cronies with padded titles.

Lorain's Choice: Potholes or Payoffs

We can't keep pretending this is normal. If Lorain doesn't get serious about infrastructure, the next pothole settlement will be bigger — or worse, someone won't just break an ankle, they'll lose their life.

It's time for real accountability, real priorities, and real investment in the basics that every neighborhood deserves.

Rebecca Cain's story shouldn't be quietly buried in a Board of Control meeting. It should be the moment we ask ourselves: **Who's really paying for all this neglect?**

The answer is simple: **We are.** And we deserve better.

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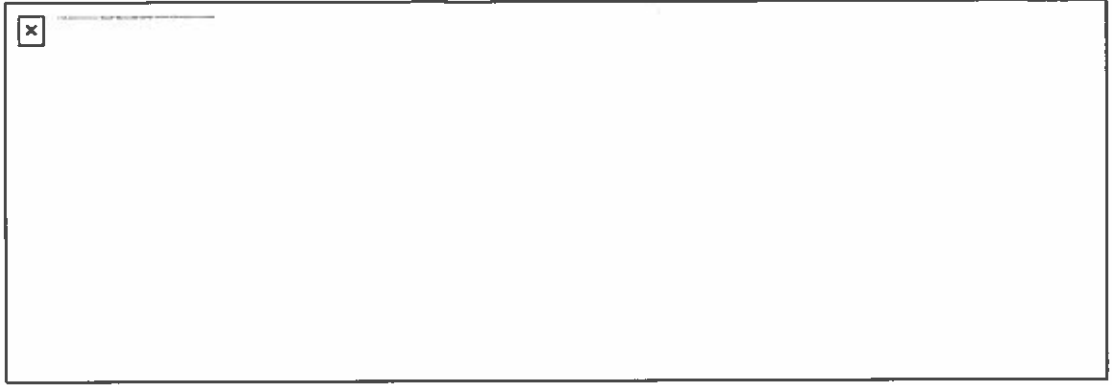
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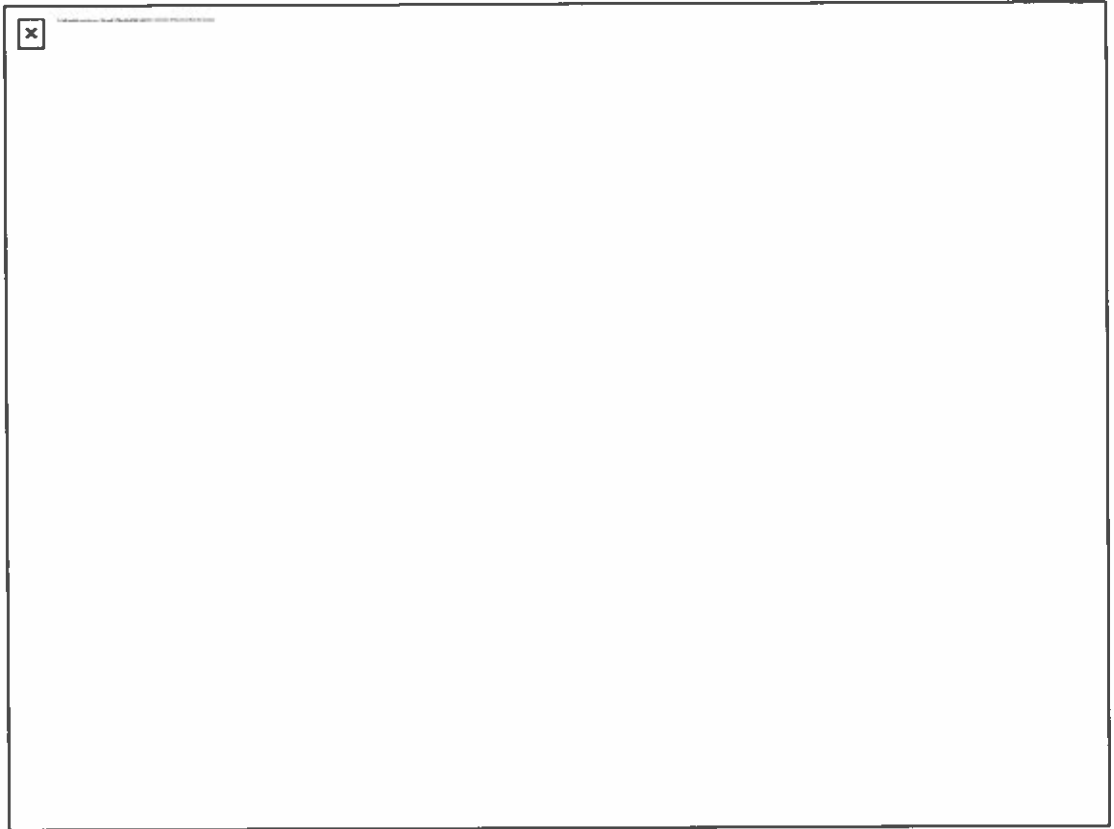
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With so much slam-dunk evidence of sedition and criminality on the Globalist Clintonista side, it's dispiriting to witness the self-sabotage of Trump's DOJ/FBI, with their contradictory messaging about the Jeffrey Epstein files.

