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From: Loraine Ritchey <lritch7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 1:12 PM
To: Patrick Riley; Joseph LaVeck; rick_soto@cityoflorain.org; Morris Jacob; Mary Springowski; Julie Wallace; Tony Cillo; brad dicken
Subject: The rest of the story and the accusations unfounded

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Re the erroneous reporting of Knapp Petty and Gargas on Substack and elsewhere mentioned yesterday . I have spent the morning talking to residents of the Morningside Development and their HOA. Here is the post I have written on City of Lorain Politics, should you wish to talk to the people I interviews you are more that welcome to contact me . Again the political maneuverings and the fact Petty, Knapp and Gargas feed off one another and target Mrs. Springowski is apparent. What is being done... anything.. any complaints that Spellacy in all this was at fault. di she or the other invited by her council people by Spellacy Kempton , Duvall, even Jack Hall and Jack Bradley put the record straight since this happened .you have to ask why? Well at least I do !
Town Hall or HOA that is the question whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of the people who flood the internet with their opinion pieces without foundation or all the facts Or to take arms against political platforms and a sea of troubling angst.

I have spent the morning talking to Morningside participants.

The back story Last year the Morning side residents had issues with traffic issues and safety concerns within their development (55 and Older) .

7th Ward MARY SPELLACY reached out to the then President of the HOA of Morningside OFFERING TO COME AND TALK TO THE MEMBERSHIP. Spellacy 7th Ward. Sylvia Duvall (Council at Large) and Mary Donovan Springowski (Council at Large were invited by the Association.

Once again MARY SPELLACY REACHED OUT TO THE ASSOCIATION WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF LAST YEAR AND ASKED IT THEY WOULD LIKE HER , MAYOR BRADLEY AND VERONICA NEWSOME TO ATTEND A MEETING AND EXPLAIN THE ON GOING SITUATION WITH SAFETY AND TRAFFIC PATTERNS

The HOA owns the building where the meeting was held . the members pay a monthly fee for usage of the building pools events etc. It is private however members can (following the protocol of the HOA regulations book in a guest . They have to be registered and wear an authorized wrist band which is common practice and be with their host.

The HOA newsletter sent to members only announced that MARY SPELLACY, MAYOR BRADLEY AND VERONICA NEWSOME would be in attendance !

However , MARY SPELLACY INVITED ON HER OWN BAT... VICTORIA KEMPTON(2nd ward council person) , GARON PETTY AND HIS WIFE (not a member of the HOA) SYLVIA DUVAL (Council at Large) AND MALLORY SANTIAGO (running for Municipal Court Judge and Lorain Law Dept.) and Jack Hall - Sheriff...

The HOA members I spoke to **this morning** had no knowledge of the these persons being invited. Mary Donovan Mary Donovan Springowski was asked by a resident , since she was on the panel last year if she

was coming, Mary Springowski wasn't aware of the meeting and hadn't been asked to attend. Therefore; the resident who reached out to her asked her to come as her personal guest.

All HOA protocol was followed Mrs .Springowski sat with the resident , did not speak , had the wrist band . I spoke to the resident who had Mary as her guest and they said " As God as my witness Marty Springowski did not speak at the meeting a all.

Aaron Knapp transcribed the dialogue of the PETTY incident and attributed it to Mary Springowski... THIS WAS BLATANTLY FALSE the person who spoke out re Garon Petty attending was the RESIDENT OF MORNING SIDE and therefore one of the owner of the owners of the PRIVATE Building .

When Petty started talking and then pointing the camera phone at the people it was explained *Sir, this is a private meeting and we want to talk (follow up from last year) (eg they were asking Mayor Bradley why when they hire private contractors the jobs done are far superior than when the City of Lorain does the work) ?*

And there you have Blathering and Balderdash at the HOA> and due to irresponsible reporting by those that don't check this has caused one again angst and confusion and retaliation toward Mary Donovan Springowski because they are obsessed with destroying Mary Donovan Springowski name and turning the vote against her (I HAVE NUMEROSU DOCUMENTATION AS TO HOW THIS HAS ESCALATED) and Petty and Knapp Lawyer Gargasz using the incident which was blatantly false to discredit one of the chief witnesses of a case he is involved with .

MY PERSONAL CONCUSIONS

Mary Spellacy 7th ward went beyond what she was supposed to do inviting the sycophants on council for Jack (as discussed many time on here.

SPELLACY WAS ENTIRELY AT FAULT . SHE HAS AN OPPONENT

JEFF BEARER IS HER OPPONENT

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From: Loraine Ritchey <lritch7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 7:49 PM
To: Patrick Riley; Joseph LaVeck; Michele Beko; Mary Springowski; Julie Wallace; Morris Jacob; Tony Cillo; rick_solo@cityoflorain.org
Subject: More Harassment

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For months, in fact years I have sent you issues of what I perceive to be targeting of Mrs. Springowski by Petty, Knapp and Bob Gargas. I guess they have been received and filed. However, now Gargas (who is the attorney) for Petty and Knapp continues his verbal diarrhea at the expense of Mary Springowski who does not engage with them. This is blatant targeted verbiage to discredit her without foundation. She is entitled to go about representing the people of Lorain without fear from this trilogy of the "unplugged." I am filing a formal complaint to someone not sure who yet but I will do the research. We cannot allow this "trio of the vindictive" to keep damaging people their lives and profession. You have turned deaf ears for months as to my concerns and NOW you must realize the escalation and how dangerous this is becoming. Thank You Loraine Ritchey

Bob Gargas writes..

[Robert J. Gargas](<https://substack.com/profile/27590081-robert-j-gargas...>)

[10h](<https://lorainpoliticsunplugged.substack.com/.../111920885>)

Mary Springowski (MS), knick-named (the red headed devil), demonstrates her malice and hatred towards Mr. Petty and contempt for the concepts of "honesty and transparency" in government.

MS demonstrates herself a tyrant who abuses her authority as a city council person. She must be defeated if honest government is to exist, blossom, and thrive in Lorain, Ohio.

MS has falsely described Mr. Petty in the past claiming fraudulently a fear of him. Being broadcast should be the least of her fears. MS has engaged in an orchestrated conspiracy against Mr. Petty's civil rights and has culpability for conspiring to bring false and malicious accusations, charges, and prosecutions against Mr. Petty.

MS is slated to be a star witness whom from the witness stand must explain her series of false statements made to an alleged investigator during an ordered "make it happen" investigation.

After the termination of a council meeting, it is not possible to trespass in city hall. Every citizen has the right to approach city administration or council representatives to seek redress of their grievances or just to say hi. MS believes otherwise and needs to be removed at the ballot box for her appalling actions expressed again seeking to conduct public business privately. Her willingness to violate the sunshine laws could not be demonstrated more clearly.

Just as illegal as trying to conduct a Town Hall meeting in private (secret in violation of OMA. Are her false statements and accusations to a police officer and her conspiring to conduct a malicious prosecution of Mr. Petty.

MS has not just shown her true colors, she has demonstrated herself as having a penchant for dishonesty and should never had been vested with power or authority by any legitimate political authority.

The demonstration of her character and ability to violate state law and orchestrate the removal of Mr. Petty and his wife from what was to be a public meeting, only serves to explain why she must be voted out of public office!

MS is a cancer to Lorain. MS must be excised for the good of Lorain, Ohio. A poisonous dishonest politician who breaches her oath of office, the Morning Side incident, is but the latest demonstration of her malice towards The Rule of LAW and proper government in Lorain, Ohio.

Robert J. Gargasz

All reactions:

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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 7:23 PM
To: Iritch7@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: President Arredondo needs to follow ALL Rules.

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From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 7:19:14 PM
To: Telegram <letters@chroniclet.com>
Cc: Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Dull, Breanna <Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; Arredondo, Joel <joel_arredondo@cityoflorain.org>; Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>; Jackie Conrad <botanist62@hotmail.com>; Kathryn Kennedy <kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com>; Elsebeth Baumgartner <baumgartner.elsebeth@yahoo.com>; Robert J Gargas <rjgargas@gmail.com>; clandestinecanary <clandestinecanary@proton.me>; Mike Massie <MMASSIE@LCDTF.COM>; Carissa Woytach <cwoytach@chroniclet.com>; Brian Ames <bmames00@gmail.com>; Bradley, Jack <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Carrion, Rey <Rey_Carrion@cityoflorain.org>; Beko, Michele <Michele_Beko@cityoflorain.org>; Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>; Dennis Flores <dennisforlorain@gmail.com>; rebecca kempton <REK5767@aol.com>; VEK6173@aol.com <VEK6173@aol.com>; Sylvia Duvall <duvall_sylvia@yahoo.com>; Natalio Rodriguez <natalio@centurytel.net>; Tony Cillo <antcillo.cill@gmail.com>
Subject: President Arredondo needs to follow ALL Rules.

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To the Editor:

Lorain Council President Arredondo started off the June 16, 2025 meeting with a warning that any disturbance would be met with ORC 2917.12 and council rule 47. Apparently, only for non elected, because Councilwoman Springowski disrupted a committee meeting June 2, by walking out and making a disturbance yelling at Mr Carbonaro in Arredondo's presence. ORC 2917.12 nor Council rule 47 was invoked on Springowski. Why not?

I find it ironic and disingenuous of President Arredondo to put out a "rules for thee but not for the Royal We," order, when it comes to certain Ohio Laws and council rules.

Council rule 41 is clear.

All members shall take the Sunshine Laws Training course by the Ohio Attorney General within their two year terms and have their certificates of completions retained by the council clerk.

