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**From:** Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 1:30 PM  
**To:** Garon Petty  
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**Subject:** Re: Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

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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**

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On Jul 16, 2025, at 14:47, Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com> wrote:

Thank you! Please reply to all next time.

Garon Petty

On Jul 16, 2025, at 2:38 PM, Lopez, Alonna <Alonna\_Lopez@cityoflorain.org> wrote:

Hi Mr. Petty,

I am the current secretary for the Records Commission. I will gather the requested minutes. I will forward those to you after they are reviewed by our Law Department.

Thank you.

**Alonna Lopez**

Executive Assistant

Office of the Mayor

200 West Erie Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Lorain, OH 44053

Phone: (440) 204-2002  
Email: [Alonna.Lopez@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Alonna.Lopez@cityoflorain.org)

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**From:** Bradley, Jack <[Jack\\_Bradley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:45 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Alonna <[Alonna.Lopez@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Alonna.Lopez@cityoflorain.org)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

Who is the secretary for the Records Commission. Make sure the minutes for the last 5 years are gathered and reviewed by law before they are sent to Mr. Petty.

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**From:** Garon Petty <[garonpetty@roadrunner.com](mailto:garonpetty@roadrunner.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:04 PM  
**To:** Partin, Maggie <[Maggie\\_Partin@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Maggie_Partin@cityoflorain.org)>; Carrion, Rey <[Rey\\_Carrion@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Rey_Carrion@cityoflorain.org)>; Riley, Patrick <[Patrick\\_Riley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org)>; Harper, Anita <[Anita\\_Harper@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org)>; Bradley, Jack <[Jack\\_Bradley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org)>; Dull, Breanna <[Breanna\\_Dull@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org)>; City Council Mail Group <[CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org](mailto:CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org)>; Kalo, Ted <[Ted\\_Kalo@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Ted_Kalo@cityoflorain.org)>; Zaleski, Don <[Don\\_Zaleski@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Don_Zaleski@cityoflorain.org)>; LaVeck, Joseph <[Joseph\\_LaVeck@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Joseph_LaVeck@cityoflorain.org)>; Santiago, Mallory <[mallory\\_holmes@cityoflorain.org](mailto:mallory_holmes@cityoflorain.org)>; Comer, David <[DComer@CityofLorain.org](mailto:DComer@CityofLorain.org)>; Beko, Michele <[Michele\\_Beko@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Michele_Beko@cityoflorain.org)>  
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**Subject:** Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

**Warning: Unusual link**

This message contains an unusual link, which may lead to a malicious site. Confirm the message is safe before clicking any links.

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 | Ohio  
Laws  
codes.ohio.gov

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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.

Garon Petty

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**From:** Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 1:21 PM  
**To:** City Council Mail Group; Sensal Cobra; Clevescene; Robert J. Gargas; Garon Petty; Mike Mason; Jack Bradley; Rey Carrion; David Yost AG; Sheriff Jack Hall; Mike Failing; Lorain daily; Mike Massie; Major Steven Scharschmidt; Fox B, Morris, Jacob; Joseph LaVeck; Brian Ames; Noelle Williams; Sherry Glass; lcp@lcprosecutor.org; loraindems@gmail.com; Lorain\_Records; lorain@ohiosos.gov; cityofsheffieldlake@gmail.com  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 2:02 PM  
**To:** Garon Petty  
**Cc:** Maggie Partin; Breanna Dull; City Council Mail Group; Patrick Riley; Rey Carrion; Joel Arredondo; Jack Bradley; Ted Kale; Anifa Harper; Rick Solo; Mike Mandle; lcp@lcpProsecutor.org; Sheriff Jack Hall; Robert J Gargas; Dennis Flores; Michael Scherach; Carissa Woytach; Darryl Tucker; David Yost AG; Brad Dicken; Mike Mason; Michele Beko; Jeanne Petty; Jackie Conrad; Kathryn Kennedy  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from the public

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Dear Clerk Partin, Members of Council, and City Officials,

I am writing to follow up on a request submitted by citizen Garon F. Petty concerning a serious statement made by Councilwoman Mary Springowski on July 2, 2024, in which she stated:

"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."

