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The Circus Is In Town

The gloves are off. If you are unable to handle reality, stop reading now.

I have held off commenting on the search process until it was over but boy what a JOKE our city council has become. Not all members of city council have become a joke but most have, some to a greater extent than others [If you agree that city council has become a joke, drop me a line or add a comment]. Only Mayor Pro Tem Martin Howrylak has kept his head and tried to do the right thing for Troy in its search to find a new city manager. The remaining 6 are just a bunch of Bozo's getting laughs. The biggest, not only in size but also literally, is councilman Wade Fleming. I hope the residents of Troy are onto him and do the right thing by voting him out of office.

I only saw part of Thursday night's massacre but what little I saw was enough to make anyone puke. Once again you heard the spin to justify another stupid, repeat stupid mistake that our city council has made. They set out in a process to find a new city manager by the tried and true method of a search. In this case a national search. Three members of council didn't want to do that, so I expected them to skirt the process their first opportunity and they did. The other three, David, Wade and Christina mildly surprised me. But when the rumor mill prior to the final selection process was abuzz with the fact that someone who did not apply might get the job, you know something was a foot.

When Wade Fleming justified the \$20,000-\$25,000 expense as money well spent as it was a good learning experience for him, then we got the wrong person on council. We are now charging \$3 to visit the museum to raise revenues and he thinks throwing away \$20,000-\$25,000 is justified since it taught him something. What the Hell did he learn? Maybe he should foot the bill for the search with David and Christina helping since they felt the same way. When Wade further stated that he was hoping to find a candidate that would provide him with a WOW experience and he didn't get that from the candidates that applied. What WOW experience did he get from John Szerlag? Oh, I know. He read the news article on why John resigned from his Florida job. Then he heard from the grapevine that John left Troy for similar reasons. WOW. That's it. WOW. I have got to hire him since he just gave me the WOW factor. WOW ON!!!

The sideshow in the council boardroom and council chambers continues. When will it end? Sorry folks, don't hold your breath. The show will only get funnier and funnier at the residents expense. Actually, I must correct that. The show will only get sadder and sadder. Not all clowns wear happy faces, some wear frowns. You never know with our council which face they will be wearing. Stay tuned, more to come. That's unfortunate for us residents.

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