

## Haywood County “Toeprints”

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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.

### Critical Mass.

Wikipedia: Critical Mass - In nuclear engineering, a critical mass is the smallest amount of fissile material needed for a sustained nuclear chain reaction. The critical mass of a fissionable material depends upon its nuclear properties (specifically, its nuclear fission cross-section), density, shape, enrichment, purity, temperature, and surroundings.

What does this have to do with sleepy little Haywood County?

Well, sometimes, things go nuclear here also.

For the longest time, Haywood County has been dominated by two (2) news organizations.

- the mountaineer
- smn tabloid

Both of these organizations have leaned left or far left.

Then something happened. In the last election, 2022, every democrat that ran against a Republican lost! Why?

See:

[Vol #13, Issue # 15: Nov 13, 2022 Concerned Citizens](#),  
or  
<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T221113.pdf>

There are now two (2) websites in town that now provide an effective alternative to these two establishment news organizations, hence, a Critical Mass.

These are, of course

[www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net)

<https://haywoodhappenings.org/content.haywoodhappenings.org/index.php>

Each website has it’s own personality and direction, which are not the same. But sometimes, topics coincide, and when that happens, things go nuclear, hence a Critical Mass.

### The mountaineer.

The mountaineer has been dominated by Liberal Hack Writer **Vicki Hyatt**. She had been recently demoted from News Editor to Writer, and although the mountaineer has attempted to hire someone to replace her for the position of news editor, they seem to clash with Liberal Hack Writer **Vicki Hyatt** and last about as long as a dirty dishtowel. I understand a new sucker will be joining the mountaineer shortly. Liberal Hack Writer **Vicki Hyatt** has been more subdued lately, as evidenced by fewer hit pieces against Frankie Wood, re: Ghost Town.

It is clear **Jonathan Key** is struggling by having had to impose subscription requirements before you can read anything on the mountaineer website.

### The smn tabloid.

Things started to spiral out of control for **Scott McLeod** and **Greg Boothroyd** when **Cory Vaillancourt** leaped off into deep space, with a series of articles going after Terry Ramey and me. The latest in collateral damage appears to be to the Haywood Chamber of Commerce, a.k.a. Greater Haywood County Chamber, who is starting to be dragged into this quagmire, evidently not of any of their doing.

That is, of course, in addition to the self inflicted wounds to the smn tabloid itself, when **Cory Vaillancourt** diss’ed over 60% of Haywood County voters by referring to Terry Ramey as Howdy Doody. I don’t see how advertisers for the smn tabloid are going to maintain their loyalty to **Scott McLeod** and **Greg Boothroyd**.

**Cory Vaillancourt** is a boat anchor dragging bottom for the smn tabloid, and I believe it is only a matter of time before **Scott McLeod** and **Greg Boothroyd** cut him loose.

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

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