Citizen Petty asked that Councilwoman Springowski identify the council member referenced in this public accusation.

While I understand the Law Department and Council President deemed this request not suitable for a formal council agenda item, this does not eliminate the need for transparency, accountability, and respect toward the citizen raising concerns.

Therefore, on behalf of citizen Petty, I respectfully request:

- Clarification on the identity of the council member referenced
- The basis for the accusation
- Whether any formal investigation has taken place

**Public Records Request**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 149.43 (Public Records Act), I hereby request copies of the following records related to this matter:

- All emails, messages, or communications sent or received by Councilwoman Mary Springowski from June 30, 2024 through July 10, 2024, that reference:
  - Council Clerk Breanna Dull
  - Citizen Garon F. Petty
  - Any alleged “attack” or misconduct involving council members or staff
- Any video or audio recordings created or submitted by Councilwoman Springowski related to this matter during that time frame
- Any documents or records of formal or informal investigations related to this allegation

Please provide these records electronically, if possible, or inform me of the process and timeline for production.

Please confirm receipt of this email and provide an estimated timeline for a response to both the inquiry and the records request.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Aaron Knapp

Lorain Resident

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

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On Jul 17, 2025, at 13:51, Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com> wrote:

Then perhaps Council President Arredondo can provide his email from Chief McCann he claims to have gotten in regards to Breanna Dull's interview with Lt Morris (page 17 of his police statement) on July 2, 2024? Per 149.43 To my Attorney Robert Gargasz today?  
<28b41fa6-f133-4b14-970c-a67e41134d92 (1).jpg>

On Jul 17, 2025, at 1:42 PM, Partin, Maggie <Maggie\_Partin@cityoflorain.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Petty,

In response to your request below:

Per our Law Department, the request is not a proper council agenda item. Council President Joel Arredondo concurs with their decision in this matter.

Thank you,

**Maggie Partin**  
Deputy Clerk of Lorain City Council  
200 West Erie Avenue  
Lorain, Ohio 44052

440.204.2050  
440.204.2521 Fax

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From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>  
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To: Partin, Maggie <[Maggie\\_Partin@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Maggie_Partin@cityoflorain.org)>; Dull, Breanna <[Breanna\\_Dull@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org)>; City Council Mail Group <[CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org](mailto:CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org)>; Riley, Patrick <[Patrick\\_Riley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org)>; Carrion, Rey <[Rey\\_Carrion@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Rey_Carrion@cityoflorain.org)>; Arredondo, Joel <[joel\\_arredondo@cityoflorain.org](mailto:joel_arredondo@cityoflorain.org)>; Bradley, Jack <[Jack\\_Bradley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org)>; Kalo, Ted <[Ted\\_Kalo@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Ted_Kalo@cityoflorain.org)>; Harper, Anita <[Anita\\_Harper@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org)>; Soto, Rick <[Rick\\_Soto@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Rick_Soto@cityoflorain.org)>  
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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary.Springowski@cityoflorain.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:57 AM  
To: Dimacchia, Tony <tony.dimacchia@cityoflorain.org>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Bradley, Jack <Jack.Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Carrion, Fley <Fley.Carrion@cityoflorain.org>; McCann, James - Chief <Jim.McCann@cityoflorain.org>; Arredondo, Joel

