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July 6, 2023

Subject: Cory Vaillancourt takes another opportunity to Bash Republicans. Anyone check his work?

The Waynesville Town Council held a Public Hearing, and then a vote, about what to do with the proposed Social Drinking District. See on www.haywoodtp.net

[Public Hearing called on 6/27/2023 - Waynesville Social Drinking District. 6/14/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230614SocialDrinkingDistrictPublicHearing.pdf>

The meeting was covered by WLOS...

[WLOS. "Vote on social district postponed indefinitely amid concerns it would 'ruin' town". Concerned Citizens of Haywood solidified support for this meeting, and brought Town Council members to its knees, who were forced to "table indefinitely" the concept of Social Drinking District, just like they did with Amy Murphy-Nugen and low barrier shelters. 6/27/2023. 6/28/2023...](#)

<https://wlos.com/news/local/waynesville-vote-social-district-downtown-postponed-indefinitely-concerns-ruin-town-residents-speak-out-council-alcoholic-beverages#>

Full disclosure - I did not attend the meeting, but neither did **Cory Vaillancourt**, who subsequently wrote another hit piece on Republicans¹ on the 4th of July. See his hit piece on the smn tabloid -

“Anti-social: Social district proposal unlikely to reemerge after Waynesville tables it.” Written by **Cory Vaillancourt**, Tuesday, July 04, 2023

<https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/35932-anti-social-social-district-proposal-unlikely-to-reemerge-after-waynesville-tables-it>

He wrote: “Dickson also questioned the actual economic benefit of the district to merchants and wonders if the DWC survey actually represents the viewpoint of the majority of the business community. He said that at this point, he’s not inclined to move forward with the social district, but he did note the hypocrisy inherent in the discourse from those who spoke during public comment — *almost all of them registered Republicans.*”

Wait a minute!

This sounds a little suspicious to me, other than the fact that **Cory Vaillancourt** never misses an opportunity to bash Republicans. Let’s check this out...

I initiated a Request for Public Information to Candace Poolton, Waynesville Town Clerk, to get a list of who spoke at the public hearing.

¹ In the last election in Haywood County, every democrat, that ran against a Republican, lost! **Cory Vaillancourt** is playing with fire here, alienating Republicans in Haywood County, an entire class of people.

Subject: Request for Public Information - list of speakers at 6/27/2023 TOW City Council meeting
Date: Wed, 28 Jun 2023 20:42:02 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Candace Poolton <cpoolton@waynesvillenc.onmicrosoft.com>
CC: Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

Ms. Poolton,

Can you please scan or otherwise provide the list of people that signed up and/or spoke during the 6/27/2023 Town Council meeting public comment portion of the meeting?

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - list of speakers at 6/27/2023 TOW City Council meeting
Date: Wed, 5 Jul 2023 14:03:22 +0000
From: Candace Poolton <cpoolton@waynesvillenc.gov>
To: Monroe Miller
CC: Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

Good morning,

Please see the attached list. I provided the sign up list for both the public comment portion of the meeting, as well as public comment during the Social District hearing. Have a wonderful day!

I received a list, broken out with those that signed up for Public Comment (3 people), and the other list of folks that signed up to speak at the Social District Hearing (23 people).

I further took the time to look up party affiliation for those 23 people, and made a notation beside the names².

Summary

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[R] 12
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Well, looks like **Cory Vaillancourt** is full of [expletive deleted], again.

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² Party affiliations were looked up on Haywood County Voter Registration List, 7/13/2020.

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Public Comment sign ups:

1. Phillip Gibbs-59 Babb Street, Waynesville
2. Lula Leigh-Bryson Street, Waynesville
3. Sharon Cullens-174 Hillside Road, Waynesville

Social District Hearing Public Comment sign ups:

1. Bill Teague-105 Galloway Street, Waynesville
2. Bob Cummings 229 Georgia Avenue, Waynesville
3. Deannie Brooks-407 Boundary Street, Waynesville
4. John Wadsworth 55 Buxton Street, Waynesville
5. Malcom Spink-80 Fitzgerald Lane, Waynesville *Carol Spink UNA*
6. Ellen Pitt-76 Blackberry Lane, Maggie Valley
7. Teresa Brothers-186 Water Rock, Waynesville
8. Rick Johnson-95 Nye Way, Maggie Valley
9. Beth Johnson-95 Nye Way, Maggie Valley
10. Kris Estep-479 Chambers Farm Lane, Canton
11. Janet Presson-49 Lodgepole Pine Lane, Waynesville
12. Stephanie Sutton-140 Valley View Terrace, Waynesville
13. Sherry Morgan-437 Boundary Street, Waynesville
14. Paula Eachus-700 Laurel Ridge Drive, Waynesville
15. David Eachus 700 Laurel Ridge Drive, Waynesville
16. Roy Kilby-441 Morgan Road, Candler
17. Kelly Teague-274 David Edwards Road Waynesville
18. William Kelley 480 Auburn Road Waynesville
19. Charles Trump-66 N. Main Street, Waynesville *Kelly Trump UNA*
20. Joseph Lipari-156 Johnson Hill Drive, Waynesville
21. Ted Carr-1812 McClure Creek Road, Bethel

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- D 22. Kim Walzer-118 Jarvis Street, Waynesville
- D 23. Jeremy Stephens-31 Suyeta Park Drive, Waynesville

Julie Narrarty at 4 N. Main Street signed up to speak during the Social District public comment section, but when called upon, did not come to the podium.

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2020 Voter Registration List,



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