Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786

July 26, 2023, July 27, 2023

July 28, 2023, July 29, 2023

August 1, 2023, August 3, 2023

August 10, 2023

### **UPDATE - Part 7**

Subject: Email Dialog with Jesse Fowler/Martha Sharpe Bradley - Locker Room Use at the Rec Center.

This is an email dialog with **Jesse Fowler**, Chief David Adams, Luke Kinsland, and **Martha Sharpe Bradley**, picking up where I left off with Part 6. See on <a href="https://www.haywoodtp.net">www.haywoodtp.net</a>

Part 6! "Locker Room Use at the Waynesville Recreation Center". Martha Sharpe Bradley and Jesse Fowler Perpetuating a hoax and Lying by Omission? Viewed the 7/12 afternoon video at the Rec Center. New, photos of the Rec Center Women's Locker Room and Sauna. 8/3/2023...

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230803EmailDialogFowlerBradleyPart6.pdf

No one likes to be threatened. I don't like to be threatened. It's too bad people on both sides of this issue decided to threaten each other. What's the point of threatening people? The main point here is that young girls using the Locker Room at the Rec Center were exposed to someone they thought should not be there, and were freaked out by what they thought was a guy and who started to change clothes in front of them while they were changing clothes.

Chief Adams, WPD, released a new incident report on 8/7/2023, which should put this issue to bed. On www.haywoodtp.net

WPD2301087 - Waynesville Police Incident Report, re: "Locker Room Use at the Waynesville Recreation Center, Afternoon Incident on 7/12/2023". 8/7/2023...

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230807-WPD2301087-7-12-2023IncidentReport.pdf

It is heavily redacted by WPD (in black) and further redacted by me (in yellow) before appearing on <a href="https://www.haywoodtp.net">www.haywoodtp.net</a>.

Let's review these final(?) emails, then see where we go from here.

Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2023 20:49:30 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Kinsland,

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Subject: RE: New Request for Public Information, re: Rec Center Women's Locker Room. #32

Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2023 12:18:04 +0000

From: Luke Kinsland < lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

To: Monroe Miller, Chief David Adams <a href="mailto:dadams@waynesvillenc.gov">dadams@waynesvillenc.gov</a>, Rob Hites <a href="mailto:rhites@waynesvillenc.gov">rhites@waynesvillenc.gov</a>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Miller,

Unfortunately I am not authorized to provide copies of the video footage you viewed. I would have to refer you to the Town Attorney or Mr. Hites.

Thank you, Luke Kinsland

Subject: Re: New Request for Public Information, re: Rec Center Women's Locker Room. #33

Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2023 08:22:31 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

Mr. Hites,

Looks it is up to you to respond to Luke Kinsland's email, as Martha Sharpe Bradley has gone dark.

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Date: Sun, 6 Aug 2023 13:52:19 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

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Subject: Re: New Request for Public Information, re: Rec Center Women's Locker Room. #35

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 07:27:44 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Rob Hites <a href="mailto:rhites@waynesvillenc.gov">rhites@waynesvillenc.gov</a>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <a href="mailto:martha@sosharpe.com">martha@sosharpe.com</a>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

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Subject: Re: New Request for Public Information, re: Rec Center Women's Locker Room. #36

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 08:09:02 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: David Adams <a href="mailto:dadams@waynesvillenc.gov">dadams@waynesvillenc.gov</a>, Brandon Gilmore <a href="mailto:bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov">bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov</a>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <a href="mailto:terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov">terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Luke Kinsland <a href="mailto:terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov">terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, terry.ram

Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Martha Sharpe Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

Chief Adams and Brandon Gilmore,

This is a new Request for Public Information.

Please provide an updated/amended Police Incident Report of one that you had already provided to me for an incident that occurred on 7/12/2023 - WPD2301051. You indicated to me during our meeting on 8/2/2023 with Terry Ramey and Luke Kinsland at the Rec Center, that you had completed the investigation, now that you had interviewed Jess Scott, his daughter, and others. I don't want a blank report, as the one you provided to me about the gang incident at the Rec Center. WPD2301027.

Have Brandon Gilmore go through and redact what he has to redact, but I would like the final (redacted) incident report, and not a blank report.

Thank you,

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Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 14:18:27 +0000

From: Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

To: Monroe Miller, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

Mr. Miller – As Jesse and I discussed with you when we met at the Rec Center last month to review the first segment of footage, the Town will not release copies of the security footage to the public due to public safety concerns.

Best, Martha

Subject: Re: New Request for Public Information, re: Rec Center Women's Locker Room. #37

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 10:55:07 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <br/>
bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>

Ms. Bradley,

What about your concern for Jess Scott's public safety?

You can rest assured that once I identity the individuals identities, the he/him/her/she/they/them/it/whatever transgender male and transgender female, the first place you will see them is on www.haywoodtp.net.

