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To: City Council Mail Group; Jack Bradley; Patrick Riley; Rey Carrion; Robert J Gargas; Garon Petty; Mike Mason; Noelle Williams; Lorain daily; Clevescene; Fox 8; Brian Ames
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Councilman Arroyo,

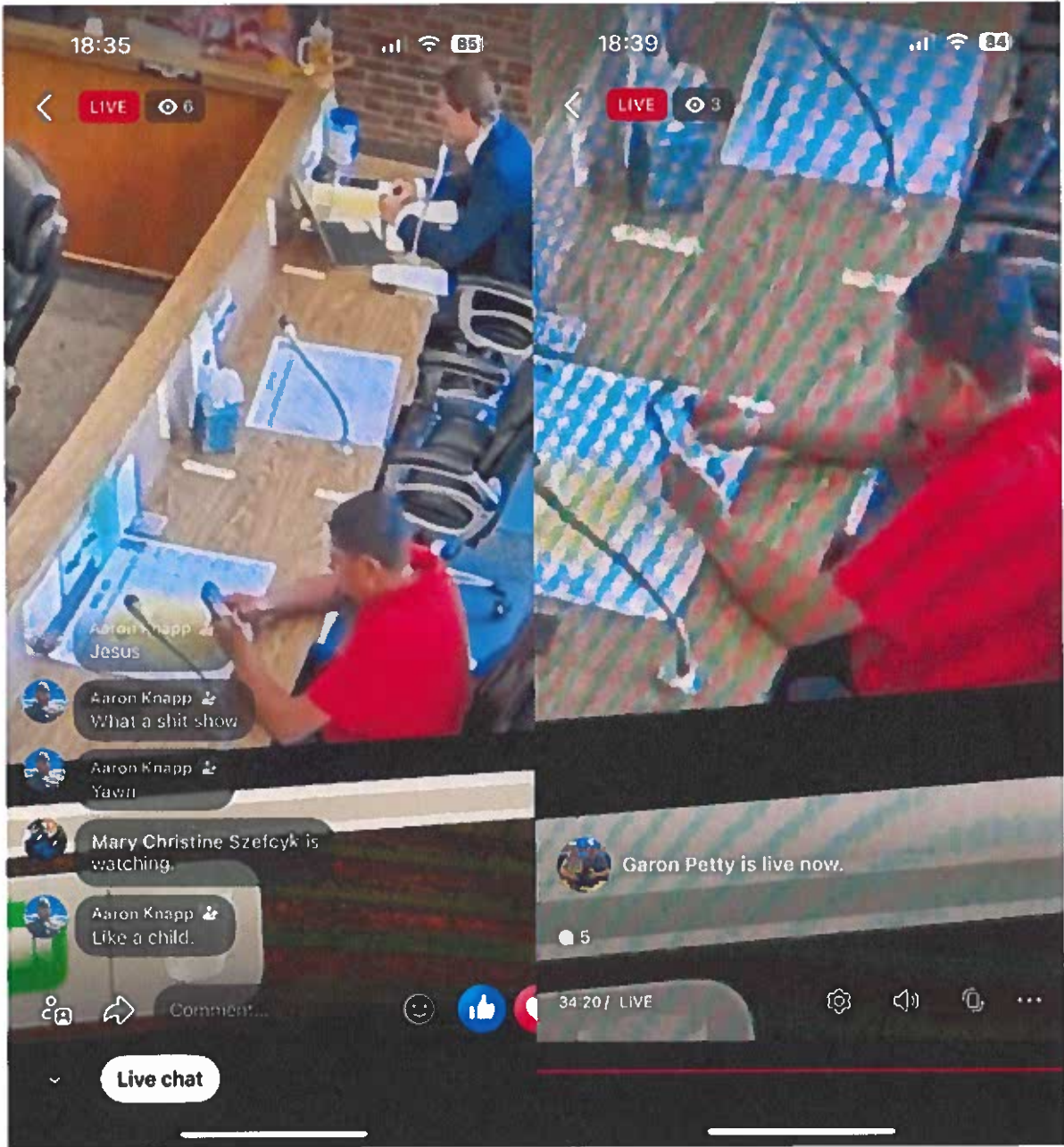
Instead of offering platitudes, why not follow the council rules? Please provide all electronic communications you sent tonight and during any previous meetings, as required by the Sunshine Laws. You would be aware of this obligation if you had completed the training mandated by Rule 41.