They've hurt their credibility at a time when there are investigations and prosecutions in the pipeline that are vital to the survival of the United States, such as those of [Comey and Brennan](#) and the theft of the 2020 election.

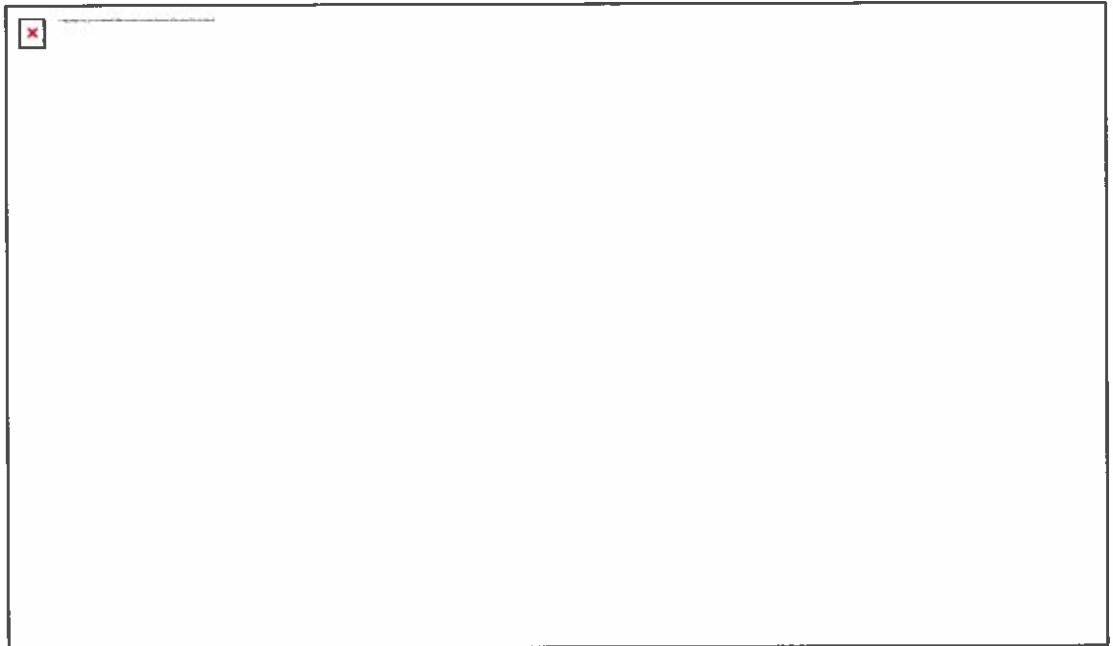


IMAGE: Former FBI Director James Comey. According to DOJ sources, the FBI has launched criminal probes into former CIA Director John Brennan and former FBI Director James Comey. CIA Director John Ratcliffe referred Brennan for criminal investigation to the FBI, sources told [Fox News Digital](#). The probes are over alleged wrongdoing related to past government investigations about claims of Russian interference in the 2016 US elections in which President Donald Trump defeated former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

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I wouldn't doubt if Trump's DOJ/FBI appointees were induced to stumble by their seditious staffers. The sad fact is that Trump's picks remain vastly outnumbered by Globalist conspirators within the US Government who are actively working to overthrow their own country.

Last week, The US Supreme Court greenlighted President Trump's major federal workforce cuts in 19 departments. These people cannot be sacked fast enough! Regardless, Trump's DOJ/FBI needs to clean up their incoherent communication ASAP regarding Epstein.