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Subject: Re: New Request for Public Information, re: Rec Center Women's Locker Room. #37

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 16:13:50 +0000

From: Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

To: Monroe Miller, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Brandon Gilmore <bgilmore@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>

We have been equally concerned for Mr. Scott's safety which is why we have redacted his name and identifying information from our public statements and any records released in response to public record requests.

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 12:57:05 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Luke Kinsland

<lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

CC: Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>,

David Adams <a href="mailto:dadams@waynesvillenc.gov">dadams@waynesvillenc.gov</a>

Ms. Bradley,

I haven't seen anything coming any near close to a document that might have Jess Scott's name redacted, unless you are referring to the updated/amended police incident report that I requested from Chief Adams this morning, which I have yet to receive.

Chief Adams indicated to me multiple times that I would be receiving the report I requested this morning, now in a formal Request for Public Information. Say, he seems to respond more favorably when he receives a go-ahead from you, like last time I received three (3) incident reports. Can you give him the go-ahead to send me what I requested this morning?

When are you going to make a public apology to Jess Scott and his family?

See: Apology to Jess Scott! From Waynesville Town Council, Martha Sharpe Bradley, Jesse Fowler, Anthony Sutton, Cory Vaillancourt, Chelsea White, Brandon Gilmore, WPD, WLOS, smn tabloid, the mountaineer, etc., re: "Locker Room Use at the Waynesville Recreation Center". 8/7/2023...

and also

<u>UPDATE!</u> Chelsea White provides phony address to the Town of Waynesville, re: Public Comment. Chelsea White Lied. If Chelsea White Lied, how many of her LGBTQ+ supporters lied also? 8/4/2023...

Chelsea White and her LGBTQ+ supporters get Doxxed in the Town of Waynesville Agenda. 8/4/2023...

By the way, I did further research on those people who signed up for the last Town Council meeting, and ran addresses and phone numbers against the Haywood County Registered Voters List and the state Voter ID website. Guess what?!!

Five (5) didn't match, and there were a bunch of inconsistencies with phone numbers and addresses. All I need is a little nudge from you, and I will blast this list on www.haywoodtp.net.

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Subject: July 12th Incident

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 19:26:57 +0000

From: Chief David Adams <a href="mailto:dadams@waynesvillenc.gov">dadams@waynesvillenc.gov</a>

To: Monroe Miller

Mr. Miller,

This is the report that you requested.

David P. Adams

Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023 16:26:11 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

CC: Gary Caldwell 
gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter 
gfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman 
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Ms. Bradley,

You lied again!

You said -"We have been equally concerned for Mr. Scott's safety which is why we have redacted his name and identifying information from our public statements and any records released in response to public record requests."

Yet, in the redacted WPD police incident report I just received from Chief Adams, WPD2301087, there is Jess Scott's name, big and bold, along with his wife's name, which I had been unaware. Checking to see how I am going to handle this...<sup>1</sup>

How do you sleep at night?

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<End of email dialogs>

This is about all I can expect from this bunch of people from the Town of Waynesville. Still missing:

- A Public Apology from everyone who threatened, doxxed, etc., Jess Scott, his family, friends who stood up for him and his daughter.
- Copies of the Rec Center surveillance security videos.
- Names of the two x-gender people redacted from incident reports WPD2301051, WPD2301038, and WPD2301087.

WPD2301087 was further redacted my me before posting, slicing out peoples names who **Martha Sharpe Bradley** is not so equally concerned about.

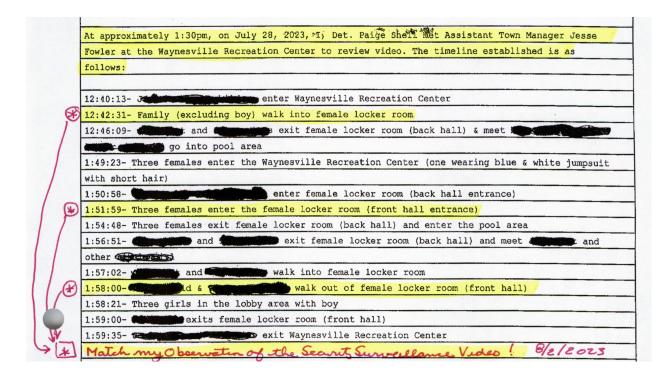
When I was invited over to the Rec Center by WPD Chief Adams on 8/2/2023 to take photos of the Women's Locker Room, the Sauna, and view the afternoon surveillance security video of 7/12/2023, I took notes of key events, which I posted in Part 6 of this series. They are:

- 12:42 pm. Two underage females along with their guardian entered the women's locker room. The women's locker room as two entrances/exits. The first from the hallway behind the reception desk, monitored by the video we reviewed, and another separate access to the pool area. It is presumed that the two underage females changed clothes, left the locker room for an hour of pool fun/enjoyment. These people were identified by Chief Adams as those that appear in the new/amended incident report (WPD2301051).
- 1:51 pm. Three he/him/her/she/they/them/it/whatever transgender female's (?) entered the women's locker room. Two were big women, and a third, in a butch haircut, blue striped pants and top, and tattoos up and down her arms and back, (blue hair ?), walked in together. These people were identified by Chief Adams as those that appear in the new/amended incident report (WPD2301051).
- 1:58:03 pm. Seven (7) minutes later, three (3) underage females exited the women's locker room. One was older than the other two. These minors were identified by Chief Adams as those that appear in the new/amended incident report (WPD2301051).

