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Forwarded at request of former Planning Commission member and long time resident who lives in the Forest, (4th Place North. . .) Ben Roth

Good Morning,

I reviewed all of the city council minutes for 2014 posted on the city website. Specifically minutes for all meetings dated January 6 through September 2, 2014. Here's what I learned about our appointed council members:

**Mike Reeves dissented from**

**Mayor Pearson only once out of 155 votes** they were both present for during this time period. You read that correct, just a single time out of all those votes was Reeves in disagreement with the Mayor.

Wally Nelson wasn't far off from this. **Nelson dissented with Pearson only 4 times out of 165 votes** they were both present for during this time period.

You will find the #'s by meeting date in the attached.

Instinctively, we knew this to be the situation. It is not healthy for the Mayor to have this much influence over the city's direction. We need to toss out these two puppets.

I do not have the contact lists that you both do. Please pass along this insight to those who care about Lake Elmo.

Regards  
Ben  
Roth