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Subject: Anthony Sutton Lied.

Candace Poolton, Waynesville Town Clerk, issued a press release on 7/25/2023¹, "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Please see the attached Statement of Support for the LGBTQ+ Community from Town of Waynesville Councilmember, Anthony Sutton."

Gary Caldwell, Mayor Julia Freeman, Mayor Pro Tem Jon Feichter, Councilmember Anthony Sutton, Councilmember Chuck Dickson, Councilmember



Robert W. Hites, Jr. Town Manager Martha Bradley, Town Attorney

Anthony Sutton statement of support for the LGBTQ+ community

For Immediate Release Tuesday, July 25, 2023

As a member of the LGBTQ+ Community and Council Member for the Town of Waynesville, I am deeply troubled by the continued vilification of our transgender citizens. It's disheartening to see this level of hostility being leveled at such a historically marginalized group of people; and there is no place in Waynesville for these kinds of cold-hearted, calloused, and libelous attacks.

I commend our wonderful Police Department in taking this investigation seriously and without prejudice. I want all of Waynesville's citizens to know that I will always fight for them; regardless of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. I know first hand the difficulties faced when others try to disparage the love I have for my husband. But our community is made from all walks of life and together our light cannot be diminished; and that is what makes me proud to call Waynesville home.

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When Jess Scott filed a police incident report with the Waynesville Police Department Detective Paige M. Shell on 7/27/2023², he indicated [re: www.HaywoodHappenings.org: on 7/28/2023]

"Jess Scott says that while Detective Shell was taking his incident report yesterday, she stated that an (Investigation) was never done concerning this incident. Her statement directly contradicts Town Attorney Martha Bradley's memo and Councilman Anthony Sutton's statement (2nd paragraph)."

WTF?

Anthony Sutton Lied.

There are a flood of questions why he would issue such a direct lie.

- Did **Anthony Sutton** direct the Waynesville Police Department to kill the investigation?
- Did Chuck Dickson the III direct the Waynesville Police Department to kill the investigation?
- Did Chief David Adams think to himself that this issue was not important, and simply not investigate it?
- Was **Martha Sharpe Bradley** directed to have Chief David Adams not investigate this matter, and if she did, by whom?

I don't have time for people that lie. The simplest thing that the folks who can vote for Town Council candidates this November, is to throw this guy out.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr. Haywood County Taxpayer

² www.HaywoodHappenings.org - 7/28/2023