Recall, how we just found out that Susan Rice was still working at the Pentagon, as of a few weeks ago? Well, it turns out, the guy who triggered the Mar-a-Lago Raid and caused Trump to be maliciously and frivolously indicted during the 2024 Presidential election is still employed as the White House Records Director! WTF!

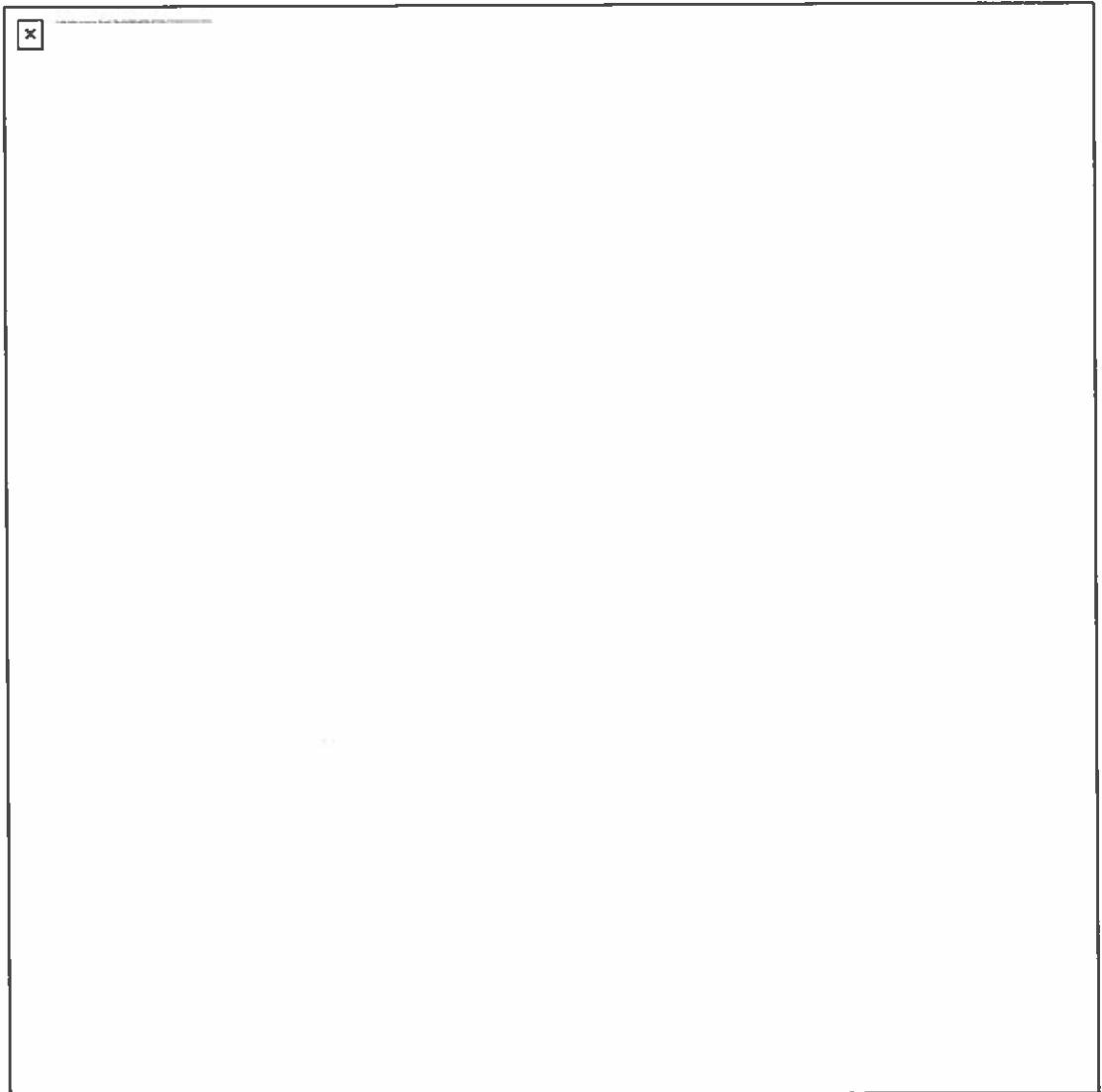


IMAGE: The current White House Records Director, Philip Droege, who initiated the Mar-a-Lago raid during the Biden Regime - is still employed in Trump's White House!