Subject: Re: Public behavior this evening

Tony,

I couldn't agree with you more. Security was only notified after McDonovan/ advised them to do so the other hour because he was concerned about Mr. Petty, who was CLEARLY acting in a highly entitled manner. What takes issue here is that he and other council members of council essentially aided and abetted in this attack on our council clerk. Mrs. Dull is working off the same recording that the public has to listen to yet she is expected to be able to extrapolate the information into an acceptable record of the meeting, in addition to all the other duties she has. The IT department and administration have known for some time that the sound recording of the meetings is abysmal. This was just one reason I was livestreaming the meetings as my equipment seemed to have clearer sound. We need to have Mr. Corner find equipment that will allow the clerk and her deputy clerk to have clear recordings of the meeting in order to try to get the minutes out faster if it is such a matter of urgency with Ms. Spellacy. As for Mr. Petty, the city has known he is yelling at clerk for quite some time but refuses to address his behavior. If it were any other member of the public, I don't believe there would be the hesitation. I am asking that Mr. Petty be banned from council chambers until such a time as a sincere apology has been given publicly to Mrs. Dull and all of council. Enough is enough! My husband feels it necessary to escort me to and from the meetings and now Mrs. Dull has to be escorted from council chambers to her office?! If women at council don't feel safe, what is it going to take in order for someone to believe them? Actual physical violence? And for the record, I asked Mr. Carrion to have Mr. Petty removed.

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1 [redacted] you'll yesterday [redacted] said that. You know, she  
2 [redacted] going forward. And she said that she had spoken  
3 with you.

4 LT. MORRIS:

5 [redacted] and [redacted] had  
6 spoken with legal and [redacted], [redacted]. Legal had tried  
7 to advise her not to go forward. And she really  
8 made me proud when she said that she was going  
9 forward.

10 [redacted] If an irate parent came  
11 in her classroom and confronted her, what would you

12 [redacted]

13 LT. MORRIS:

Yeah. Well, I

14 mean --

15 [redacted] [redacted] program,  
16 I said, "Hi, [redacted] -- I'm proud of you that you're  
17 standing up for [redacted]"

18 [redacted] And I'm very grateful that -- I hope they  
19 [redacted] out and [redacted] that  
20 that she had been interviewed by you.

21 So, yes, I would like to -- you know, I  
22 told her, you know, the guy's a bully. And any  
23 bully is going to keep doing what he does unless he  
24 gets stood up. You get to stand up to them, you  
25 know. You might get your nose bloodied or all, but

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Councilwoman Mary Springowski states using a city of Lorain Email address,  
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Thank you,  
Garon Petty

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**Cc:** Bradley, Jack; Robert J Gargas; Aaron Knapp; Brad Dicken; Mike Massie; lcp@lcprosecutor.org; Sheriff Jack Hall; Michael Scherach; City Council Mail Group; Kathryn Kerinedy; Harper, Anita; Ted Kalo; Carissa Woytach; Partin, Maggie; Comer, David; David Yost AG; Zaleski, Don; mallory\_holmes@cityoflorain.org; Joseph LaVeck; Patrick Riley; Dull, Breanna; Brian Ames; Lindsay Carr; Dennis Flores; Jonathan.Schuppe@nbcuni.com; Linda Rivera; clandestinecanary; Mike Mason; Mike.Brosky@fflorain.bank; Darryl Tucker; Beko, Michele  
**Subject:** Re: Minutes for Lorain City Records Commission meetings

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Thank you! Please reply to all next time.

Garon Petty

On Jul 16, 2025, at 2:38 PM, Lopez, Alonna <Alonna.Lopez@cityoflorain.org> wrote:

Hi Mr. Petty,

I am the current secretary for the Records Commission. I will gather the requested minutes. I will forward those to you after they are reviewed by our Law Department.

Thank you,

### ***Alonna Lopez***

Executive Assistant  
Office of the Mayor  
200 West Erie Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lorain, OH 44052  
Phone: (440) 204-2002  
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Who is the secretary for the Records Commission. Make sure the minutes for the last 5 years are gathered and reviewed by law before they are sent to Mr. Petty.

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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  
| Ohio Laws  
[codes.ohio.gov](http://codes.ohio.gov)



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.

