

Monday 08.17.15

The audio portion of this speech is absent as well as the invocation and pledge. Here is a synopsis of the speech for the record.

- Chain of command = a hierarchy of reporting, communicating and business resolutions. The higher position in this chain indicated the higher level of accountability and responsibility.
- Randy Penn as the mayor of Englewood - you are the top of this chain. The council and mayor are not following chain of command.
- When a citizen comes to council as a whole and you as the leader , we expect a reasonable level of accountability and responsibility
- In the past few weeks citizen have come to council with concerns and most of these issues are not addressed, minimalized or dismissed.
- Ex: Letkomiller asked for an immediate study of historic real estate issues and she was sent back to the very committees that directed her to the mayor in the first place.
- Ex: Three citizens asked about water issues with the EMRF land lease/ future sale. Their concerns for water contamination and loss of environmental excellence was dismissed. Your collective replies were about water rights. Council members did not even address their issue but reflected other answers to questions not answer. It was rude and insulting. I listened to the audio.
- Ex 2 weeks ago I asked for a motion, mandate, resolution or whatever language is best used to direct all Englewood Employees to make every effort to go green. I was dismissed and ridiculed, insulted and received no acceptance for a critical first step to a better future for Englewood.
- To address the letter on the record about the Gillit statements . This letter was not posted for all citizens and all the investigation materials were not posted either. All submissions met the standards of the city. The council did not make public these matters when directly asked to do this.

- Gillit on the record stated that citizens should not work for the benefit of the city
- Gillit says he wants the city manager to not respond to citizens. The city manager has time alone for council driven issues. Citizens are not to be included.
- I am told that this was Gary Sears approach to management of the city and we all know what his closed door policies did for the city of Englewood
- Address the Letkomiller request for council to have a study session for real estate dev concerns in the Bates Logan area and not to send her BACK to committees. There is a sense of urgency as the development is ongoing and a request to preserve Englewood has been made several times w/o action plan from council. Deferring Letkomiller to boards and committees where she has been before was insulting and an ineffective use of a council request from a citizen.
- SEE <file:///C:/Users/Stewart/Desktop/GREEN%20MEMO%20FROM%20PUBLIC%20WORKS%20-%202011-27-2013%20Council%20Newsletter.pdf>
Nov 2013 see PAGES 15-17 Council on the various boards

Pages 20 GREEN issues from Public Works

In this document there was no resolution mentioned. Three years ago Public Works just wrote an action plan.

We need an official written directive for the mutual clarity of citizens, council and all employees.

- Ask again for a **written resolution or motion** for going green. Explain again that the employees must be directed or they will not feel secure in complying with citizens and their investigations and requests.

- We are rebranding and make going green one of the major footprints for the new Englewood
- Keep Englewood Beautiful has been approached and will not serve as the committee for Going Green. McCaslin is retiring.
- Create **an ad hoc committee** to investigate all methods of going green. Includes one or two councilpersons, city manager, city attorney, one member from KEB, various volunteer citizens and numerous experts in these fields local, national and international. The committee may invite guest speakers as they need to have full and complete knowledge of current and future green processes. Green Refuse, Green Lights, Green Vehicles and Greener Spaces. We need to make the infrastructure of Englewood greener with new building products for construction and repair. This includes streets sewer and walk/bikeways. This new ad hoc committee will need to work for 2 years with automatic renewal until such time as all green efforts are handled in the City with designated employees for this purpose. Until the budget allows for this team of city employees, the ad hoc committee will work for the benefit of the city.