I have requested the certificates through the clerk and also each council member, including President Arredondo. Lorain City Council members have NOT provided the certificates of training completion.

Why is Lorain City Council President and members not obeying their OWN voted on rules?

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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:15 AM
To: Loraine Ritchey; Lorainmary; Riley, Patrick; Tony Cillo; Morris, Jacob; Failing, Mike
Cc: Lor Ritch; Jack Hall; Soto, Rick
Subject: Re: mary springowski

The fan fiction is humorous. For the record I have never met or spoken with Dave Moore or the other gentlemen mentioned in this.

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From: Loraine Ritchey <lritch7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:09:47 AM
To: Lorainmary <lorainmary@gmail.com>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; Tony Cillo <tony.cillo@icprosecutor.org>; Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>; Morris, Jacob <Jacob_Morris@cityoflorain.org>; Failing, Mike <Mike_Failing@cityoflorain.org>
Cc: Lor Ritch <lritch7@gmail.com>; Jack Hall <jack.hall@hallforsheriff.com>; Soto, Rick <Rick_Soto@cityoflorain.org>
Subject: FW: mary springowski

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Oh dear someone has upset senseicobrakai aka Aaron Knapp, Richard Malvern , George Patton etc. I have a flurry of emails this morning I am sharing because you should know this is ratcheting up ...

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From: senseicobrakai@protonmail.com <senseicobrakai@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 10:29:16 PM EDT
Subject: Fw: mary springowski

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So the rumors of the secret meetings of springowski and dave moore are true.. Springowski, Jerry donovan and jim sloan all in bed with dave moore.. and motor mouth mary connects the dots herself to dave..

She is also known to have a secret recorder that she records all interactions with the public and brags about recording jack bradley..

So Marty Gallagher has a big fundraiser for Moore in December 2022, then is put on the port authority board Jan 2023, then under dave moore's advice and campaign donor, tell mary to hire Bobby Ina and Rob Benjamin as advisors to buy the mall February 2023 after a port authority executive session.. both Ina under the name Metropolis and Rob Benjamin advisors are being paid \$18,000 a month and Ina per quarter are stealing money from the tax payers for doing absolutely nothing. Not to mention Hills Correctional also theiving money.

All of them donate back to Moore and Gallagher..

Rob benjamin and bobby Ina are 2 close to the union thieves.. Bobby Ina is sheetmetal workers union direct and a donor to dave moore and Rob and Bobby are close to Mary.

All the spew and hatred she had for dave moore was all a smoke screen, she has been in bed with him and jd tonlinson littered since day 1...

she is a Stinking Irish pig! and now she connected the dots herself.

gosh darn if felon fogel only knew that the only political woman left in his life is a dave moore ally.

The longer the mall sits the more money Benjamin and Ina steal from the courty under direction of Moore.

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In talking about the homeless issue with Beth Henley , she mentioned that the former Midway Mall would be an ideal location for countrywide homeless shelter. Wraparound support services could be located on site as well as gender specific and family wings. It's an interesting concept.

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Mary Springowski for Lorain
Homelessness is epidemic at this time. And, unfortunately, many of the homeless (not all but a fair number) often have mental issues, as well. Sometimes it is difficult for them assimilating in residential areas where they may face hostility and residents who are concerned about what could be perceived as antisocial behavior. Creating a community that afforded them dignity, independence while still

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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:42 AM
To: Telegram
Cc: Robert J Gargasz; Lindsay Carr; Aaron Knapp; David Yost AG; ethics@ethics.ohio.gov; Institute for Justice; City Council Mail Group; Riley, Patrick; Clevescene; Darryl Tucker; NortheastRegion@ohioauditor.gov; Andrew Geronimo, JD; Jackie Conrad; Michael Scherach; Spectrum; Tony Cillo; Sheriff Jack Hall; Mike Mason; Craig Snodgrass; Comer, David; Stephanie Jablonsky; Carissa Woytach; Carolyn White; Kathryn Kennedy; Soto, Terri; Harper, Anita; Soto, Rick; Carrion, Rey; mark campo; Natalia Rodriguez; Elsebeth Baumgartner; Brian Ames; Denise Wilms; Mike Doran; Mike.Brosky@florain.bank; Mike Witte; Jim Dowdell; Jim Renacci; Jessie Tower; LorainNAACP@gmail.com; jeanne810@yahoo.com; Monica D. Pluta; Beko, Michele; Michelle Hall; Heather Chapin
Subject: Investigations are necessary and needed in Lorain County

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To The Editor:

Yes investigations ARE necessary in Lorain County. Response to Chronicle editorial today, Jan 14, 2024. The Ohio Ethics Commission ask me to contact the LG Prosecutor to help investigate questionable campaign finance violations, but JD Tomlinson office refused. Could it be because the investigation centered around his supporters Mary Springowski and Joshua Thornsberry?

Both sides of the political spectrum in Lorain County needs to be investigated by the Department of Justice. There are too many unanswered questions from me and other citizens who see favoritism among the political parties of Lorain City, County and Ohio.

Public records requests are refused, conspiracy emails are blocked and poo good, Law Enforcement accused of Felonies. Eyewitnesses to charges run and hide.

The Chronicle, citizens, Freedom of Press and every Oath taker to the U.S. and Ohio Constitutions have an obligation to protect the Bill of Rights for every citizen. Not just the political parties in the Lorain County. Perhaps the Case Western Law students 1st Amendment class would help investigate?

I am calling on Sheriff Jack Hall and Lorain County Prosecutor Tony Cillo to open real investigations of questionable activities in Lorain county/ city Ohio open meeting act violations, and bring in Honest non political investigators to clean up the problems with Lorain county's governments.

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From: Robert J. Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 2:16 AM
To: Jim Dowdell; Charles Butterfield; Tony Cillo; Major Steven Scharschmidt; Sheriff Jack Hall; Mike Failing; Rocky Radeff; Don Zaleski; Patrick Riley; Michael Scherach; City Council Mail Group; Jack Bradley; Aaron Knapp; Garon Petty; Jeanne Petty; Rey Carrion; Joel Arredondo; Joe K Auditor; Maggie Partin; Teresa Upton; Mark Campolo; David david@yescé.com Moore; Patrick Ward; jfr_74@hotmail.com Jeff Riddel; Aaron Knapp; Jacob Morris; Marty Gallagher; kirsten@totallyengagedamericans.org Hill; Leigh Prugh; David Yost AG; Carissa Woytach; Christine Mendoza; Craig Snodgrass; Mike Brosky; Darryl Tucker; Julie Wallace; Brad Dicken; Lorain Secretary; Kenneth Resar; Lorain daily; Angel Arroyo; William Bill Poplar; Jean Anderson; Mike Witte; Tom Niewulis; Tom rodeoh2 Beres; Jim Kramer; Tom Renz; KRAUS STEVEN W; Renz LLC; andrewgargasz; Brian Sarvas; Timothy Joseph Gargasz; Mike Gargasz; Joseph Gargasz; Pauline Sherry; Kate Zvara; Janice Gargasz; Elizabeth Sauer; Maggie Kent; Wanda Gargasz; Anne Olsen; Terry and Marie Hall; M. Elissa Cachon; Barb DeFelice; Robby Zsigray; Edward Chavez; Dan Plow; Kathy Cucco; Mike Campolo; Charlene Scherach; Paul Young; Wyers; Brian Massie; Robert Zvara; Molly Antill; Thomas Hach; Fran Smith; Ohio Up!; Lindsay Carn
Cc: Mary_springowski@cityoflorain.org; Breanna Dull
Subject: Fwd: The Lorain City Treasure is TIRED of the First, Second and Fourteenth Amendments?

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All those with evidence draw near and write me. A citizen watch dog is being maliciously and unconstitutionally prosecuted! LED Morris charged him with crimes knowingly without evidence and before having any evidence of the crime charged! What? How can this be? Following McCann's "make it happen" orchestrated retaliatory persecution of an innocent government questioning citizen!

Let us eliminate the communism (communistic toehold) manifesting itself in Lorain, Ohio (affectionately referred to by late distinguished colleague and Attorney Bill Balunek as Leningrad on the Lake)!

May God Bless America!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Date: September 2, 2025 at 9:36:00 PM EDT
To: Robert J Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>, Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>, "Andrew Geronimo, JD" <andrew.geronimo@case.edu>, Institute for Justice <ifj@ij.org>, Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>, Greg Lukianoff <greg_lukianoff@thefire.org>, City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>, "Soto, Terri" <Terri_Soto@cityoflorain.org>, "Soto, Rick" <Rick_Soto@cityoflorain.org>, "Carrion, Rey" <Rey_Carrion@cityoflorain.org>.

"Bradley, Jack" <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>, Patrick Riley <patrick_riley@cityoflorain.org>, "Tremaine, Pam" <Pam_Tremaine@cityoflorain.org>, "Harper, Anita" <Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org>, Tom Niewulis <tniewulis@ncdcs.com>, Jim Dowdell <jwdowdell@frontier.com>, Brian Ames <bmames00@gmail.com>, Elsebeth Baumgartner <baumgartner.elsebeth@yahoo.com>, Sheriff Jack Hall <jhall@loraincountysheriff.com>, Mike Mason <Mike.Mason@woio.com>, Carissa Woytach <cwoytach@chroniclat.com>, Brad Dicken <BDicken@chroniclat.com>, longislandaudit@gmail.com, Sensai Cobra <Justice4LorainCounty@proton.me>
Subject: Re: The Lorain City Treasure is TIRED of the First, Second and Fourteenth Amendments?