A few people shared a 2022 post from [RadioPatriot.net](https://www.radiopatriot.net) with me on Monday and I got about halfway through it, when I realized that it was an article that I'd written in 2019 about a George Webb podcast, in which he describes how **Hillary Clinton, Huma Abedin and her then-husband Anthony Weiner were the conduits to Jeffrey Epstein**, who gave him information about covert actions by the State Department for their private gain via [Teneo](https://www.teneo.com), a private intelligence contracting company founded by [Doug Band](https://www.dougband.com), Bill Clinton's longtime body man and where Huma worked at the time.

The Clintonistas and Jeffrey Epstein worked together to privatize classified information to fatten their wallets and to intentionally undermine the US!

"There is so much more to Jeffrey Epstein than a child sex trafficking ring and a major blackmailing operation."

– ForbiddenKnowledgeTV.net, August 13, 2019

Privatizing state secrets was the very basis for the foundation of the Clinton Global Initiative in 2005 and Epstein proudly claimed that he helped to found the CGI!

We were supposed to have forgotten all of this by now, because Microsoft told us our attention spans were shorter than those of goldfish.

As Celia Farber just wrote, "The facts that the Democrats think they can de-Clinton Epstein, or de-Democrat him, is just more evidence of how psychedelically dishonest and manipulative they are."



Epstein's Connection to Uranium One

by Alexandra Bruce | August 13, 2019

In August of 2019, George Webb informed us that there is so much more to Jeffrey Epstein than a child sex trafficking ring and a major blackmailing operation.

Webb reports about the connection between Jeff Epstein, the State Department and Teneo, a private intelligence contractor, co-founded in 2011 by Doug Band, Bill

Clinton's body man during his presidency, who Webb says "was the key guy who was doing pay-to-play deals during that time."

Webb says Epstein was involved on the logistics end in their scheme, which took information from the State Department, with all of its covert actions happening around the world and privatized this information for private gain. He says the main conduit for this was Teneo, where Huma Abedin also worked. The information was transferred to Huma's husband, Anthony Weiner and to Jeff Epstein.

Huma Abedin, as everyone knows was Hillary Clinton's right-hand woman for nearly all of her adult life, including while Hillary was the head of the State Department. Webb claims Huma and Hillary would step outside of their SCIF (Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility) during coffee breaks and walk down to the parking lot, where Anthony Weiner - or somebody, maybe Imran Awan - would be there to sync their Blackberry mobile phones together.

"That's basically what James Comey confirmed, that the syncing of the Blackberries to each other was how [Hillary Clinton's] emails got onto Anthony Weiner's laptop," he says.

"Every time Teneo does something in terms of overseas mining, for instance, they don't want any footprints. If Mark Rich is going to take advantage of some information – let's say, about uranium in the Congo – we don't want to associate that with anybody at the State Department. You want to keep zero-footprint, you want Jeff flying people back and forth, whether it's weapons, whether it's different diplomats, etc. but you want zero footprints.

"So, Jeff Epstein basically was the way of zeroing-out the footprint for Teneo. As I said, whether that meant drugs going in one direction or weapons in another or whether it was Mujahideen, etc. and the key way they used to cover this contraband or ratline traffic was through the use of diplomatic passports and diplomatic immunity. You can see Doug Band several times in his email talking about 'Can we get a few more dip passports for our trip to Africa?'

Teneo created a subsidiary called TENEX ([Techsnabexport](#)), a joint venture with Russia that is the foreign trade company for Rosatom, the Russian state-owned nuclear energy company and one of the world's leaders in that industry. TENEX

became the leading supplier of Russian uranium to the global market, providing uranium enrichment services to over one third of the world's Western-style nuclear reactors.

Webb describes TENEX as "Basically, ex-KGB agents who now have moved into the energy business...you're taking information or companies in the United States that might be involved with the Manhattan Project; let's say different companies involved in the uranium nuclear chain, fuel cycle chain and moving them or taking companies that were involved in the fuel cycle chain in Russia and moving them to third-party locations that you control, whether it be Iran or UAE or some other place, where you can privatize basically the investment that either Russia or the United States has made in these very, very expensive technologies.

"Mainly around this uranium or sometimes plutonium, as well these materials, which can create submarines that can go under water, all the way around the world. They can power nuclear satellites that never go dark, etc.; key technologies that are differentiators. You can make small, portable nuclear power plants for backup power for key infrastructure, as well as military installations, etc.

