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August 16, 2022

**Subject: Tommy Long corrects Waynesville Police Department with new Opioid Statistics at meeting.**

**Tommy Long**, Haywood County Commissioner [Manikin] decided to jump out of his normal mode at meetings telling tall folksy tales and decided to slam the Waynesville Police Department, and in particular, Tyler Trantham, (who is no longer here).

**Tommy Long** basically called Tyler Trantham a liar, just as he called me a liar behind my back, after giving a presentation to Concerned Citizens of Haywood (which was not his finest hour, by the way), in front of Terry Ramey and Mark Pless on 7/28/2022 in the parking lot. **Tommy Long** called me a liar because evidently he did not like to hear the amount of money **David Francis** poured into the money pit at 1585 Jonathan Creek Road, a.k.a. the **James Weaver “Kirk” Kirkpatrick the III** Super Duper Sports Complex, a.k.a. the **David Francis** Dirt Spreading Project.

I had told **Tommy Long** that **David Francis** has poured over Six-Million-Dollars (\$6M) since the county purchased the damned property. **James Weaver “Kirk” Kirkpatrick the III** wanted desperately to have the Super Duper Sports Complex named after him. Not to be...

The following is a Request for Public Information I made to Amy Stevens, Clerk, immediately after the meeting.

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Subject: Request for Public Information - Tommy Long Opioid Reference, #1

Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2022 20:12:40 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

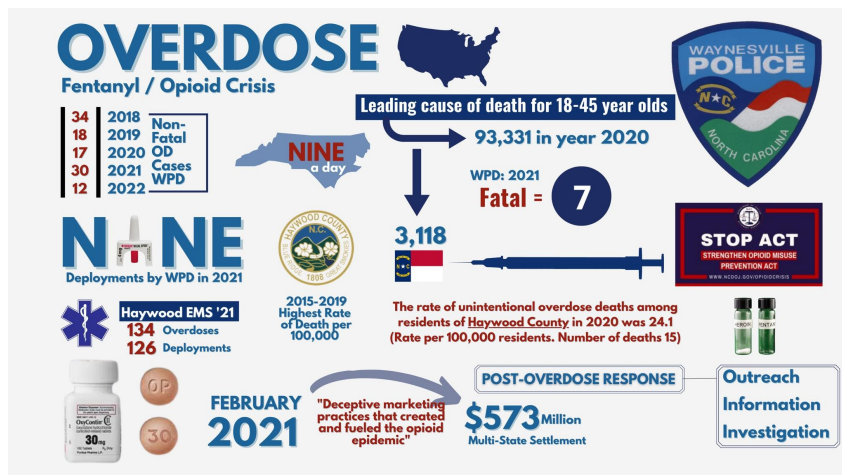
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CC: David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Tommy Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennifer.best@haywoodcountync.gov>, JAMES WEAVER "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK the III <Kirk.Kirkpatrick@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>

Ms. Stevens,

This is a Request for Public Information.

During the Constituent Concerns portion of the County Commission meeting this evening, Tommy Long proudly held up some document that he collected from some unknown state commissioners conference or something, and he began citing references about opioid deaths that directly contradicted comments made at the Waynesville Police Department Community Meeting, held on 6/2/2022 by Tyler Trantham (no longer here) and Chief Adams.



I would like for you to scan the document Tommy Long was referencing that directly contradicted what was said to community members at that Police Community Meeting and provide it to me.

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Tommy Long Opioid Reference, #1

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 13:23:37 +0000

From: Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

To: Monroe Miller

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Good Morning, Mr. Miller—thank you for your inquiry. Your request is in process.

Amy L. Stevens, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners

Haywood County Administration

So, What did **Tommy Long** have in mind when he blurted out this bunch of factoids?

- First of all, **Tommy Long** had extreme difficulty forming a complete sentence using “stats” in this mysterious document from a state commissioners conference or something. There was nothing coherent in his delivery.
- Did **Tommy Long** want to be the hero of the day by telling Haywood County Taxpayers that the Waynesville Police Department numbers were overblown? It’s not so bad here in Haywood County! There are other counties much worse than us.
- Is **Tommy Long** planning on taking over the next Waynesville Police Department Community Meeting?
- Was **Tommy Long** flat-out calling WPD liars?
- **Tommy Long**, more than once, wanted to know where the folks making the Public Comment got their information. D. Brooks responded, more than once, during the constituent concern period of the meeting that she got the information from WPD at a community meeting. I’m wondering if **Tommy Long** ever bothered followed up with D. Brooks. My bet is ... No.

The best way to deal with **Tommy Long** is to vote him out as county commissioner at the next election. Of course, **James Weaver “Kirk” Kirkpatrick the III** has to go also, so that would leave:

- Jennifer Best
- Terry Ramey
- Jeff Haynes

(Smiley face).

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.  
Haywood County Taxpayer