The following snippet is from page 4 of WPD2301087 (posted on www.haywoodtp.net)

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Note the exact correlation of my observations and the time line reported in WPD2301087!

So, I was wondering how **Cory Vaillancourt** was going to resolve this in his attempt to salvage his original article. He created brand new article, appearing yesterday in the smn tabloid - in effect, picking up queues from **Martha Sharpe Bradley** and **Jesse Fowler**, Lying by Omission -

A call to hate: victims speak out over false allegations, Written by Cory Vaillancourt, Wednesday, August 09, 2023

 $\underline{\text{https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/36159-a-call-to-hate-victims-speak-out-over-false-allegations}$ 

**Cory Vaillancourt** mention two women, he refers to as Ash and Eli, but never mentioned the third woman that was seen accompanying these two women, the one, in fact, that created this whole problem. Pretty slick of **Cory Vaillancourt**, I must say.

So, it has been established that the person referenced in the morning surveillance security video on 7/12 and entering the sauna on 7/18, were both the same guy (had balls and a penis, yet nice boobs), who **Cory Vaillancourt** refers to as "Jane Doe", should really be referred to as "John Doe", and the three women entering the Women's Locker Room the afternoon of 7/12 (verified as I was informed that all three had vagina's), the person with the man's voice and face stubble, who freaked out the girls, should really be referred to as "Jane Doe".

## Will we ever see a public apology?

I don't think so.

So, who are the people who should be offering an apology to Jess Scott, his family, his friends, candidates Joey Reece and Stephanie Sutton? The list is long...

#### smn tabloid

- Cory Vaillancourt
- Kyle Perrotti
- Scott McLeod

#### the mountaineer

- Aarik Long
- Jonathan Key
- Bill Studenc
- Payton Renegar
- Becky Johnson<sup>2</sup>

#### **WLOS**

- Taylor Thompson
- Denise Pridgen

Becky Johnson, the only person not in bold, who wrote the only article that absolved Jess Scott, made an apology at the Buttered Biscuit, but that was a private gathering, not a public setting.

The Town of Waynesville

- Martha Sharpe Bradley
- Jesse Fowler
- Anthony Sutton
- Julia Freeman
- Chuck Dickson
- Jon Feichter
- Gary Caldwell
- Brandon Gilmore
- Rob Hites
- WPD

One more bit of housekeeping clean-up. **Chelsea White's** band of LGBTQ+ supporters and calling out anomalies of addresses and phone numbers written on the sign up sheets during the public comment period at the 7/25/2023 Town Council meeting. On <a href="https://www.haywoodtp.net">www.haywoodtp.net</a>

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As promised, research was done on the list of speakers doxxed by the Town of Waynesville. Each speakers form that they filled out, plus the address and phone number that appeared in the minutes for that meeting were checked against the current Haywood County voter registration list and the state of North Carolina's Voter Look up website [https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/], and discrepancies are noted on the following three pages. This is why these people are anxious to have the requirement for addresses and phone numbers requirement removed from future Town Council meetings.

# C. PUBLIC COMMENT

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V 246 - 8203

Hilary Elizabeth Underwood-44 Plow Point, Waynesville: Underwood said thank you to the police department and the people who did the investigative report on the incident at the rec center. Underwood said that transgendered people just want to live their lives and are respectful when changing. They said that transgendered people have always been around but now are being used as a political token and asked that transgendered people be left to live in peace.



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X & William Paro Lone [D] Chelsea White-86 Wilkinson Pass Lane, Waynesville: White said that she has lived in these mountains her whole life and thanked the Town for doing their research regarding the rec center incident. She said that 90% of sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows. She said that no community members deserve to feel unsafe for merely existing.

V 735-4078 Tera McIntosh-119 Winter Lane, Clyde: Dr. McIntosh thanked Town leadership and the police department for investigating the rec center incident and for not releasing Jane Doe's name. She added that transgendered people have the same rights as any other American. She also requested that Town Council not require people to give their names and addresses before speaking at public comment.