On Sep 2, 2025, at 9:35 PM, Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com> wrote:

Public comments at Lorain council meeting Sept. 2, 2025



September 2, 2025 Lorain City Council meeting
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From: Loraine Ritchey <lritch7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 5:50 PM
To: Patrick Riley; Michele Beko; Joseph LaVeck
Cc: James - Chief McCann; Mary Springowski; Tony Dimacchia
Subject: Video re Breanna Tape

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I would suggest, if you haven't already to check today's video from Aaron Knapp aka George Patton on his facebook page Lorain City Politics Uncensored where he is stating basically he played legal and the City Law Dept by saying he had a video of the altercation between Petty and Ms Dull He spins so much ... " He said that he held up his doggy camera in the old video, to see who was watching. He stated that he told the city lawyers (in the video) not to worry, he has all the video beyond the time that Breanna turned council's camera off. He knew they'd come after it and they'd look like fools, for getting info from FB! George Patton was live in Lorain City Politics Uncensored. | By George | Facebook



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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 6, 2025 4:31 PM
To: Loraine Ritchey
Subject: Re: A video by Aaron Knapp.

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From: Loraine Ritchey <lritch7@yahoo.com>
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To: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
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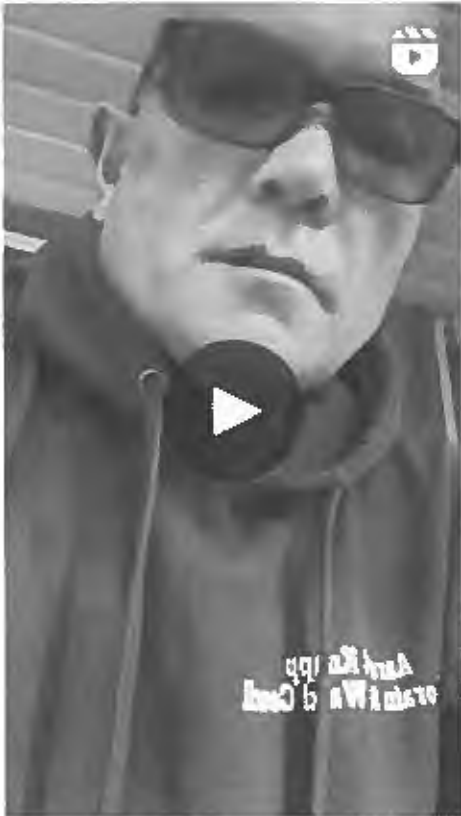
No won't let me open cause I am blocked and My god Petty send it to people OMG
On Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 02:02:04 PM EDT, Springowski, Mary <mary_springowski@cityoflorain.org> wrote

As you can see by his own video, he now plans to confront me in public so this has escalated! At the 17.03 mark.

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From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 6, 2025 1:31:09 PM
To: Robert J Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Brad Dicken <BDicken@chronicle.com>; Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov <Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov>; David Yost AG <AGOCARES@ohioago.gov>; Andrew Geronimo, JD <andrew.geronimo@case.edu>; Mike.Brosky@fflorain.bank <Mike.Brosky@fflorain.bank>; Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>; Failing, Mike <Mike_Failing@cityoflorain.org>; Murriss, Jacob <Jacob_Morris@cityoflorain.org>; Kathryn Kennedy <kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com>; Kokoski, Lori <Lori_Kokoski@cityoflorain.org>; Gelenius, Kyle <Kyle_Gelenius@cityoflorain.org>; Elsebeth Baumgartner <baumgartner.elsebeth@yahoo.com>; Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>; Jackie Conrad <botanist62@hotmail.com>
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From: Aaron Knapp <knappa@applewoodcenters.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 6:27 PM
To: 'Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org'
Subject: FW: Letter for Counsel
Attachments: Counsel Letter.pdf

As stated to Rey, this is my work email but I'm not representing my work in this matter.

Make it a Wonderful Day!

Aaron C Knapp, LSW, CDCA(p), BSSW, ORC - CANS Assessor

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From: Aaron Knapp
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 6:05 PM
To: 'rey_carrion@cityoflorain.com'
Subject: Letter for Counsel

Here is the letter I discussed with my ideas to present to counsel. Again this is my work email but I DO NOT represent my work in this matter. I can and will give you my personal email if needed.

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Aaron C Knapp, LSW, CDCA(p), BSSW, ORC - CANS Assessor

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To Whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that there are issues revolving around our parks which I dearly love as a citizen of Lorain and Lorain County. It's my understanding that currently the city is having issues maintaining its parks. I have suggested "online" that the city hire an outside agency to maintain our city parks. While I applaud the efforts of the council and the Mayor to add new parks like Fairless Park I feel it has come at the expense of maintaining our current parks. While I have watched in dismay as the city has bickered over pools and splash pads all while seemingly ignoring basic maintenance of the properties. While I understand that things do happen in life I also know that the city would hold, and does, citizens accountable for "blighted yards" and graffiti on properties and requires the homeowners to clean it. In rare instances they also will hire outside contractors to do the work and then bill the homeowner. It is my suggestion the city do this very thing and hire outside contractors (through a legal bidding process) to maintain the lawn care, trash and recycling, weed abatement etc. of Lorain City Parks.

Now I know it's been said that it's the "people" of Lorain who trash the parks so we should be the ones to fix it. We organize volunteers to maintain the parks as well as have individuals (like myself and a nice lady off Fairless) who pick up trash and debris in the area. And while I recognize that will still be necessary if we hired a company that was dedicated to the upkeep of our City Parks then I feel like that would alleviate a lot of the issues we see with the parks looking poor. Also by maintaining the land and including graffiti abatement services in the contract, we clean up our parks and make our property values go up. I understand the city has workers that do other mowing and maintenance of city property and they can continue to do so without violation of the Union contracts hopefully. The city would only be assigning park care and graffiti abatement to the contractors.

While we can't expect the Lorain Police to catch all minor criminals I would point out that graffiti is a misdemeanor in the 4th degree 509.15 GRAFFITI. And littering is a crime under Section 3767.32 Littering. The Ohio Revised Code prohibits littering, regardless of whether or not it was intentional. Numerous laws prohibit littering and illegal dumping. Littering is a serious offense, punishable by fines of up to \$500 and 60 days in jail. I bet if the police had special units that patrolled our parks and streets, like the PIT Crew perhaps, who could ticket people for littering and graffiti we could reduce these crimes from occurring. A reasonable person would assume that if we have time to stop kids for "jaywalking" then we have time to stop them for Graffiti and littering (the latter carries a hefty fine). I believe if we went about enforcing these minor laws then maybe the citizenry would be emboldened to see something and say something. But as it stands now if we complain on Facebook we are wrong and just complaining, if we call the police they are too busy to respond to minor stuff and usually speak down to the citizens who are calling in (pull on the audio files of people calling in and review them if I am wrong so be it, but I am not), City Council can only do so much but when it's always suggested for citizens to come to the meetings they are always at the same date and time. And some of us cannot come at that time due to work issues. Perhaps you create a meeting every other month on the morning or early afternoon that those who cannot make the later one could come attend?

In California we had two Officers, one a Sargent, who was assigned to the different "beats" or Wards as you call them who were assigned to do Foot Patrols in those areas (or Bikes) and have them interact with the public. They usually worked in areas with businesses, malls, public amenities (Boardwalk) and parks. These Foot Patrols were called "Frank Units" and their main job was community engagement and policing. I also see Elyria recently dedicated two officers to traffic enforcement and have involved the citizens in directing them to the "hot spots". In Lorain we have officers stopping for Jaywalking and who, more often than not, have 0 people skills. I respect our Officers and believe they do a hard job but they are representatives of the city and cannot just speak to people in a harsh or negative

manner. The mere fact that tax payer dollars had to be wasted on a drawn out investigation that lead to 0 charges filed and was posted online on a tax payer funded website is just beyond me. The Lorain Police posted Juvenile Court Documents that are supposed to be sealed by law and while the Police have access to them they do not allow for dissemination to the public. To date those documents are still online. So when I hear things like the police don't have enough manpower or can't enforce all laws but I see them enforcing Jay Walking Tickets that lead to Special investigations I feel like I am being told one thing but seeing another. Politeness and Kindness go along way and I feel like our Standard Operating Procedure has become being hostile and placing blame on everyone else.

As I've stated On "Facebook" I see the following issues:

1. More Trashcans that are "Secured" in the parks.
2. Someone to empty those cans weekly.
3. Contracted Lawn care and Maintained for All City Parks.
4. Graffiti and Litter enforcement patrols in conjunction with the already conducted jaywalking enforcement.
5. Fix and maintain the Baseball Diamond and the Basketball courts at Homewood Park.
6. Weed abatement in all city parks but especially in the play area of Homewood Park.
7. A community Recreation Center and programs to go with it. We can't even figure out this pool fiasco so I have no hope on this one but it would be amazing.
8. Spend some of these ARPA Funds we keep trying to give away on meaningful projects that improve our civic properties.
9. Road improvements everywhere. We have some areas (near the high school) that look amazing and we maintain a few main areas but we have potholes ALL OVER the 6th Ward on roads leading out towards Days Dam and in front of Southwood Middle School, and it can't

just be on the citizens to report these issues and the city needs to put effort into restoring our infrastructure.

