

Mayor's Questions Council Refused to Answer

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The following were some questions from Mayor Trainer to her CAO, staff and Council, regarding the resolution on the floor;

On Thursday afternoon when I asked Bill Pearce what this item on the agenda meant he said Councilor Sloat is leading the charge on behalf of council members and he was asked to prepare a motion. You went behind my back to meet with council members and have discussions to prepare a motion?

Answer from CAO Mr. Pearce.....Silence, no answer!

This resolution is absurd. How do you think Council will be perceived?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

Where did this motion come from?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

At what meeting did this decision take place, and Bill Pearce be given the authorization to prepare the motion that sits in from of us today?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

How did this Council get to this resolution without my knowledge?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

A lot of effort went into this motion and I presume council must have had a meeting? Why was I not consulted?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

It appears a lot of private meetings have been happening behind my back. When did you have a meeting to do something like this?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

Shouldn't the deputy mayor have contacted me and given me a heads up?

Answer from Deputy Mayor Councilor Sloat.....silence, no answer

If there was a problem why did you go behind my back in a private meeting instead of talking to me?

Answer from Council.....Silence, no answer

The motion states that the dissemination of correspondence is of utmost importance to successfully conduct the business of the corporation. Where is the staff report, giving examples of where this has occurred because of a letter or e-mail someone did not get?

Answer from Staff or Council.....Silence, now answer

Where is the report of such happenings, and when was it reported to me and what was the resolve?

Answer from Staff or Council.....Silence, no answer

Where is the staff report that the county is in jeopardy?

Answer from Staff or Council.....Silence, no answer