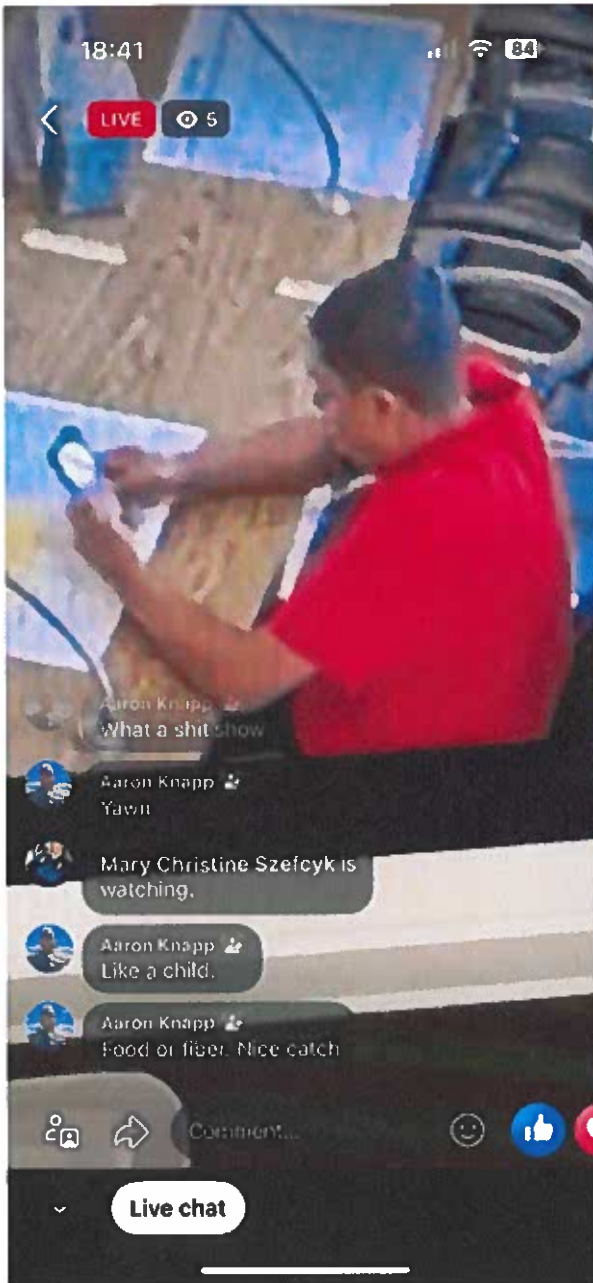
As my ward councilman, I expect you to respect the rules of council—texting during meetings is prohibited and reflects a serious lack of transparency. Of all people, you seem unable to stay off your phone, and at times you even have two of them out. This behavior is unacceptable and sets a poor example for the public you were elected to serve.

If you fail to provide the texts as required by law, I will file another case with the Court of Claims.