10. Expand your thought process to encompass ALL of Lorain not just Broadway.
11. Repair Sidewalks and add bike lanes. Re-paint crosswalks (If were enforcing Jay walking). If we can build a parking area for Fairless and again leave other areas in from of the school a pothole mess what's the point?
12. Bring in Art in the Park and other child friendly activities to enrich our new park experience at parks like Fairless.
13. Understand that poverty and crime contribute to these factors and that by providing more community resources as well as enforcement of existing laws we can slowly address the issues facing the city. Yes we may have to paint over stuff a few times, repair stuff, and even rebuild it, but eventually it will stand tall. We do these things because it's the right thing to do and it's what good people do. We don't deny people amenities based on the poor choices of some.
14. A Citizen lead and run Police Oversight Committee would be nice as it seems Lorain Police never finds any wrong doing when it investigates itself.
15. Classes and regular retraining for ALL City employees on how to properly address people on the phone who call for service. This goes for the water, sewage, police, and any agency run by the city to better improve relationships between the city and the citizens.
16. Kudos on the Lorain Listens but we should start to expand on that. I'm not sure on how that looks but it's something to look into. It's a great start.
17. Look into partnering with Probation and the Corrections department to allow inmates and probationers who have community service to work off that debt working in the parks and doing maintenance.

I don't have all the answers but a great many just start with listening and providing avenues for the public to address their concerns. The instance that the citizens come to the meetings it's nice but in the end you cannot serve a community unless you go and meet them where they are at. There are programs that are available that we could promote more. But in the end let's do as the App says and just "listen".



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Citizen Lorain Ohio

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So the rumors of the secret meetings of springowski and dave moore are true.. Springowski, jerry donovan and jim sloan all in bed with dave moore.. and motor mouth mary connects the dots herself to dave..

She is also known to have a secret recorder that she records all interactions with the public and brags about recording jack bradley..

So Marty Gallagher has a big fundraiser for Moore in December 2022, then is put on the port authority board Jan 2023, then under dave moore's advice and campaign donor, tell marty to hire Bobby Ina and Rob Benjamin as advisors to buy the mall February 2023 after a port authority executive session.. both Ina under the name Metropolis and Rob Benjamin advisors are being paid \$16,000 a month and Ina per quarter are stealing money from the tax payers for doing absolutely nothing. Not to mention Hills Correctional also theiving money.

All of them donate back to Moore and Gallagher.

Rob benjamin and bobby ina are 2 close to the union thieves.. Bobby Ina is sheetmetal workers union direct and a donor to dave moore and Rob and Bobby are close to Mary.

All the spew and hatred she had for dave moore was all a smoke screen, she has been in bed with him and jd tonlinson littererly since day 1 ..

she is a Stinking irish pig! and now she connected the dots herself ..

gosh damn if felon fogel only knew that the only political woman left in his life is a dave moore ally

The longer the mall sits the more money Benjamin and Ina steal from the county under direction of Moore.

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In talking about the homeless issue with Beth Henley , she mentioned that the former Midway Mall would be an ideal location for countryside homeless shelter. Wraparound support services could be located on site as well as gender specific and family wings. It's an interesting concept.

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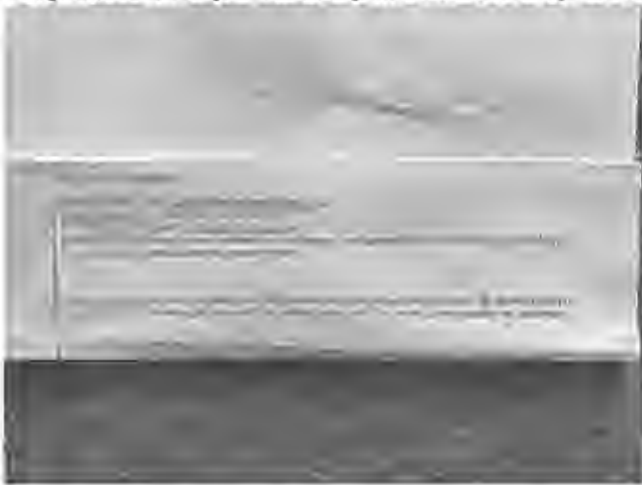
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Lorain pours taxpayer dollars into a case built on words no one can quote, while shielding insiders and withholding the very records that could settle the matter.

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Introduction: A Trial Built on Words That Nobody Can Quote

The City of Lorain has decided to put one of its own residents on trial for words — words no one can define, no affidavit can quote, and no officer seems able to remember with consistency.

That is the essence of the prosecution against Garon Petty, whose July 1, 2024 appearance at a City Council meeting has ballooned into a full-scale criminal trial. What began as a lense exchange on the council floor has, months later, become a taxpayer-funded spectacle involving shifting charges, subpoenaed city officials, and even a special prosecutor.

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The case itself is not built on physical acts of violence. It is not about damage to property, or threats delivered with weapons. Instead, it is about words — allegedly spoken in a chamber that has always been open to public comment, debate, and dissent. Yet when pressed to repeat those words, officers and council members falter. Their statements contradict each other. Their affidavits waver. Their accounts cannot be squared with video that shows more silence than disruption.

Still, the City has pressed forward. It has changed the charging documents, traded a state statute for a municipal ordinance, and insisted that these legal acrobatics are “no big deal.” And all of it, every subpoena, every motion, every hearing, comes at the public’s expense.

“The City is prosecuting on the basis of words — words nobody can define, nobody can quote, and nobody can prove.”

This is not the first time Lorain has poured resources into shaky prosecutions, nor will it be the last. But the Petty case raises a sharper question: when the rules don't fit the facts, does the City simply bend the rules?

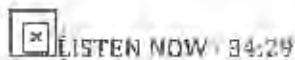
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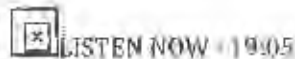
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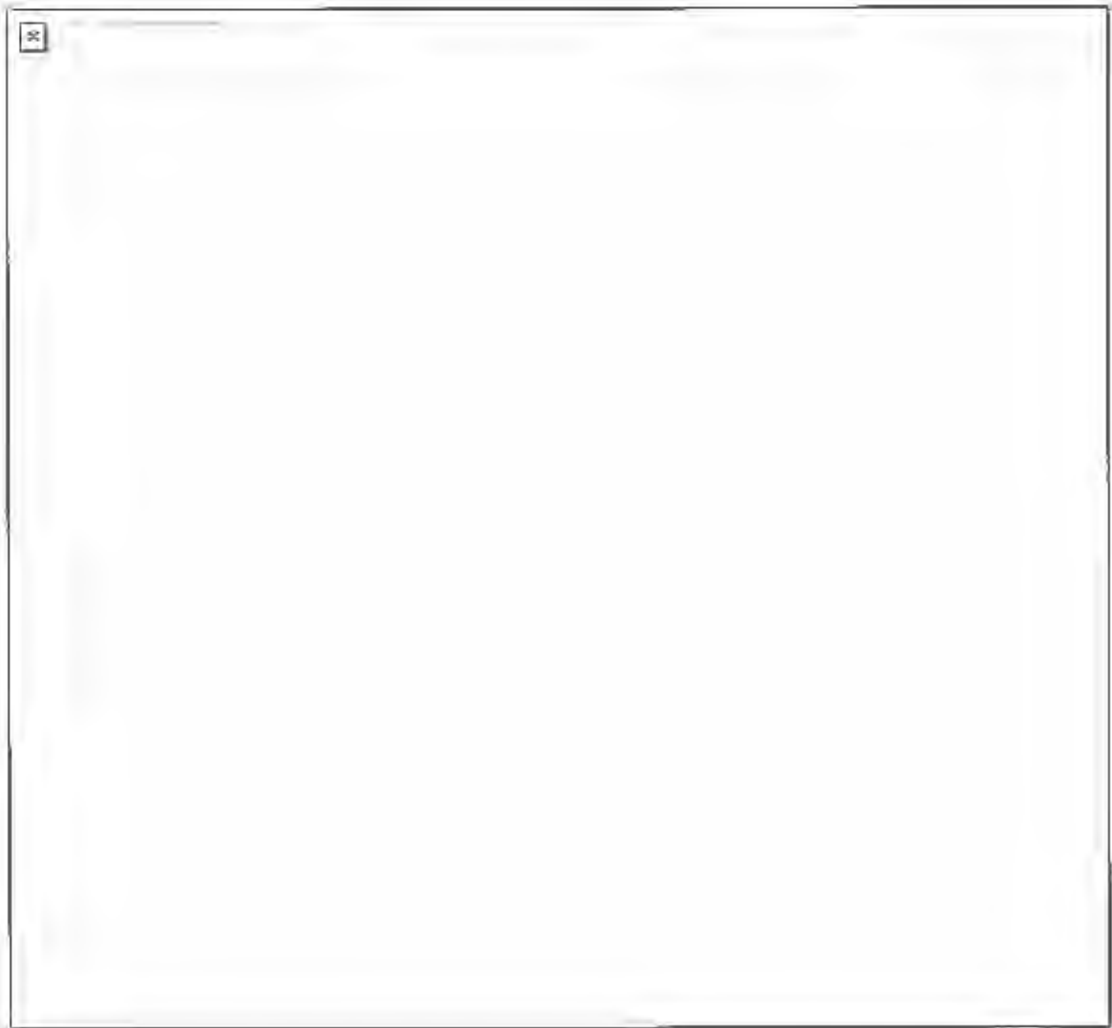
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From Statute to Ordinance: The City's Quiet Rewrite

When the complaint against Garon Petty was first filed on July 2, 2024, it alleged a violation of Ohio Revised Code 2911.21, the state's Criminal Trespass law. That charge carried with it the standard statutory language, definitions, and defenses familiar to Ohio courts. But six weeks later, on August 16, the case took a turn. The State's charge was amended, and

suddenly Petty was no longer accused under Ohio law. He was now charged with violating Lorain City Ordinance 541.05(A)(1).

