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Subject: <u>David Francis</u> divulging private financial matters in a Public County Commission Meeting.

**David Francis**, (pick a title) during an extended Constituent Concern portion of the April 3, 2023 county commission meeting, bizarrely and seemingly spontaneously, divulged what appeared to be confidential banking information about two private citizens, one of which is a current public official, Terry Ramey, our county commissioner.

This act was recorded on the house video system, and is currently seen on YouTube at:

 $\underline{\text{https://haywoodcountync.granicus.com/player/clip/276?view\_id=1\&redirect=true\&h=d3ff3de36700a658}\\ dbd5e118383db7db$ 

The following is a transcription of this guys comments, starting at around 30:00 minutes into the video.

## **David Francis**

30:00 "As for me, you know, uh, I appreciate somebody worrying about me, but I'll tell you one thing, you don't have to worry my work ethic, and what I do during the day, You don't have to worry about that. You know, the, uh, uh, I was a director of a bank, Mr. Ramey (pointing) and Mr. Miller back there (pointing), were both depositors at my bank. So they must think I have a pretty good business acumen<sup>1</sup>, for that. So, you know, I will be glad to sit down with Mr. (Sic) Wilder<sup>2</sup>, be glad to talk to him and, if he wants to sit down and talk, I would be glad to chat with him any time he wants to."

How many Federal Banking Laws did **David Francis** (pick a title) just break?



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> a·cu·men, (noun): acumen - the ability to make good judgments and quick decisions, typically in a particular domain. "business acumen"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Van Walker spoke during the public comment period, critical of **David Francis**, not Mr. Wilder.

Sit down and talk with Van Walker? I'll bet that will be as successful as **Mark Jaben** and **Sarah** (**Henderson**) **Banks** agreeing with Terry Ramey to sit down and talk about "choices" for getting Vaccinated.

Do I think **David Francis** (pick a title) has good business acumen? No. Can't speak for Terry Ramey.

A reader, D. Turner, left a comment at the end of one of **Cory Vaillancourt's** articles in the smn tabloid, and that pretty accurately sums up my feelings towards **David Francis** (pick a title).

Real (estate) problems: Concerns emerge over what Pactiv Evergreen might leave behind, Written by Cory Vaillancourt, Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

https://smokymountainnews.com/archives/item/35317-real-estate-problems-concerns-emerge-over-what-pactiv-evergreen-might-leave-behind

"Let's address another "elephant in the room." David Francis: "Haywood's economic and community development director." He has done NOTHING to bring anything to Haywood County yet he continues to hold an office and get paid. The job was given to him after he lost his job as Tax Collector. And before that he was well known as a bully. What does he hold over elected officals head that keeps him on the tax payers teat? I don't know anyone who has anything positive to say about him at all." D. Turner.

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