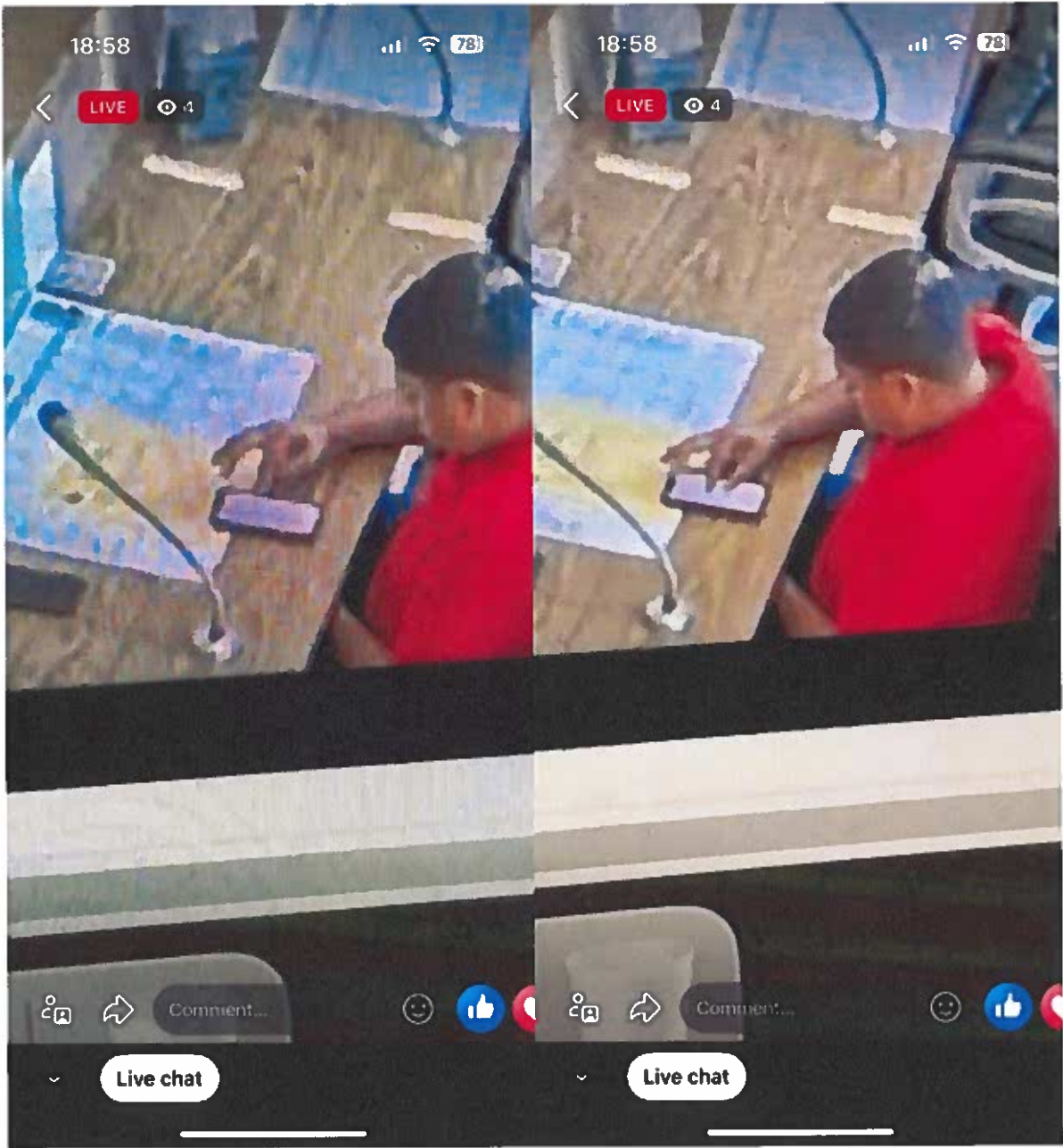
Do your job. Follow the law. Honor your oath of office. Baez couldn't, and frankly, you don't appear to be doing much better. We don't allow students to text in school—so when you're on the taxpayers' dime, we expect your full attention on the meeting, not your phone.