Prosecutors called it a mirror. They said the ordinance was nothing more than a local reflection of the state law it replaced. They told the court the change was procedural, not substantive. But to the defense, this was a rewrite — an attempt to swap one framework for another, and in doing so, shift the ground beneath the accused.

The distinction may seem minor to outsiders, but in criminal law, the difference between a state statute and a city ordinance is not just technical. Ordinances are crafted by local councils, enforced in municipal courts, and often interpreted with more flexibility than their state-level counterparts. They may mirror the state language on paper, but the reality is that ordinances can be applied differently in practice, depending on who is sitting on the bench or handling the prosecution.

The defense argued that this change crossed a constitutional line. Criminal Rule 7(D) permits amendments, but only if they do not alter the name or identity of the crime. By switching from state to city law, they said, the prosecution had done exactly that — altered the identity of the charge itself.

To make matters worse, this was not just a matter of one prosecutor moving paper. It was a case that had already seen the involvement of both the State of Ohio and the City of Lorain, two separate plaintiffs with overlapping but distinct powers. When the city ordinance was brought in, it blurred the boundaries further. Was this the State's case, or the City's? Was the amendment a tidy legal correction, or a manipulation of process designed to keep the case alive?

The court brushed those questions aside. In a journal entry filed on February 24, 2025, the judge ruled that the ordinance did indeed mirror the statute, and that no prejudice had been done to the defense. The amendment was allowed to stand. But the quiet rewrite of the charge remains one of the most telling features of the Petty case — a reminder that in Lorain, even the

definition of the offense itself can be reshaped to fit the prosecution's strategy.

"The amendment did not change the name or identity of the crime." —
Journal Entry, February 24, 2025

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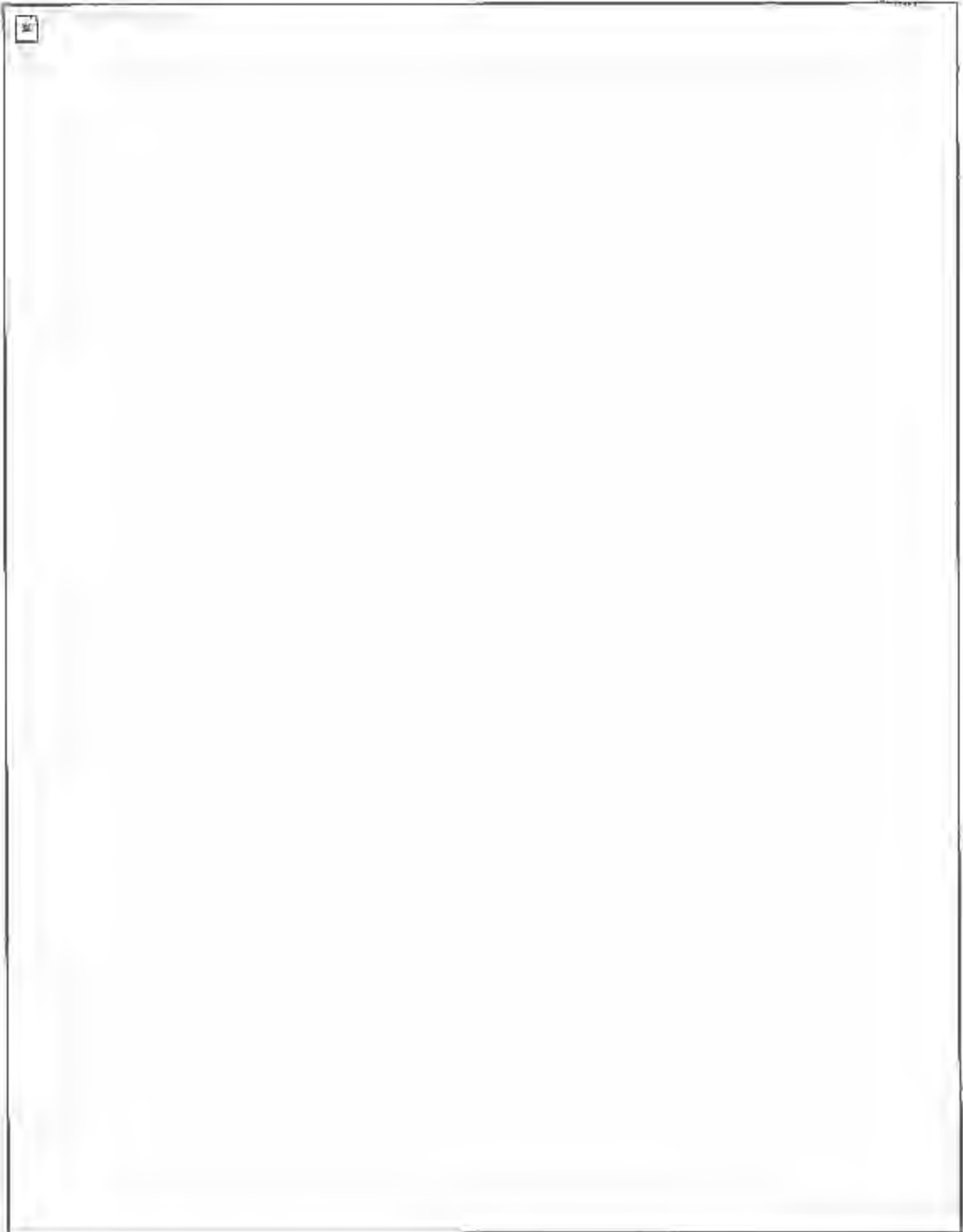
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The Motion to Dismiss: Defense Cries Foul

The defense responded to the ordinance switch with a filing that cut straight to the heart of the issue: this was not a harmless amendment, it was a bait-and-switch. In their Motion to Dismiss, they argued that the City of Lorain had violated Criminal Rule 7(D) by changing the very identity of the offense. The case had started as a state-level charge. By the time it reached the courtroom, it was a municipal ordinance violation.

To the defense, this was more than semantics. It was about notice and fairness. A defendant has the right to know exactly what crime they are accused of committing and to prepare their defense accordingly. When the rules shift midstream, it undermines that preparation. Petty was prepared to defend against the state's trespass law, with its statutory definitions and precedents. Now, he was being told to fight under a different legal regime — one crafted by the very city officials who had accused him in the first place.

The Motion to Dismiss also raised the issue of prejudice. It pointed out that the case was now being carried by two separate plaintiffs: the State of Ohio and the City of Lorain. That dual role, the defense argued, was unfair and confusing. How could one man be hauled into court by both the state and his own city, on charges born of the same incident, when the facts themselves remained in dispute?



On top of that, the motion highlighted the contradictions in the evidence. Witnesses could not agree on what Petty had said or done. Affidavits offered shifting descriptions. Some accounts claimed threats were made; others did not. No one could put into writing the very words that had supposedly turned

a council meeting into a crime scene. Without that clarity, the defense argued, the prosecution had no case.

"No one can quote the words, no one can define them, and yet the City insists on prosecution." — Motion to Dismiss

The motion went further, pointing to the broader context. This was not just a trial about a man in a council chamber. It was a political prosecution, they suggested, carried out at taxpayer expense to silence a critic and set an example for others. It was retaliation dressed up as law.

But despite those arguments, the motion did not succeed. The court denied dismissal, leaving the ordinance charge intact and the trial on track. Still, the filing stands as a clear record of what the defense believes this case is really about: not trespass, not disorderly conduct, but the misuse of process by a city determined to punish one of its own residents.

The Court's Journal Entry: Form Over Substance?

On February 24, 2025, the court issued its journal entry addressing the defense motions. It read like a textbook application of criminal procedure, but between the lines was a clear signal: the court was not going to stop this trial before it started.

The judge acknowledged that the complaint had been amended, but insisted the change was insignificant. By switching from the Ohio Revised Code to Lorain's ordinance, the prosecution had not, in the court's view, changed the "name or identity" of the offense. Criminal Rule 7(D) was satisfied, the judge said, because the ordinance "mirrors" the state statute. The defense's insistence that the ground had shifted was dismissed as a matter of form over substance.

The journal entry leaned heavily on another rule: Criminal Rule 1(B). That rule instructs courts to interpret the criminal rules in a way that secures fairness and simplicity, rather than allowing technicalities to control. By invoking that

principle, the judge positioned the amendment as a mere procedural tweak, not a substantive change that would prejudice the defendant.

The court also addressed the issue of multiple plaintiffs. The defense had argued that Petty was being prosecuted by both the State of Ohio and the City of Lorain, an inherently unfair position. But the judge brushed it aside. Since a special prosecutor had taken over the case, the court said, there was no real problem — the prosecution's authority was consolidated, and Petty would face a single adversary in the courtroom.

When it came to the defense's motion for acquittal, the court was blunt: it was premature. Rule 29 only allows acquittal once the State has presented its case at trial, not in advance. The judge pointed out that the attachments the defense had submitted — sworn statements and affidavits — amounted to hearsay at this stage. They might become relevant at trial, but they could not be used now to short-circuit the process.

"The amendment did not change the name or identity of the crime." —
Journal Entry, February 24, 2025

In short, the journal entry denied every attempt by the defense to stop the case before it reached a jury. Dismissal was off the table. Acquittal would have to wait. The trial would move forward, and the City of Lorain would have its day in court — at taxpayer expense.

