

Help Wanted: Chief Snooping Officer

Aug 14, 2007

One of the more surprising things that I heard at the Council Meeting last night was Boyko's speech about how the first resolution title "Mayors Office Correspondence Management" was being called 'Snooping'. He used the word more than once to refer to resolution that council had before it the previous week.

He didn't say that someone may think it is snooping or that people have told him it may be snooping, he was very clear that "it is snooping". Boyko is an experienced councillor and who am I to disagree with his inside information on why last week's motion was put forward.

What is surprising is that according to Boyko's judgement of the resolution, Ricker, Bartlett, Sloat and Pearce, who all had a hand in creating the resolution and/or bringing it forward, were trying to snoop.

Boyko stated that he and other councillors couldn't support a resolution for snooping.

Again who am I to disagree with Boyko's judgment of the original resolution? Upon looking up the word 'snoop' I found the meaning, "to pry in a sneaking or interfering way."

Well quite the judgment call by Boyko towards the people who created and brought forward this resolution. Again let's be clear, Boyko didn't say that someone may think it is snooping, he declared it was snooping.

And here I thought I was about to agree with a council member, and we have such honesty being presented to the public. Now Boyko didn't tell us why he saw it as snooping or what inside information he had to indirectly state that Ricker, Bartlett, Sloat and Pearce would end up snooping into the Mayor's email.

The solution to the snooping, for Mr. Boyko, was to have the new CAO (Chief Administrative Officer) be the one reading the email.

So let's get this straight, Mr. Boyko saw the resolution to Ricker's, Bartlett's, Sloat's and Pearce's snooping was to have the New CAO be what?... the chief Snoop?

How is controlling who is snooping change whether it is snooping?

How is a paid snoop any better than an elected snoop?

What are the job requirements for the new Chief Snooping Officer? Does it include the ability to gossip as well?

There are many questions to answer because no county in Canada has seen the need to employ a Snoop before. This is normally the job of back stabbing politicians.

We want to thank Mr. Boyko for his honesty and for his experienced judgment of the reason for the first resolution.

It is rare to see such honesty by a politician.