Garon Petty

## Beko, Michele

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**From:** Robert J. Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 2:48 PM  
**To:** Garon Petty; Brad Dicken; Darryl Tucker; Brad Dicken  
**Cc:** Maggie Partin; Breanna Dull; City Council Mail Group; Patrick Riley; Rey Carrion; Joel Arredondo; Jack Bradley; Ted Kalo; Anita Harper; Rick Soto; Mike Massie; lcp@lcpProsecutor.org; Sheriff Jack Hall; Aaron Knapp; Dennis Flores; Michael Scherach; Carissa Woytach; Darryl Tucker; David Yost AG; Brad Dicken; Mike Mason; Michele Beko; Jeanne Petty; Jackie Conrad; Kathryn Kennedy  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from the public  
**Attachments:** cfde5ff1-231c-43b4-8709-aaa3dbcc8175.jpeg

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Thank you Garon F. Petty for standing up to the fraudulent bullying of MS and those sycophants she cohorts and politics with. Her stain will taint their futures. All should be forewarned of her treacherous deceitful political conduct and behaviors. The lies and deceptions of MS are well documented in her false statements made to LEO Morris concerning 7/1/24 events and the associated emails as have documented the impossibility of her statements. She is going to be painted in trial testimony as the untruthful fabricator that she has proven herself to be. She apparently has no shame nor credibility and seeks only a lust for power and cannot be relied upon to have integrity, honesty, and respect for citizens interests and rights.

All she really cares about is her own self-interests which are irreconcilable with Truth and Justice. Appalling and troublesome. Vote her out of office and prosecute her for false statements made to LEO Morris in the orchestrated criminal prosecution of Citizen Garon F. Petty.

She even lied about Zaleski and Riley walking BD out to her office. She lied about creating a personal video on 7/1/2024.

Where is it ? Why hasn't it been produced?

Why can't she MS produce it for the special prosecutor?

Can she MS admit her false report made to a police officer?

Her illegal accusation against a fellow Councilwoman is similarly outrageous and unethical. MS should resign in disgrace and acknowledge herself to be a fraudulent liar and deceiving politician (a red headed devil) who espouses deceit and falsehoods against others. Telling the truth or asking questions should not be claimed criminal intimidation. Asking questions of public officials is not illegal and is prohibited activity under both the Ohio Constitution and the Constitution of the United States of America. See the First Amendment and study it! Who was involved with the creation, manufacture, and distribution of the fraudulent ballots in the last Lorain Mayoral election? Were they ever prosecuted for these election misrepresentations? Wasn't this criminal behavior? Who covered it up? Could this be the reason MS was such a staunch supporter and advocate of the disgraced former County Prosecutor? Lorain's dirt will not be so easily swept under the rug now. Political cover doesn't exist as it did before and a new Sheriff and a new Prosecutor control the Offices charged with Justice Administration and the Lorain Police Department has been changed and will be changing. The Oaths of Offices needs to be revisited and reviewed for self-reflection on its meaning and on political adherence to its laudable precepts and principles. MS has been weighed and measured and has, in my

opinion and the opinion of many others, been found to be wanting. Discharge her from public office ASAP. Gargas, Robert J.

A Lorain Citizen Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 16, 2025, at 12:57 PM, Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com> wrote:

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>> July 2, 2024

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> Thank you,

> Garon Petty

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**Beko, Michele**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 4:15 PM  
**To:** City Council Mail Group; Jack Bradley; Rey Carrion; Patrick Riley; Joel Arredondo; Joe R. Auditor; Don Zaleski; Rocky Radeff; Maggie Partin; Michael Scherach; Aaron Knapp; Jeanne Petty; Tony Cillo; Major Jack Hall; Jacob Morris; David david@yesce.com Moore; jfr\_74@hotmail.com Jeff Riddel; Major Steven Scharschmidt; Patrick Ward; Marty Gallagher; Mark Campolo; Darryl Tucker; Brad Dicken; Brad Dicken; Julie Wallace; Carissa Woytach; David O'Brien; Scott Bowles; Breanna Dull; Lindsay Carr; Ted Kalo; Rick Som; Anita Harper; Dennis Flores  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tell AG Bondi and EPA Administrator Zeldin to Stop the EPA's Appeal of Landmark Fluoride Decision

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Childrens Health Defense <team@childrenshealthdefense.org>  
**Date:** July 16, 2025 at 3:57:12 PM EDT  
**To:** rjgargasz@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Tell AG Bondi and EPA Administrator Zeldin to Stop the EPA's Appeal of Landmark Fluoride Decision  
**Reply-To:** team@childrenshealthdefense.org

Dear Robert,

On September 24, 2024, the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, ruled in favor of the plaintiffs in *Food & Water Watch, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency et al.* filed in 2017. U.S. District Judge Edward M. Chen wrote in his decision that "fluoridation of water at 0.7 milligrams per liter (mg/L) – the level presently

considered 'optimal' in the United States – poses an unreasonable risk of reduced IQ in children."