X246-2841) -> 356-4689 (UNA] Brandon Milan-1041 Kims Cove Road, Canton: Milan said that he works in child welfare and has a degree in religion. He said that the transgendered person who visited the rec center has unfairly received threats of violence for merely existing. He said that transgendered people don't want to make children uncomfortable because they know what it feels like to be a child who is made to feel unsafe.

× 60 Sequoia Drive 247- 7818 [a]Helen Ryde 109 Tri Vista Drive, Lake Junaluska: Ryde said that Christianity and faith are important to many in the community. Ryde said that most people just want to live in peace and that trans people are our neighbors, and we should love our neighbors as the bible tells us to do.

Jeremy Stephens-31 Svyeta Park Drive, Waynesville: Stephens said he came to the meeting as an ally for the LGBTQ+ community. Stephens said that Joey Reece referred to transgendered people as "it" on social media. ×856-3987 114 Oak Fern Lane, Willow Springs, NC 27592

966-6357

Blake Yoder-60 Love Lane, Waynesville: Yoder said he was raised in the south and is speaking tonight as an ally of the LGBTQIA+ community. He said that the Facebook post regarding an alleged incident at the rec center has been found to be false. He said that as humans, we like to project our fears on others. He asked for people not to vilify a group of people based on unfounded accusations.

(x508-6731) Garrett Lagan-319 Carpenter Road, Bryson City) Lagan said he has worked in social work for the last 20 years. He said that the violent threats made will cause ripples and will cross county lines. He asked for leadership to prosecute people who make violent threats and hold liars accountable, or they will continue.

712-6855 Janna Bianculli-14 Briar Lane, Clyde: Bianculli thanked everyone for their public service. She said we should be coming together in love and unity and not violence and added that it's common decency to treat neighbors with respect, regardless of faith. She said citizens of this democracy should be able to live lives safely and free of discrimination.

454-2075 Bethal House! Nothing on Voter Search Veronica Ethereal-1534 South Main Street, Waynesville: Ethereal thanked the Councilmembers, Town Attorney, and allies of the LGBTQ+ community. Ethereal said the support for the trans community is obvious. She added that she is a social worker and people welcome her into their homes. She asked people who were at the meeting that are not supportive of the community to ask themselves what they're so afraid of, because there's nothing to be afraid of.

246-5702 No Phore Leated Jesse Ross- 201 South Main Street, Waynesville: Ross said he just wanted to support the community. Ross said elections are coming up and there are people that do not need to serve on the Town Council.

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Councilmember Sutton made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Freeman, to continue public comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Chris Brierley 540 North Main Street, Canton: Brierly said he came to counter hateful voices, but there are none. He thanked Councilmembers Sutton and Feichter for their speeches before public comment.

Beck Martens-22 Westfall Drive, Waynesville: Martens said they are the Youth Program Director of Youth OUTright. They said that trans people are not here to hurt people, but simply to live. Martens said that transgendered people have always lived in the south and will continue to.

Max Ringenbach-62 Woodsedge Drive, Asheville: Ringenbach said when HB2 came out, they had to beg and grovel to members of the state to say they have the right to use the bathroom where they want to. Ringenbach said they love the area and the people, but people who spur hate and violence need to be held accountable.

734-8828

David Lovett- 28 Kelly Street, Waynesville: Lovett said that there were a bunch of people confused about the bible, and that Leviticus said all of this is wrong, that Noah and the Ark happened and killed everyone on the earth except those on the ark because of this kind of behavior. Lovett said that people who are calling themselves Christians need to go back and read the bible, because this behavior is not okay, disgusting. He said he served his country and will protect himself, others, and has grandchildren. He said if a male walks into a locker-room with them, he will defend them to his death. He said there's no such thing as trans-anything and it's a mental disorder.

Elias Hatcher- 130 Narrow Gauge Trail, Canton: Hatcher said he does not want to worry about a biological male entering the restroom or changing rooms with his daughters. He said that he realizes that are transgendered people who don't have bad intentions, but there are males that would enter a changing room that may have bad intentions. He asked for the rec center staff to enforce that people use the restroom of their biological sex, or unisex bathrooms are implemented.

Kasey Valentines Stephens-1377 Allens Creek Road, Waynesville: Stephens said she grew up here and loves Appalachian people. She said that she understands that people are afraid, but in 20 years of working in the community, she has never known of a trans person that molested someone. She said that we don't ban people in Waynesville. She said that Jesus did not discriminate, so neither will the community.

Town Attorney Martha Bradley said that this has been one of the most difficult two weeks of her life. She said that she has coached five-year-olds on how to testify against a grandfather who has molested them, as well as other victims who are testifying against someone who sexually assaulted them. She said that never did those assaults happened in a women's restroom. She said she wants everyone to feel safe in this Town.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dickson, seconded by Councilmember Freeman, for Town Council to approve, support, and endorse Councilmember Sutton's statement that was made prior to public comment. The motion was passed unanimously.

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