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Complaint Against City Employee, Administration Investigated; Report Released

The City of Eagle Lake announced in an early-October press release that a complaint was filed against a city employee and city administration. The City Council unanimously voted to have the complaint investigated by a third-party investigator. The investigator was contracted by the city's legal counsel, Olson & Olson, to complete the investigation. The investigator, Jesse Prado of JPPI Investigations LLC, has more than 30 years of law enforcement investigative experience. Upon completion of his investigation, the report was provided to the City Council.

The report is now available on the City of Eagle Lake website at:

www.coeltx.net/press-releases.html

“The importance of being fair and impartial in this investigation was conveyed in the City Council’s unanimous vote in support of having a third party perform it,” Mayor Mary Parr said. “The investigation found that city staff attempted to work with the business owner and address issues detailed in the report. According to the investigation, the claims made against the employee and city administration were found to be baseless.”

The investigator stated to City Council that the business owner thought he was going to a scheduled meeting with city staff for assistance. However, Councilman Gonzalez inappropriately intervened and joined him. Instead, a complaint was filed by them at City Hall.

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