The ruling underscores a familiar theme in Lorain's justice system: when faced with the choice between scrutinizing the prosecution's tactics and letting the case continue, the court chose to keep the machinery moving. The words at issue remain undefined and unquoted, but the trial rolls on.

The Subpoenas: Dragging Council Into Court

If the charges against Garon Petty are shaky, the subpoena list is anything but. It is sprawling, pulling in nearly every official who had even a passing role in the July 1, 2024 incident. The defense strategy is clear: if no one can quote

the words at issue, then let every witness take the stand and explain what they think they heard.

At the center of the subpoenas is Clerk of Council Breanna Dull, who signed the affidavit that started this case. Her testimony will be crucial, not only because she put her name on the complaint, but because her recollections have shifted over time. What she says under oath may determine whether the City's case has any foundation at all.

The police presence is equally important. Lt. Jacob Morris, who wrote the investigative narrative and hand-delivered evidence to journalists at the Chief's direction, will have to explain his role. Lt. Swanger, who was directly involved in the encounter, will be asked about the decisions made in the chamber that night. Reserve officers who were present are also on the list, each of them bringing their own version of what they claim Petty said or did.

City Council members themselves are not spared. Mary Springowski, Joel Arredondo, and others have been called, not to recount legislative business, but to testify as fact witnesses in a criminal trial against one of the very people who regularly attends their meetings. Their accounts, riddled with contradictions in earlier statements, will now be tested under oath.

The subpoenas also reach into the technical side of city government. IT staff have been called to produce and authenticate surveillance footage from City Hall, footage that may contradict the officers' reports. The defense clearly hopes that the video evidence will undercut the City's narrative and expose the "threat" as more imagined than real.

Even the Prosecutor's Office has been touched by subpoenas, a move that signals how far the defense is willing to go to expose political maneuvering behind the case. By demanding records and testimony from those who helped shape the charges, the defense is putting the entire decision-making chain on trial.

"If every witness tells a different story, how do you convict beyond a reasonable doubt?"

The breadth of the subpoenas reflects the unusual nature of the prosecution. This is not a simple trespass case. It is a case that has drawn in clerks, officers, council members, technicians, and lawyers — all to litigate words no one has pinned down. For the City, it is a prosecution. For the defense, it is an opportunity to expose contradictions and political motives in open court. For the public, it is a reminder that their tax dollars are being spent not on potholes or parks, but on subpoenas and special prosecutors.

The Cost of Silence: Taxpayers Pay the Bill

Every step of the Petty prosecution carries a price tag. The City of Lorain may frame this as a matter of law and order, but it is the public that pays for each filing, each hearing, and each hour billed by a special prosecutor. The irony is unavoidable: residents are being taxed to finance a trial over words that no one has managed to quote.

The expense begins with the basics. Police officers were pulled from regular duties to attend a council meeting, draft reports, and file affidavits. Those hours come out of the city's budget for public safety, leaving fewer resources for patrols, investigations, and community policing. Then there is the cost of the court itself. Municipal courtrooms do not run for free. Clerks, judges, bailiffs, and security staff all clock hours every time this case appears on the docket.

The real drain, however, lies in the prosecution. Once the case was amended and the conflict of interest within the city became clear, a special prosecutor had to be brought in. Special prosecutors do not come cheap. Their rates are billed directly to the public purse, adding legal fees on top of the salaries already being paid to the city's own law department. It means Lorain residents are now paying twice: once for their regular city attorneys, and again for the outside counsel brought in to carry forward a case many believe should never have been filed.

The subpoenas compound the cost. Every council member, officer, and staffer called into court must step away from their daily responsibilities. Each absence disrupts city business, delays routine work, and leaves the public

underserved. When IT staff are preparing surveillance footage for trial, they are not troubleshooting systems for city departments. When council members are rehearsing testimony with lawyers, they are not addressing potholes, budgets, or neighborhood concerns.

And yet, despite these mounting costs, the central facts remain unstable. No one has produced a recording of the words that supposedly turned a citizen into a criminal. Witness statements contradict each other. The supposed threat is as undefined today as it was on July 1, 2024. What is certain is that the bills are real, and the taxpayers are the ones footing them.

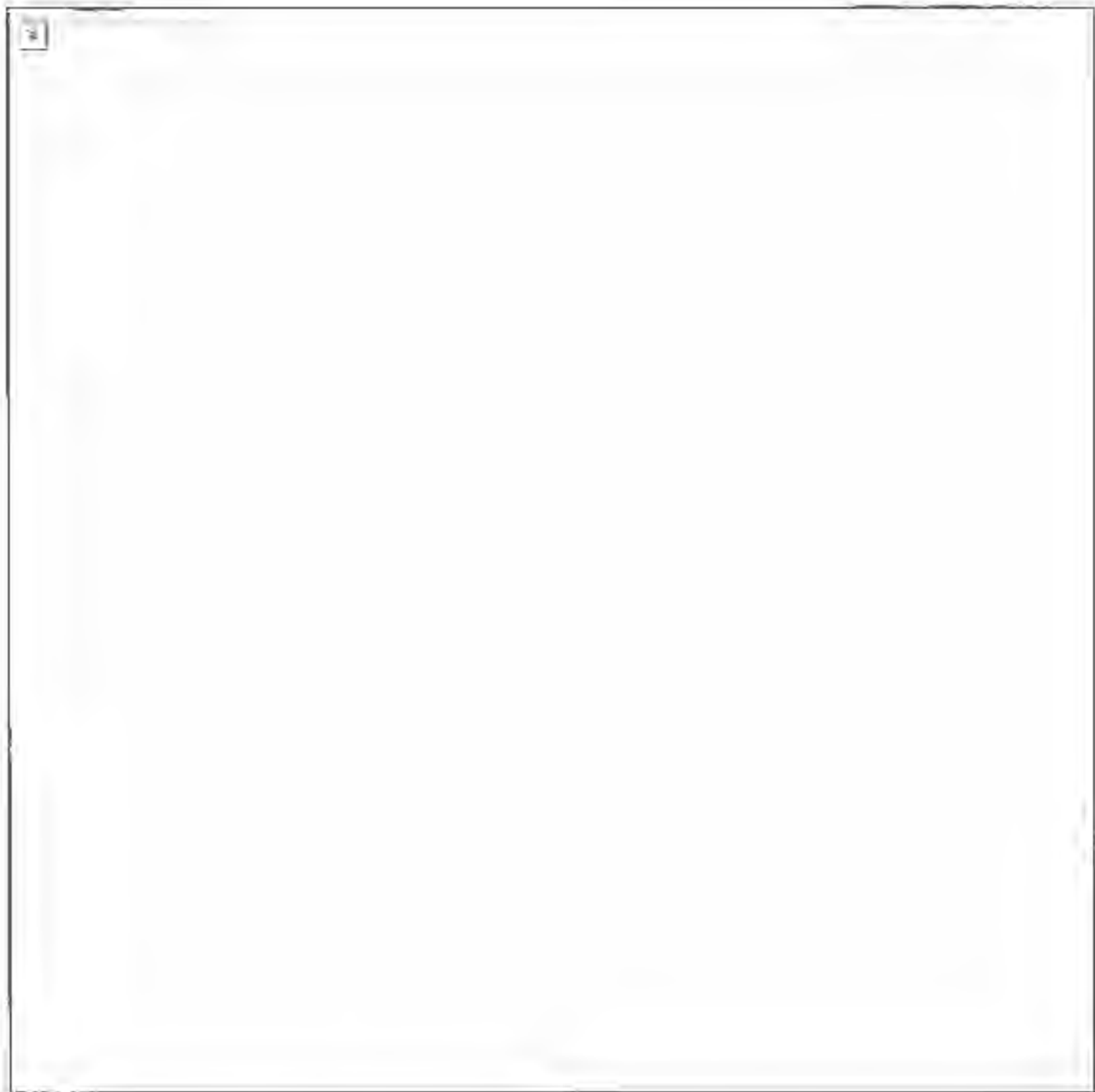
“Every subpoena, every motion, every hearing comes at the public’s expense.”

This raises a larger question: what is the prosecution’s endgame? Even if the City secures a conviction, it will have done so by burning public funds to prove what amounts to a political point. The punishment for a misdemeanor ordinance violation is minimal compared to the resources being spent. The imbalance is staggering.

For a city already grappling with infrastructure decay, strained services, and budget pressures, the decision to sink money into this case speaks volumes. It is less about enforcing law than enforcing loyalty. Silence in council chambers has been purchased with the public’s dollars, a costly reminder that dissent in Lorain comes with a price — and the taxpayers pay it.

Final Thought

At the core of the Petty case is not trespass or disorderly conduct. It is the prosecution of a citizen journalist for daring to ask questions inside Lorain City Hall. That is the through line: a resident who spoke up, a city government that bristled, and a system that has chosen to punish dissent rather than tolerate it.



The contrast is striking. Time and again, those within Lorain's sacred circle have been permitted to shout, disrupt, and even berate council members without facing charges. Their interruptions are written off as passion, their antics dismissed as politics. But when Petty raised his voice, suddenly it became a crime. The rules of engagement shifted, not because the conduct was different, but because the speaker was on the outside looking in.

The city's refusal to provide video evidence makes the picture clearer still. Public records that should have settled the matter remain withheld. Instead of transparency, there has been delay, denial, and redaction. The irony is that while officials hoard their own footage, they went so far as to subpoena me —

not because I had evidence, but because I pretended to, bailing anyone who might be watching to test whether the City would chase shadows. They did.