"That's the focus of TENEX, of this joint venture between the Clinton Foundation and these, what we know of as 'Russian oligarchs' but really, they came from either a combination of organized crime in the Ukraine area or the combination with ex-KGB, the heads of these organizations. This is the one that Jeff Epstein really focused on.

Webb shows us a video from two years ago when he went to the Teneo offices and discovered their cut-out, Transport Logistics, TLI.

"This was the trucking company that was involved in shipping all of this uranium to... TENEX, which he reminds us was the creation of these ex-Soviet Union/KGB guys and the people at Teneo - and the Clinton Foundation."

Webb says TLI is key to the Uranium One story, in which Hillary facilitated the sale of 20% of US uranium production to ROSATOM and it's "Key to the Mueller cover-up."

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To Mayor Bradley, Mr. Carrion, Mr. LaVeck, Members of City Council, and all involved,

I am writing to acknowledge that the City of Lorain has finally taken the correct step by submitting the \$450,000 settlement claim to its insurance carrier. While this should never have taken over two years—and could have been resolved with a simple handshake and an apology when first offered—I do appreciate that the matter is at last being addressed.

Let me be absolutely clear: this entire situation was completely avoidable. After I initially offered to settle for \$50,000, the City chose instead a path of delay, denial, and deflection. Despite my numerous emails and repeated attempts to engage with Mayor Bradley, Joseph LaVeck, Rey Carrion, and others, my concerns were repeatedly ignored or dismissed without proper consideration. These officials systematically blew me off, refusing to address the issue in good faith.

I repeatedly raised concerns that Mayor Bradley, Joseph LaVeck, Rey Carrion, and others were actively colluding to suppress this issue. The sham investigation led by Mr. Carrion confirmed this, revealing a clear intent to shield misconduct rather than expose it.

Despite numerous warnings that such actions violated ethical obligations and likely breached your oaths of office, those involved persisted in this course. Now, only after incontrovertible evidence of Chief McCann's criminal conduct has surfaced, is the City forced to submit a claim at nine times my original offer—an outcome that could have been avoided altogether.

I will be contacting the insurance carrier directly to ensure they are fully apprised not only of the facts of this case but also of the obstructive and unethical behavior demonstrated by certain officials throughout this process.

Furthermore, I want to highlight that the only Council member who appears exempt from these allegations is Angel Arroyo, who replaced Antonio Baez—an individual who, based on available evidence, was unlawfully occupying office at the time. However, Mr. Arroyo has yet to complete the mandatory Sunshine Law training required by Rule 41 and Ohio state law. This compliance failure is a serious issue that demands immediate rectification.

Given the full scope of these facts, I strongly urge any officials involved in these actions to self-report to the Ohio Ethics Commission. Your conduct constitutes a clear violation of the public trust and your sworn duty to uphold the law. Should you fail to do so promptly, I will proceed with filing the appropriate complaints myself.

Sincerely,

Aaron Christopher Knapp, LSW, CDCA(p), BSSW

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Good afternoon, Mr. Petty,

The oversight of buildings and grounds of the city of Lorain falls under the role of the Safety Service Director under ORC Section 705.82.