Respectfully













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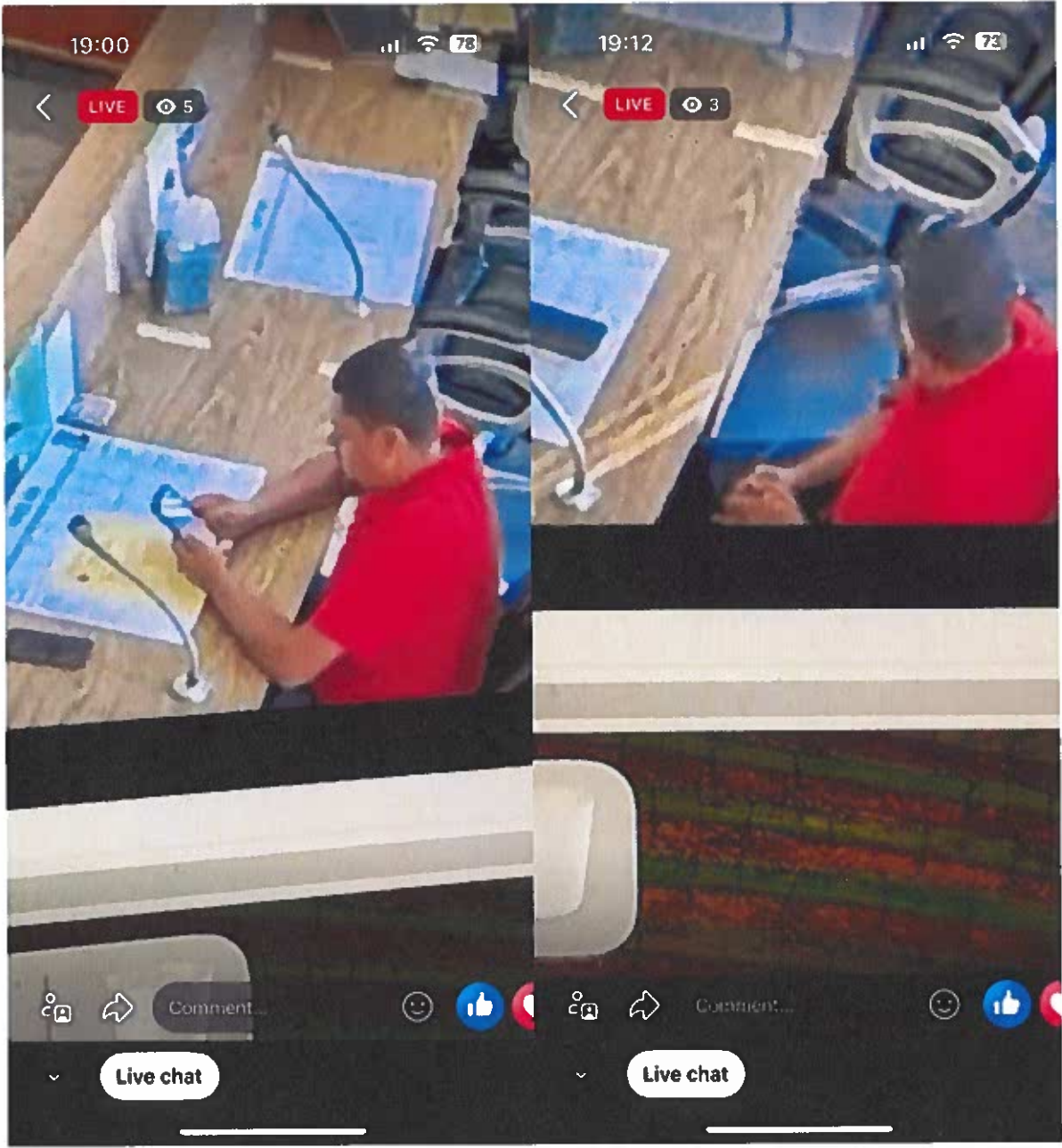
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-  TJ Asire is watching.
-  Aaron Knapp Haha!

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On Jul 21, 2025, at 19:29, Arroyo, Angel <Angel_Arroyo@cityoflorain.org> wrote:

Thank you for watching the meeting, I appreciate you staying informed with our stream.

Thanks
Angel Arroyo

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Apologies to all — I misspoke when I said Mr. Arroyo was “elected.” That was incorrect. Mr. Arroyo was appointed, not elected. This was entirely my mistake, and I take full responsibility for the error.

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Respectfully,

Aaron C.
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