It is a telling moment. A government that claims to be confident in its case has acted like one that fears the record. A city that insists it is protecting public order has in fact put public trust on trial. And a prosecution that pretends to be about the law is in truth about power — the power to decide who speaks, who is silenced, and who pays the price when lines are crossed.

“The rules are not the same for those inside Lorain’s sacred circle as they are for those who question it.”

This is why the case against Garon Petty matters. It is not about one man or one night. It is about a city government that has blurred the line between politics and prosecution, using taxpayer dollars to silence a critic while shielding its own. That choice tells us everything about who holds power in Lorain, and how far they will go to keep it.

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to highlight the themes of power, accountability, and public trust at the heart of this story.

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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary.Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:58 AM
To: Mary Springowski
Subject: Fw: Investigations are necessary and needed in Lorain County

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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary.Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:44:27 AM
To: Mary Springowski <maryspringowski@centurytel.net>
Subject: Fw: Investigations are necessary and needed in Lorain County

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From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:41:49 AM
To: Telegram <letters@chroniclet.com>
Cc: Robert J Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>; Lindsay Carr <Lindsay.Carr@OhioAGO.gov>; Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>; David Yost AG <AGOCARES@ohioago.gov>; ethics@ethics.ohio.gov <ethics@ethics.ohio.gov>; Institute for Justice <ij@ij.org>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; Clevescene <news@clevescene.com>; Darryl Tucker <dtucker@morningjournal.com>; NortheastRegion@ohioauditor.gov <NortheastRegion@ohioauditor.gov>; Andrew Geronimo, JD <andrew.geronimo@case.edu>; Jackie Conrad <botanist62@hotmail.com>; Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>; Spectrum <Jack@jbradleylaw.net>; Tony Cillo <antcillo.cill@gmail.com>; Sheriff Jack Hall <jhall@loraincountysheriff.com>; Mike Mason <Mike.Mason@woio.com>; Craig Snodgrass <auditor@LorainCounty.com>; Comer, David <DComer@CityofLorain.org>; Stephanie Jablonsky <stephanie.jablonsky@thefire.org>; Carissa Woytach <cwoytach@chroniclet.com>; Carolyn White <cwhite@centurytel.net>; Kathryn Kennedy <kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com>; Soto, Terri <Terri_Soto@cityoflorain.org>; Harper, Anita <Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org>; Soto, Rick <Rick_Soto@cityoflorain.org>; Carrion, Rey <Rey_Carrion@cityoflorain.org>; mark campolo <vicchismic4486@gmail.com>; Natalia Rodriguez <natalia@centurytel.net>; Elsebeth Baumgartner <baumgartner.elsebeth@yahoo.com>; Brian Ames <brames00@gmail.com>; Denise Wilms <denisewilms@aol.com>; Mike Doran <mikedoran@mikedoran.com>; Mike Brosky@florain.bank <Mike.Brosky@florain.bank>; Mike Witte <mewbrw57@gmail.com>; Jim Dowdell <jwdowdell@frontier.com>; Jim Renacci <jrenacci@gmail.com>; Jessie Tower <Tower.jessie@sbcglobal.net>; LorainNAACP@gmail.com <LorainNAACP@gmail.com>; jeanne810@yahoo.com <jeanne810@yahoo.com>; Monica D. Pluta <monica.pluta@lcprosecutor.org>; Beko, Michele <Michele_Beko@cityoflorain.org>; Michelle Hall <hal18256@gmail.com>; Heather Chapin <hchapin@morningjournal.com>
Subject: Investigations are necessary and needed in Lorain County

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To The Editor:

Yes investigations ARE necessary in Lorain County. Response to Chronicle editorial today, Jan 14, 2024. The Ohio Ethics Commission ask me to contact the LC Prosecutor to help investigate questionable campaign finance violations, but JD Tomlinson office refused. Could it be because the investigation centered around his supporters Mary Springowski and Joshua Thornsberry?

Both sides of the political spectrum in Lorain County needs to be investigated by the Department of Justice. There are too many unanswered questions from me and other citizens who see favoritism among the political parties of Lorain City, County and Ohio.

Public records requests are refused, conspiracy emails are blocked and poo good, Law Enforcement accused of Felonies. Eyewitnesses to charges run and hide.

The Chronicle, citizens, Freedom of Press and every Oath taker to the U.S. and Ohio Constitutions have an obligation to protect the Bill of Rights for every citizen. Not just the political parties in the Lorain County. Perhaps the Case Western Law students 1st Amendment class would help investigate?

I am calling on Sheriff Jack Hall and Lorain County Prosecutor Tony Cillo to open real investigations of questionable activities in Lorain county/ city Ohio open meeting act violations, and bring in Honest non political investigators to clean up the problems with Lorain county's governments.

Garon Petty American Citizen

3728 Invade Dr.

Lorain, Ohio 44053

440-670-2274

Falbo, Carlie

From: Justice4LorainCounty@proton.me
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 5:55 PM
To: Failing, Mike
Cc: garonpetty@roadrunner.com; Dull, Breanna; Gelerius, Kyle; Morris, Jacob; Springowski, Mary; Arroyo, Angel; Moon, JoAnne; Comer, David; City Council Mail Group; Bradley, Jack; Riley, Patrick; David Yost AG; rjgargas@gmail.com; a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com; Michael Scherach; Boko, Michelé; Soto, Terri; Soto, Rick; Kokoski, Lori; Lopez, Alonna; Harper, Anita; Tremaine, Pam; Brian Ames; Jeanne Petty; cwoytach@chronicle.com; dtucker@morningjournal.com; Jackie Conrad; Elsebeth Baumgartner; Kathryn Kennedy; Mike Mason; Peggy Gallek; Ed Gallek; Dan Gilles; Linda Rivera; Dennis Flores
Subject: RE: Mary and Tony Now on Youtube

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This is exactly one of the reasons why Chief Mike Failing will flourish as Lorain Police Chief, and restore public trust in LPD.. He is the right man for the job. Congratulations Chief! Already out of the gate and restoring the faith in transparency!

On another note based on emails posted to facebook, regarding Mary Springowski, the question is why is she forwarding and/or CC'ing non-governmental employees to "potential issues" regarding anything having to do with safety or security or "escalating" issues? I saw she cc'ed her private email and someone names lorraine ritchie..

So now everyone needs to know that now she has done this, it opens up her private personal email account to the matter of public records and she must provide them under the law. As soon as a government office uses their personal accounts for government relations even as simple as forwarding or cc an email to it, or sending a text from your personal phone during an official media, the ohio court of claims 2019 case ruled that they are subject to public records laws if one can prove it, well her own email sent today proves just that. so request away and use this case as a precedent..

On a third note, Mary Springowski should resign from office.

On Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 11:18, Failing, Mike <Mike_Failing@cityoflorain.org> wrote

Mr. Petty,

Attached are your records request as it pertains to the Lorain Police Department:

Sincerely,

Chief Michael Failing

From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 7, 2025 3:18 PM
To: Dull, Breanna <Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org>; Gelenius, Kyle <Kyle_Gelenius@cityoflorain.org>; Morris, Jacob <Jacob_Morris@cityoflorain.org>; Failing, Mike <Mike_Failing@cityoflorain.org>; Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>; Arroyo, Angel <Angel_Arroyo@cityoflorain.org>; Moon, JoAnne <joanne_moon@cityoflorain.org>; Comer, David <DComer@CityofLorain.org>
Cc: City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Bradley, Jack <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; David Yost AG <AGOCARES@ohioago.gov>; Robert J Gargasz <rjgargasz@gmail.com>; Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>; Michael Scherach <mjscherach.law@centurytel.net>; Beko, Michele <Michele_Beko@cityoflorain.org>; Soto, Terri <Terri_Soto@cityoflorain.org>; Soto, Rick <Rick_Soto@cityoflorain.org>; Kokoski, Lori <Lori_Kokoski@cityoflorain.org>; Lopez, Alonna <Alonna_Lopez@cityoflorain.org>; Harper, Anita <Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org>; Tremaine, Pam <Pam_Tremaine@cityoflorain.org>; Brian Ames <bmames00@gmail.com>; ethics@ethics.ohio.gov; Jeanne Petty <jeanne_810@yahoo.com>; Carissa Woytach <cwoytach@chroniclet.com>; Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov; Darryl Tucker <dtucker@morningjournal.com>; Jackie Conrad <botanist62@hotmail.com>; Elsebeth Baumgartner <baumgartner.elsebeth@yahoo.com>; Kathryn Kennedy <kathrynkennedy627@gmail.com>; Mike Mason <Mike.Mason@woio.com>; Peggy Gallek <peggy.gallek@fox8.com>; Ed Gallek <ed.gallek@fox8.com>; Sensai Cobra <Justice4LorainCounty@proton.me>; Dan Gilles <Dgillesde@gmail.com>; Linda Rivera <nrivera25594@gmail.com>; Dennis Flores <dennisforlorain@gmail.com>
Subject: Mary and Tony Now on Youtube

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Hello Clerk Dull and Lorain Police records,

I am asking by 149.43 ORC, what did Mary Springowski get out of her purse put in her mouth and give to Tony DiMacchia

during the September 2, 2025 city council meeting.

The city council meeting on demand video records them taking items into their mouths from Springowski's purse at the 56:07

minute mark of the city video. Also at the 1:43:48 mark Council members Moon and Arroyo are whispering outside the

hearing of the public (121.22 ORC violation). I want their conversation sent to me and added to the minutes.