Thank you,
Rey Carrion

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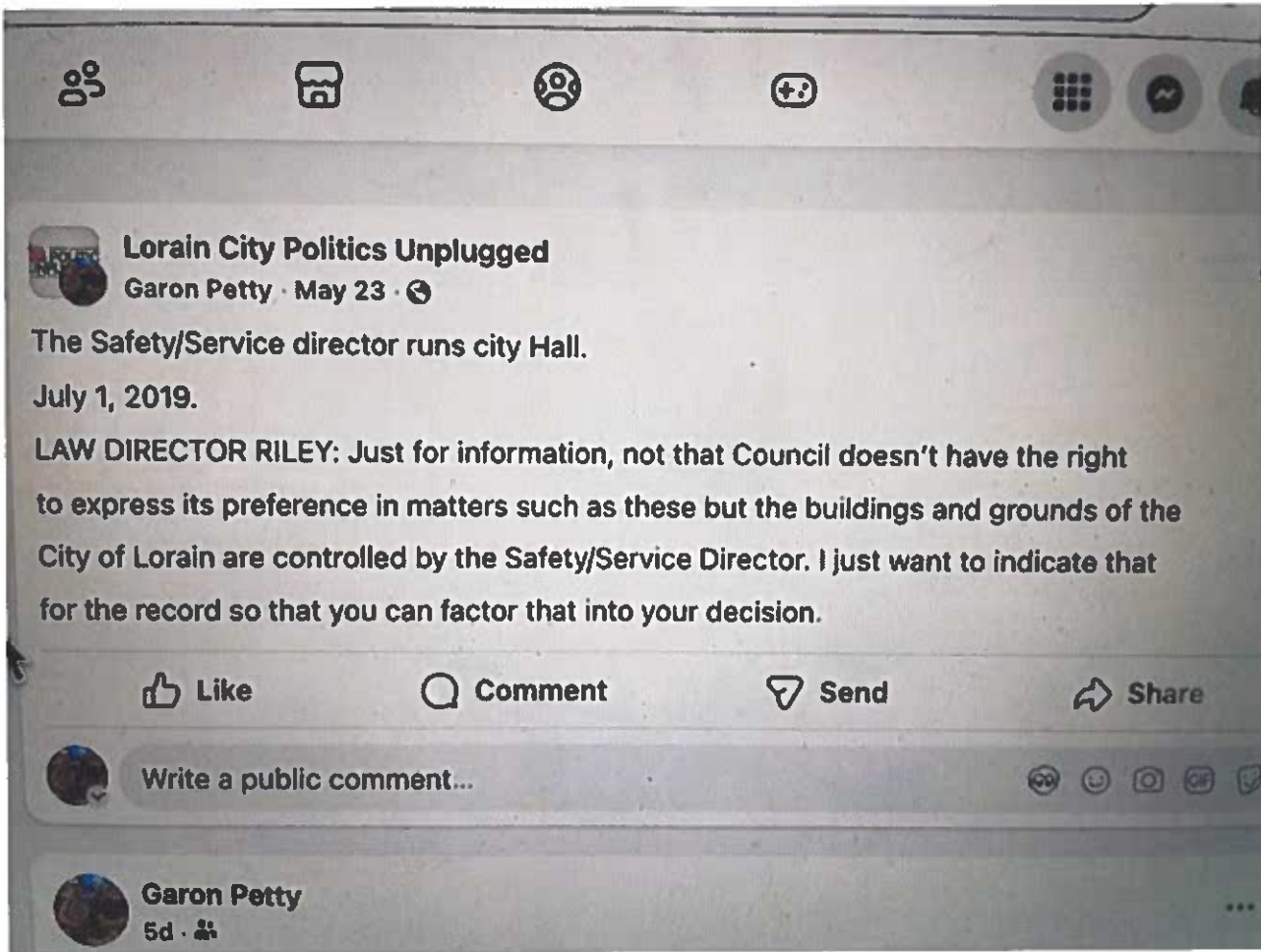
JOEL ARREDONDO: Well, just as the sign said. You pointed that out. We had verbally told people that is our inner sanctum that any place -- you don't just come up there.

So we had to make up a sign so people couldn't say, "Well, nobody ever told me" or "I didn't know."

So those signs have been posted for a while.

And, once again, you would have to check with Breanna, the clerk, because she was the one who has control of the chamber.

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Good morning S/S director Carrion. Please give me the authoritative duties of the SS Director. IE, enforcing rules and ordinances of Lorain, authority at City Hall and Lorain properties.

Thank you,
Garon Petty

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Subject: Re: Records request

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This is not up for debate. This is enshrined in the very Constitution you swore to uphold when you took office.

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Cc: Office Robert J Gargasz Co LPA
Subject: Fwd: Can we get the Clerk to provide the names of everyone inside the barrier in these picture?

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Can you please provide the information previously requested of you?

Also can you identify the people shown in the photos below?

I have been waiting for an extended period of time for the declared 7/1/24 video as taken by MS. My demands for this exculpatory evidence has been ignored. Why is this evidence being withheld? MS produced 7/15/24 video. That video had nothing to do with the 7/1/24 matter.

LEO Morris has as previously documented to you false testified that Mr. Petty entered the Council Chambers prior to the 7/1/24 council meeting being adjourned; His own report documents that Petty did not enter until after the Clerk declared that the motion to adjourn the meeting has passed!

Petty did not enter the council space until after the meeting had been adjourned.

You are in possession of Mayor Bradley's communication indicating that Mr. Petty had do nothing he would consider criminal.

