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What's Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

Kevin Ensley running for County Commissioner.

Here is a hypothetical question - Would **Kevin Ensley**, and his wife **Alice**, sacrifice the health and well-being of their daughter to further his political career as a County Commissioner?

Chuck Francis resurrects video recordings of meetings.

Chuck Francis was mercilessly clobbered by everyone for killing video recordings of the Haywood County School Board Work Sessions. Then this from the Mountaineer:

School board logic on taping work sessions is illogical

The Mountaineer will now tape work sessions

Aug 12, 2016

<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/school-board-logic-on-taping-work-sessions-is-illogical/1558379#1559501>

Notice one typical, but yet unusual thing, about this Mountaineer opinion piece - THERE IS NO AUTHOR.

Was this piece written by **Vicki Hyatt**, or someone else?

This opinion piece directly challenges the School Board Establishment, i.e. **Chuck Francis / Anne Garrett / Pat Smathers / Mark Swanger**. Who would ever think that I would see this in the Mountaineer in my lifetime?

Capitulation. Two Successive Body Blows.

- 1/18/2016 **Francis** Capitulates, and
- 1/19/2016 Landmark Deal Dies.

Francis reverses decision on videotaping school board work sessions. By **Vicki Hyatt**, Aug 18, 2016

<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/francis-reverses-decision-on-videotaping-school-board-work-sessions/1561591>

and

County loses out on bid for low-income apartment project. By **Vicki Hyatt**, Aug 19, 2016

<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/county-loses-out-on-bid-for-low-income-apartment-project/1561107>



Great looking photo of Francis from the Mountaineer.

Notice who wrote both of these articles. None other than **Vicki Hyatt**, the Water Girl for the Haywood County School System and our County Commissioners. She was called back into service from doing her Pork Rind Tasting gig to put as best light on the debacle as possible.

There was no way out for **Chuck Francis**, who is now in the run of his life for continuation of being School Board Chair, other than to eat crow. His reason for killing the recordings in the first place didn't fly, and neither did his reasoning for reinstating the recordings. Evidently, School Board members were also feeling the heat.

Then the second body blow - the Landmark deal dies.

What the [Expletive Deleted]?

Does anyone in Haywood County not know who killed this deal? [Hint: See photo below.]



From the article:

“In the first round of competition for the tax credit dollars, the Haywood project received a perfect score. But by the time the August were announced Landmark’s application on behalf of Haywood was not among those receiving the credits. ...”

Who was the person who spearheaded this little operation in the first place? Yes, you got it, **David Francis**, the Tax Collector that was thrown out of office. Why weren’t we getting regular updates from **David Francis** about the status of this fiasco? [Hint: See photo below.]



File photo from the Mountaineer.

Why did the deal go away? Well, it’s pretty simple. If the Landmark Deal went through, the Haywood County School Board would be thrown out of the Old Hospital. **Swanger** and company would have to purchase the newly scrapped Central Elementary School (CES) for God knows how much, then have to refurbish the interior, and then move everyone over. Don’t forget, that would crimp his style and let the air out of his balloon when he signs off on the **Mark and Susan Swanger Memorial Glorified Dog Pound**.

So let’s review.

- School Board plots to close CES, violating open meetings
- **Swanger** plots to give Landmark \$300K for hospital,
- School Board gets slapped with a lawsuit by Melrose,
- **Chuck Francis** kills video recordings - damage control,
- Landmark deal collapses (where is **David Francis**),
- School Board left with a dead school building, CES.

This whole mess can best be described with a term used quite often in the Military (I was never in the Military);

FUBAR - (Meaning - out of working order; seriously, perhaps irreparably, damaged.) or, in the common vernacular, [Expletive Deleted]-up beyond all recognition.

Once again, I get to use the following stock photo to use the visualization technique that describes how this bunch of people feel right now...



New use for CES!

I have been contacted by a Haywood County Taxpayer that is interested in purchasing Central Elementary School. He would like to purchase it for One Dollar (\$1), just like County Commissioners purchased the Old Jail for \$1. This individual has access to grant money from various sources, and plans to turn this facility into an Indoor Shooting Range.

Swanger Countdown Clock.

The following is **Swanger’s** remaining time as County Commissioner until a winner in November’s election will be sworn in:

- 15 weeks, or
- 107 days, or
- 2,568 hours, or
- 154,080 minutes, or
- 9,244,800 seconds.

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can’t be a good thing.

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