Plus the audio recording Mrs Springowski says she has from a disturbance on Kansas ave. She mentions sending an email to Chief Failing, beginning at the 1:43:14 mark

until the 1:44:00 mark made public. I want all email exchanges

with Springowski and Failing from August 30, 2025 until the present. Plus the call log of Springowski's city phone for the time

period of January 1, 2025 until the present. Also all CAD numbers and police reports of any police involvement with any incidents on Kansas Ave

on August 30, 2025 as stated by Mrs Springowski.

Your ASAP response will be appreciated.

Thank you,

Garon Petty



Mary Springowski Passing something to Tony DiMacchia

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Falbo, Carlie

From: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 1:34 PM
To: Heather Chapin
Subject: Fw: Who is Springowski accusing in her email?

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From: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2025 9:33:21 PM
To: McCann, James - Chief <Jim_McCann@cityoflorain.org>
Subject: Fw: Who is Springowski accusing in her email?

From: Robert J. Gargas <rjgargas@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 3:04 PM
To: Springowski, Mary <Mary_Springowski@cityoflorain.org>
Cc: Garon Petty <onelung2014@gmail.com>; Aaron Knapp <aaronknappfor6thwardloraincity@gmail.com>; Major Steven Scharschmidt <SScharschmidt@lodt.com>; Tony Cillo <antcillo.cillo@gmail.com>; City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>; Partin, Maggie <Maggie_Partin@cityoflorain.org>; Riley, Patrick <Patrick_Riley@cityoflorain.org>; Patrick Ward <pward@dooleygembala.com>; Radeff, Rocky <Rocky_Radeff@cityoflorain.org>; Bowles, Scott <Scott_Bowles@cityoflorain.org>; Bradley, Jack <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>; Carrion, Rey <Rey_Carrion@cityoflorain.org>
Subject: Fwd: Who is Springowski accusing in her email?

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Ms. Springowski

Please prepare yourself for questions from Council / you have a lot to explain.

A copy of this notice is being sent to the public corruption unit of the Lorain County Sheriff's Office.

It seems you have created fabrication of facts and enlisted other politicians in an attempt to chill the First Amendment Rights of Mr. Petty to redress his government.

Your attempt to frame Mr. Petty is being exposed as deceitful.

Your camera and phone Video is being requested for trial evidence, please confirm you have the same and have provided it to the police and prosecutors.

I note that to date nothing of the such has been provided to Mr. Petty or my office by anyone, therefore, I suspect this evidence has been improperly withheld or destroyed by you (spoliation) or that you have secreted it.

Please provide the same if it still exists as it is expected to contain exculpatory evidence that will tend to vindicate and exculpate Mr. Petty from the story you have concocted in conspiracy with others.

Be advised that your conduct is being requested to be investigated and to be dealt with as appropriate.

You are not off the hook for your deception and false statements about Mr. Petty. Demand is made that your insurance carrier be contacted to handle the civil liability claims coming for your behaviors.

Robert J. Gargas, Esq.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Garon Petty <garonpetty@roadrunner.com>
Date: January 31, 2025 at 3:24:47 PM EST
To: City Council Mail Group <CityCouncilMailGroup@cityoflorain.org>, "Bradley, Jack" <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>, Patrick Riley <patrick_riley@cityoflorain.org>, "Zaleski, Don" <don_zaleski@cityoflorain.org>, "Comer, David" <dcomer@cityoflorain.org>, Ted Kalo <Ted_Kalo@cityoflorain.org>, "Harper, Anita" <Anita_Harper@cityoflorain.org>, "Dull, Breanna" <Breanna_Dull@cityoflorain.org>
Subject: Who is Springowski accusing in her email?

Members of Lorain City council and all elected.

Who is C@L Springowski accusing in her email to all of you dated July 1, 2024 provided below?

Are members of council being targeted by Springowski?

Under Your rules of decorum for Lorain City Council, will any of you demand Springowski name the alleged person she falsely claims aided and abetted me to attack City Council Clerk.

Who amongst you have any recordings of Breanna Dull on July 1, 2024?

Mary Springowski claims she was recording July 1, 2024, where is that recording she claims in her Police interview and why hasn't it been turned to the police and prosecutors?

Why was Aaron Knapp provided with a packet of information and recordings about my case by personnel delivery from LT Morris by order of Chief McCann?

Also what was provide to Judge Elwell, as no record exists in the Clerk of Courts office?

Thank you,
Garon Petty

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Falbo, Carlie

From: Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6:25 AM
To: City Council Mail Group; Anthony Nici; Angel Arroyo; Breanna Dull; Joseph LaVeck; Patrick Riley; Tony Cillo; Mike Failing; Sheriff Jack Hall; Mary Springowski
Cc: Robert J. Gargas; Mike Mason; Garon Petty; Lorain Daily; Cleveland Scene; Noelle Williams; Jack Bradley; Fox; Rey Carrion; Brian Arnes; Jacob Morris; Mike Massié; of Ohio State
Subject: Re: Submission for Council Record and Agenda – Request for Oversight

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to confirm whether my previous correspondence has been received. As a constituent, I expect acknowledgment of communication sent to my elected officials.

I understand the volume of messages received may be high, but it is unacceptable for public servants to ignore their constituents — especially when the matters raised are serious and time-sensitive.

This is a formal request for confirmation that my email is on record. I would also like to know when I can expect a response.

I trust that those who represent me will act with transparency, accountability, and respect for the people who put them in office.

Sincerely,

Aaron Christopher Knapp, LSW, BSSW

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On Sep 8, 2025, at 13:42, Aaron Knapp <a4xbeaverman@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Clerk Dulk

Please accept the attached documents for inclusion in the official record of the Lorain City Council and for placement on the next available council agenda:

- 1 **Letter to the Record** – to be read aloud in full and entered into the minutes.
- 2 **Formal Request for Agenda Item and Investigation** – seeking council oversight, evidence preservation, and referral for prosecutorial review.

These filings address ongoing retaliation and misuse of public office by Councilwoman Mary Springowski, including the unlawful forwarding of my private email to Tia Hilton without a records request, and her subsequent circulation of a September 6, 2025 email falsely characterizing my protected speech as a "threat."

I request acknowledgment of receipt, confirmation that the Letter to the Record will be entered into the minutes, and confirmation that the Formal Request will be docketed for the next council meeting.

For transparency, I have copied all relevant parties, including Councilwoman Springowski, Councilman Arroyo, Asst. Law Director LaVeck, Law Director Riley, and the Sheriff's Office (Legal Affairs).

Respectfully,

Aaron C. Knapp
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Editor, Lorain Politics Unplugged

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From: Loraine Ritchey <lritch7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 7:49 PM
To: Patrick Riley; Joseph LaVeck; Michele Beko; Mary Springowski; Julie Wallace; Morris Jacob; Tony Cillo; rick_soto@cityoflorain.org
Subject: More Harassment

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For months , infact years I have sent you issues of what I perceive to be targeting of Mrs. Springowski by Petty, Knapp and Bob Gargas. I guess they have been received and filed However , now Gargas 9 who is the attorney) for Petty and Knapp continues his verbal diarrhea at the expense of Mary Springowski who does not engage with them This is blatant targeted verbiage to discredit her without foundation . She is entitled to go about representing the people of Lorain without fea from this triology of the "unplugged" I am filing a formal complaint to someone not sure who yet but I will do the research. . We cannot allow this "trio of the vindictive" to keep damaging people their lives and profession , You have turned deaf ears for months as to my concerns and NOW you must realize the escalation and how dangerous this is becoming . Thank You Loraine Ritchey

Bob Gargas writes...

[Robert J. Gargas](<https://substack.com/profile/27590081-robert-j-gargas...>)

[10h](<https://lorainpoliticsunplugged.substack.com/.../111920885>)

Mary Springowski (MS), knick -named (the red headed devil), demonstrates her malice and hatred towards Mr. Petty and contempt for the concepts of "honesty and transparency" in government.

MS demonstrates herself a tyrant who abuses her authority as a city council person. She must be defeated if honest government is to exist, blossom, and thrive in Lorain, Ohio.

MS has falsely described Mr. Petty in the past claiming fraudulently a fear of him. Being broadcast should be the least of her fears: MS has engaged in an orchestrated conspiracy against Mr. Petty's civil rights and has culpability for conspiring to bring false and malicious accusations, charges, and prosecutions against Mr. Petty.

MS is slated to be a star witness whom from the witness stand must explain her series of false statements make to an alleged investigator during an ordered "make it happen" investigation.

After the termination of a council meeting, it is not possible to trespass in city hall. Every citizen has the right to approach city administration or council representatives to seek redress of their grievances or just to say hi. MS believes otherwise and needs to be removed at the ballot box for her appalling actions expressed again seeking to conduct public business privately. Her willingness to violate the sunshine laws could not be demonstrated more clearly.

Just as illegal as trying to conduct a Town Hall meeting in private (secret in violation of OMA. Are her false statements and accusations to a police officer and her conspiring to conduct a malicious prosecution of Mr. Petty.

MS has not just shown her true colors, she has demonstrated herself as having a penchant for dishonesty and should never had been vested with power or authority by any legitimate political authority,

The demonstration of her character and ability to violate state law and orchestrate the removal of Mr. Petty and his wife from what was to be a public meeting, only serves to explain why she must be voted out of public office!

MS is a cancer to Lorain. MS must be excised for the good of Lorain, Ohio. A poisonous dishonest politician who breaches her oath of office, the Morning Side incident, is but the latest demonstration of her malice towards The Rule of LAW and proper government in Lorain, Ohio.

Robert J. Gargasz.

All reactions:

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