However, last month, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a fourth extension in its appeal of the 2024 decision. The agency is now set to appeal the ruling on July 18. According to the Fluoride Action Network, the "EPA still can, and should, decide not to pursue an appeal and let Judge Chen's ruling stand that fluoridation presents an unreasonable neurotoxic risk to children."

The Fluoride Action Network reports that over 600 studies have confirmed that fluoride exposure can damage the brain:

- Over 300 animal studies show that prolonged exposure to varying levels of fluoride can damage the brain.
- 85 human studies link fluoride exposures with reduced intelligence.
- Over 60 animal studies report that mice or rats ingesting fluoride have an impaired capacity to learn and/or remember.
- 12 studies (7 human, 5 animal) link fluoride with neurobehavioral deficits.
- Three human studies link fluoride exposure with impaired fetal brain development.
- 11 mother-offspring studies link certain levels of fluoride in the urine of pregnant women to reduced IQ in their offspring.

**Take Action Now!**

Simply complete the action to reach Administrator Lee Zeldin.

You can also send [a message to Attorney General Pamela Bondi](#). Create your own message or use the following suggested copy:

*I urge you to stop extending the appeals process in the federal court case on the neurotoxicity of fluoridation chemicals (Food and Water Watch v. EPA). There is a large volume of government funded peer-reviewed science linking fluoride exposure to brain damage, endocrine system disruption, kidney disease, and potential liver damage to children. The EPA needs to stop pursuing an appeal and abide by Judge Chen's ruling that fluoridation presents an unreasonable neurotoxic risk to children.*

*As part of this lawsuit, the EPA was petitioned and asked to protect children nine years ago yet the agency has done nothing but delay the process in coordination with the special interest groups that have promoted fluoridation for decades without verifying safety. Every day, approximately 200 million Americans have fluoride intentionally added to their drinking water, including over two million pregnant women and over 300,000 exclusively formula-fed babies who are being overexposed to fluoridated water.*

*Please do what previous administrations have failed to do: listen to the science, protect our children, and help to restore public trust in the EPA.*

Join us in speaking up to end EPA's plan to appeal Judge Chen's landmark September 2024 decision that fluoride poses an unreasonable risk to children. The EPA must address this risk.

Thank you for taking action.

*The Children's Health Defense Team*

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**Subject:** RE: Once again I am going to ask the hard question .Re what I feel is witness intimidation

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**To:** pward@gmpfirm.com  
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This is the type of harassment I have been enduring from this attorney and his client. I am fearful for my personal safety and have quite frankly had enough. I do not know what it is going to take to get someone to take these men seriously!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 2:47 PM  
**To:** Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>; Brad Dicken <bdicken@chroniclet.com>; Darryl Tucker <dtucker@morningjournal.com>; Brad Dicken <bdicken@chroniclet.com>  
**Cc:** Partin, Maggie <Maggie\_Partin@cityoflorain.org>; Dull, Breanna <Breanna\_Dull@cityoflorain.org>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick\_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; Carrion, Rey <Rey\_Carrion@cityoflorain.org>; Arredondo, Joel <joel\_arredondo@cityoflorain.org>; Bradley, Jack <Jack\_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Kalo, Ted <Ted\_Kalo@cityoflorain.org>; Harper, Anita <Anita\_Harper@cityoflorain.org>; Soto, Rick <Rick\_Soto@cityoflorain.org>; Mike Massie <MMASSIE@lcdtf.com>; lcp@lcprosecutor.org <lcp@lcprosecutor.org>; Sheriff Jack Hall <jhall@loraincountysheriff.com>; Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>; Dennis Flores <dennisforlorain@gmail.com>; Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>; Carissa Woytach <cwoytach@chroniclet.com>; Darryl Tucker <dtucker@morningjournal.com>; David Yost AG <AGOCARES@ohioago.gov>; Brad Dicken <bdicken@chroniclet.com>; Mike Mason <Mike.Mason@woio.com>; Beko, Michele <Michele\_Beko@cityoflorain.org>; Jeanne Petty <jeanne\_810@yahoo.com>; Jackie Conrad <botanist62@hotmail.com>; Kathryn Kennedy <kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from the public