No witness has been able to articulate disorderly conduct, words of offense or threat.

From the testimony of LEO Morris (you have the transcript) no one could relate that they heard anything offensive or inappropriate as spoken by Mr. Petty.

All conflicting testimony reported and pointed out to you between emails, interviews, and video evidence demonstrates a shocking orchestrated barrel of lies and deception.

Irregularities in process and conflicts abound. Criminality of the witnesses including fabrication of evidence, perjury, false police reports and false statements made to police officials are violations of law.

Petty's civil rights have been violated. Petty is a victim of crime against him perpetrated by the highest level of Lorain City government. Corrupt "dirty cops" and conflicted prosecutors have been engaged in a year long criminal prosecution of an innocent watchdog citizen who has challenged the government!

How is this justified in Lorain County, Ohio?

A demand is again made to that the case against Mr. Petty be dismissed with prejudice and that Lorain apologize to and settle the claims of Mr. Petty against all the “dirty & corrupt” defendants.

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Robert J. Gargas, Esq.
Attorney for Garon F. Petty

Sent from my iPhone

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Beko, Michele

From: Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 9:38 PM
To: Angel Arroyo
Cc: City Council Mail Group; Breanna Dull; Garon Petty; Robert J Gargas; Rey Carrion; Patrick Riley; Joseph LaVeck; Mike Mason; Lorain daily; Noelle Williams; 19tips@woio.com; Clevescene
Subject: Re: Records request

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Dear Councilman Arroyo,

Thank you for your response.

To clarify, I have not received any of the text messages I previously requested. That's why I currently have an active case in the Ohio Court of Claims related to prior requests for messages sent or received from your devices. Tonight's message is a separate and new public records request, asking for:

Any text messages you sent or received—on any device, whether personal or city-issued—between approximately 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM on July 7, 2025, that relate to City Council business, including agenda items, motions, ordinances, or discussion during the meeting.

As you know, Ohio Revised Code 149.43 makes clear that texts concerning public business are public records, regardless of what device they are on. If no such messages exist or have been deleted, please confirm that in writing.

I also want to remind you that Lorain City Council Rule 41 requires all council members to complete Sunshine Law training. If this training had been completed, there would be a better understanding of the limits and legal obligations around electronic communications, especially during official proceedings.

You mentioned using your phone to access the agenda, but I observed you using it even near the end of the meeting. While digital access to materials is understandable, it's also important to recognize that visible device use during public meetings—whether personal or for city business—undermines transparency and public confidence. It creates the appearance that council members may be distracted or engaging in off-the-record communication, even if that's not the case.

This is why phones are discouraged or expected to be silenced during meetings. When used, it should be for clearly defined purposes, such as reviewing agenda documents—and not for any side conversations or messaging, which could violate the Open Meetings Act if they involve other members or decision-making.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I look forward to your prompt and complete response and confirmation of whether the required Rule 41 training has been completed.

And since you mentioned being glad citizens watch online—I do, and many others do also, and I'm not shy about rewatching to catch all the details.

Sincerely

Aaron Christopher Knapp, LSW, CDCA, BSSW

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On Jul 7, 2025, at 20:19, Arroyo, Angel <Angel_Arroyo@cityoflorain.org> wrote:

It is great to see residents paying attention and watching city council meetings, but as stated in your last email to you on this topic, the city cell phone is utilize to read the agenda and ordinances during the meeting.

Thank you
Angel Arroyo
City of Lorain Six Ward Councilman

Beko, Michele

From: Arroyo, Angel <Angel_Arroyo@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 8:19 PM
To: Aaron Knapp; City Council Mail Group; Dull, Breanna; Garon Petty; Robert J Gargas; Carrion, Rey; Riley, Patrick; LaVeck, Joseph
Subject: Re: Records request

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Thank you
Angel Arroyo
City of Lorain Six Ward Councilman

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From: Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 6:35:19 PM
To: City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Dull, Breanna <Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org>; Garon Petty <onelung2014@gmail.com>; Robert J Gargas <rjgargas@gmail.com>
Subject: Records request

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Please provide all text messages sent from Councilman Arroyo's phone during tonight's city council meeting. Additionally, I respectfully remind everyone to refrain from using phones during council sessions. During that time, you are serving the public, and personal phone use or texting should not occur.