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Thank you Garon F. Petty for standing up to the fraudulent bullying of MS and those sycophants she cohorts and politics with. Her stain will taint their futures. All should be forewarned of her treacherous deceitful political conduct and behaviors.

The lies and deceptions of MS are well documented in her false statements made to LEO Morris concerning 7/1/24 events and the associated emails as have documented the impossibility of her statements.

She is going to be painted in trial testimony as the untruthful fabricator that she has proven herself to be.

She apparently has no shame nor credibility and seeks only a lust for power and cannot be relied upon to have integrity, honesty, and respect for citizens interests and rights.

All she really cares about is her own self-interests which are irreconcilable with Truth and Justice. Appalling and troublesome.

Vote her out of office and prosecute her for false statements made to LEO Morris in the orchestrated criminal prosecution of Citizen Garon F. Petty.

She even lied about Zaleski and Riley walking BD out to her office.

She lied about creating a personal video on 7/1/2024.

Where is it?

Why hasn't it been produced?

Why can't she MS produce it for the special prosecutor?

Can she MS admit her false report made to a police officer?

Her illegal accusation against a fellow Councilwoman is similarly outrageous and unethical.

MS should resign in disgrace and acknowledge herself to be a fraudulent liar and deceiving politician (a red headed devil) who espouses deceit and falsehoods against others.

Telling the truth or asking questions should not be claimed criminal intimidation.

Asking questions of public officials is not illegal and is prohibited activity under both the Ohio Constitution and the Constitution of the United States of America.

See the First Amendment and study it!

Who was involved with the creation, manufacture, and distribution of the fraudulent ballots in the last Lorain Mayoral election? Were they ever prosecuted for these election misrepresentations?

Wasn't this criminal behavior? Who covered it up?

Could this be the reason MS was such a staunch supporter and advocate of the disgraced former County Prosecutor?

Lorain's dirt will not be so easily swept under the rug now. Political cover doesn't exist as it did before and a new Sheriff and a new Prosecutor control the Offices charged with Justice Administration and the Lorain Police Department has been changed and will be changing. The Oaths of Offices needs to be revisited and reviewed for self-reflection on its meaning and on political adherence to its laudable precepts and principles. MS has been weighed and measured and has, in my opinion and the opinion of many others, been found to be wanting. Discharge her from public office ASAP.

Gargasz, Robert J.  
A Lorain Citizen

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 16, 2025, at 12:57 PM, Garon Petty <garonpetty@readrunner.com> wrote:

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- > Hello city of Lorain clerk of council and all officials of Lorain, Ohio.
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- > Councilwoman Mary Springowski states using a city of Lorain Email address,
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- > essentially aided and abetted in this attack on our council clerk."
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- > 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.
- > Thank you,
- > Garon Petty
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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary.Springowski@cityoflorain.org>  
 Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:57 AM  
 To: Dimacchia, Tony <tony.dimacchia@cityoflorain.org>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Bradley, Jack <Jack.Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Carrion, Rey <Rey.Carrion@cityoflorain.org>; McCann, James - Chief <jim.mccann@cityoflorain.org>; Amerlando, Joel

Subject: Re: Public behavior this evening

Tony,

I couldn't agree with you more, Security was only notified after Mr. Dunne asked them to get the the chairs because he was concerned about Mrs. Dull, who was CLEARLY going in a highly agitated manner. What does the police do to make the rest of our members feel secure? I am not a doctor and I don't know how to deal with our council clerk. Mrs. Dull is working off the same recording that the public has to listen to yet she is expected to be able to extrapolate the information into an acceptable record of the meeting, in addition to all the other duties she has. The IT department and administration have known for some time that the sound recording of the meetings is abysmal. This was just one reason I was livestreaming the meetings as my equipment seemed to have clearer sound. We need to have Mr. Corner find equipment that will allow the clerk and her deputy clerk to have clear recordings of the meeting in order to try to get the minutes out faster if it is such a matter of urgency with Ms. Spellacy. ~~As a public official, it is your duty to ensure the safety of all citizens and to maintain the integrity of the council's proceedings. If you are unable to do so, you should consider your resignation.~~ If it were any other member of the public, I don't believe there would be the hesitation. I am asking that Mr. Petty be banned from council chambers until such a time as a sincere apology has been given publicly to Mrs. Dull and all of council. Enough is enough! My husband feels it necessary to escort me to and from the meetings and now Mrs. Dull has to be escorted from council chambers to her office? If women at council don't feel safe, what is it going to take in order for someone to believe them? Actual physical violence? And for the record, I asked Mr. Carrion to have Mr. Petty removed.

## Beko, Michele

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook  
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**From:** Robert J. Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 18, 2025 10:30 AM  
**To:** City Council Mail Group  
**Cc:** Garon Pétty; Maggie Partin; Breanna Dull; City Council Mail Group; Patrick Riley; Rey Carrion; Joel Arredondo; Jack Bradley; Ted Kalo; Anita Harper; Rick Soto; Mike Massie; lcp@lcpProsecutor.org; Sheriff Jack Hall; Dennis Flores; Michael Scherach; Carissa Woytach; Darryl Tucker; David Yost AG; Brad Dicken; Mike Mason; Michele Beko; Jeanne Pétty; Jackie Conrad; Kathryn Kennedy  
**Subject:** Ré: Correspondence from the public

**External sender** <rjgargasz@gmail.com>

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How can you tolerate criminally slanderous and preposterous comments of a Council member accusing another Council member of conspiring to commit illegality against the Clerk of Council???

These false accusations made by MS are real. It's right there recorded in your Official Record and minutes.

She has also made false police reports, refused to produced her self proclaimed video to a special prosector and has impugned the integrity of this City Council in violating the Rules of Decorum, and has been engaging in slander and defamation from both inside and outside the well of council chambers. MS doesn't follow Council Rules, her Oath of Office, nor law in violating Civil Rights of citizens.

She has made disclosures of safety forces protected personal information and has been investigated for fraudulent fake ballots distribution, though she denies involvement, questions abound over her possession of the criminally fake ballots and her attempted distribution.

Can't this Council recall be false statements against Mayor Bradley and his demand for retraction? She stubbornly refuses to retract, WHY?

She apparently has no shame. Yet you pay tens of thousands of dollars to insulate her from liability? Why?

Worse, all of you sit silently around and let her function with impunity, Why?

Should she be rebuked?

Those that sit silent when they should speak are as guilty as the offender.

It is time to come clean on that which blackmails your souls into silence.

Are you independent? Or are you but a pawn and a tool of some devil god of political party and correctness?

Are you Woke?

Your conduct is that of spineless jellyfish, fearful of your shadow, and incapable of true leadership.

Censoring MS and her sycophants would show some spine and courage.

Gargas, Robert J.

An Observant City Citizen

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2025, at 2:01 PM, Aaron Knapp <a4xbaaverman@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Clerk Partin, Members of Council, and City Officials,

I am writing to follow up on a request submitted by citizen Garon F. Petty concerning a serious statement made by Councilwoman Mary Springowski on July 2, 2024, in which she stated:

“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.”

Citizen Petty asked that Councilwoman Springowski identify the council member referenced in this public accusation.

While I understand the Law Department and Council President deemed this request not suitable for a formal council agenda item, this does not eliminate the need for transparency, accountability, and respect toward the citizen raising concerns.