Aaron Christopher Knapp, LSW, CDCA(p), BSSW

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Beko, Michele

From: Beko, Michele <Michele_Beko@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 9:05 AM
To: Zaleski, Don
Subject: FW: Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

From: Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2025 2:06 PM
To: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Cc: Lopez, Alonna <Alonna_Lopez@cityoflorain.org>; Bradley, Jack <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Robert J Gargas <rjgargas@gmail.com>; Brad Dicken <BDicken@chroniclet.com>; Mike Massie <MMASSIE@lcdtf.com>; lcp@lcprosecutor.org; Sheriff Jack Hall <jhall@loraincountysheriff.com>; Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Kathryn Kennedy <kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com>; Harper, Anita <Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org>; Kalo, Ted <Ted_Kalo@cityoflorain.org>; Carissa Woytach <cwoytach@chroniclet.com>; Partin, Maggie <Maggie_Partin@cityoflorain.org>; Comer, David <DComer@CityofLorain.org>; David Yost AG <AGOCARES@ohioago.gov>; Zaleski, Don <Don_Zaleski@cityoflorain.org>; Santiago, Mallory <mallory_holmes@cityoflorain.org>; LaVeck, Joseph <Joseph_LaVeck@cityoflorain.org>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; Dull, Breanna <Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org>; Brian Ames <bames00@gmail.com>; Lindsay Carr <lindsay.carr@ohioago.gov>; Dennis Flores <dennisforlorain@gmail.com>; Jonathan.Schuppe@nbcuni.com; Linda Rivera <nrivera25594@gmail.com>; clandestinecanary <clandestinecanary@proton.me>; Mike Mason <Mike.Mason@woio.com>; Mike.Brosky@fflorain.bank; Darryl Tucker <dtucker@morningjournal.com>; Beko, Michele <Michele_Beko@cityoflorain.org>
Subject: Re: Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

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Dear Records Custodian:

This message follows my original public records request dated today, submitted pursuant to the Ohio Public Records Act (ORC 149.43) and the Records Commission disposal statutes (ORC 149.38–149.39). I am requesting clarification regarding the removal and possible disposal of archived Lorain City Council meeting minutes and video recordings from the City's official website.

To be clear:

- If any of these records have been permanently deleted, I am requesting proof that such deletion was conducted legally, with proper documentation, including:

- RC-1 or RC-3 disposal forms
 - Records Commission approvals or meeting minutes
 - Retention schedule references (RC-2)
 - Any correspondence with the Ohio History Connection or the State Auditor's Office regarding such removals.
- If the records have not been deleted, but simply removed from online public access, I am requesting the specific rationale for their removal and a timeline of when that occurred.

As you know, under ORC 149.43(B), the City is required to provide a response promptly. Removing or deleting records without proper authorization and documentation may constitute a violation of Ohio's records retention and disposal laws and could subject the City to formal complaint procedures through the Ohio Court of Claims or Attorney General's Public Records Mediation Program.

If any portion of the requested records is exempt, please cite the specific statute that permits withholding.

I request a written response within a reasonable timeframe. If you need clarification on the request, please contact me at [A4xbeaverman@yahoo.com] at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Aaron Christopher Knapp, LSW, CDCA, BSSW

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On Jul 19, 2025, at 13:29, Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Custodian:

Pursuant to the Ohio Public Records Act (ORC 149.43) and the Records Commission disposal statutes (ORC 149.38–149.39), I hereby request copies of the following public records:

1. All Lorain City Council meeting minutes and video recordings that have been removed from the City’s website (including archived materials from prior to 2024).
2. Any internal memos, disposal records, correspondence with the Records Commission, RC-1/RC-3 forms, resolutions, or other documents that justify, authorize, or record the removal or disposal of those meeting minutes or video recordings.
3. Documents identifying the dates on which those minutes and videos were removed from the website, along with the rationale provided at the time of removal.

Please provide these records in their original electronic format, or in hard copy if no electronic versions are available. If any portion of the records is exempt, please redact the exempt portions and cite the specific statutory authority for the exemption, as required by ORC 149.43(B)(3).

Under ORC 149.43(B), I expect a response “promptly,” and no later than permissible under the law. You may contact me at A4xbeaverman@yahoo.com if any clarification is needed to locate the requested records. If fees are applicable, please provide a detailed estimate in advance.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Aaron Knapp

Aaron Christopher Knapp, LSW, CDCA(p), BSSW