Therefore, on behalf of citizen Petty, I respectfully request:

- Clarification on the identity of the council member referenced
- The basis for the accusation
- Whether any formal investigation has taken place

**Public Records Request**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 149.43 (Public Records Act), I hereby request copies of the following records related to this matter:

- All emails, messages, or communications sent or received by Councilwoman Mary Springowski from June 30, 2024 through July 10, 2024, that reference:
  - Council Clerk Breanna Dull
  - Citizen Garon F. Petty
  - Any alleged "attack" or misconduct involving council members or staff
- Any video or audio recordings created or submitted by Councilwoman Springowski related to this matter during that time frame
- Any documents or records of formal or informal investigations related to this allegation

Please provide these records electronically, if possible, or inform me of the process and timeline for production.

Please confirm receipt of this email and provide an estimated timeline for a response to both the inquiry and the records request.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Aaron Knapp

Lorain Resident

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

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On Jul 17, 2025, at 13:51, Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com> wrote:

Then perhaps Council President Arredondo can provide his email from Chief McCann he claims to have gotten in regards to Breanna Dull's interview with Lt Morris (page 17 of his police statement) on July 2, 2024? Per 149.43 To my Attorney Robert Gargasz today?  
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On Jul 17, 2025, at 1:42 PM, Partin, Maggie  
<Maggie\_Partin@cityoflorain.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Petty,

In response to your request below:

Per our Law Department, the request is not a proper council agenda item. Council President Joel Arredondo concurs with their decision in this matter.

Thank you,

**Maggie Partin**  
Deputy Clerk of Lorain City Council  
200 West Erie Avenue  
Lorain, Ohio 44052

440.204.2050

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:58 PM  
**To:** Partin, Maggie <[Maggie.Partin@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Maggie.Partin@cityoflorain.org)>; Dull, Breanna <[Breanna.Dull@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Breanna.Dull@cityoflorain.org)>; City Council Mail Group <[CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org](mailto:CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org)>; Riley, Patrick <[Patrick.Riley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Patrick.Riley@cityoflorain.org)>; Carrion, Rey <[Rey.Carrion@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Rey.Carrion@cityoflorain.org)>; Arredondo, Joel <[joel.arredondo@cityoflorain.org](mailto:joel.arredondo@cityoflorain.org)>; Bradley, Jack <[Jack.Bradley@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Jack.Bradley@cityoflorain.org)>; Kalo, Ted <[Ted.Kalo@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Ted.Kalo@cityoflorain.org)>; Harper, Anita <[Anita.Harper@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Anita.Harper@cityoflorain.org)>; Soto, Rick <[Rick.Soto@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Rick.Soto@cityoflorain.org)>  
**Cc:** Mike Massie <[MMASSIE@LCDTF.COM](mailto:MMASSIE@LCDTF.COM)>; [lp@lcpProsecutor.org](mailto:lp@lcpProsecutor.org); Sheriff Jack Hall <[jhall@loraincountysheriff.com](mailto:jhall@loraincountysheriff.com)>; Robert J Gargas <[rjgargas@gmail.com](mailto:rjgargas@gmail.com)>; Aaron Knapp <[a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com](mailto:a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com)>; Dennis Flores <[dennisforlorain@gmail.com](mailto:dennisforlorain@gmail.com)>; Michael Scherach <[mischerach.law@centurytel.net](mailto:mischerach.law@centurytel.net)>; Carissa Woytach <[cwoytach@chroniclet.com](mailto:cwoytach@chroniclet.com)>; Darryl Tucker <[dtucker@morningjournal.com](mailto:dtucker@morningjournal.com)>; David Yost AG <[AGOCARES@ohioago.gov](mailto:AGOCARES@ohioago.gov)>; Brad Dicken <[BDicken@chroniclet.com](mailto:BDicken@chroniclet.com)>; Mike Mason <[Mike.Mason@woio.com](mailto:Mike.Mason@woio.com)>; Beko, Michele <[Michele.Beko@cityoflorain.org](mailto:Michele.Beko@cityoflorain.org)>; Jeanne Petty <[jeanne.810@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne.810@yahoo.com)>; Jackie Conrad <[botanist62@hotmail.com](mailto:botanist62@hotmail.com)>; Kathryn Kennedy <[kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com)>  
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