

To: Presiding Judge of the District Court

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Date: October 12, 1999

Subject: Possible Mishandling of West Jordan City business.

Dear Judge,

I would like to exercise my right under Title 77-6-1 through 77-6-4 of the Utah State Code.

As a citizen and taxpayer of West Jordan City, I am very concerned of evidence that seems to be growing that West Jordan City Management may have operated outside the law on many occasions.

Furthermore, evidence that certain members of the City Council may have failed to respond or simply ignored these problems, and warnings signs of misconduct within City Management may indicate malfeasance of the office they hold.

If this is proven to be true, I would like the following officials and/or staff to be removed from office and/or city employment.

- Penny Atkinson (Assistant City Manager)
- Dan Dahlgren (City Manager)
- Brian Pitts (Council Person)
- Gordon Haight (Council Person)
- Jay Bowcott (Council Person)
- Margaret Grochocki (Council Person)

Some possible infractions:

**Failure of City Manager and Assistant city manager to follow council directives.**

**Millions of dollars spent without State law required bidding.**

**Unbalanced budgets required by law**

**City employees used without council approval on private projects (over 2000 hours on one project alone).**

**Abuse of city management authority for fund raising of private project from city vendors.**

**Malfeasance in office**

*Judge Leslie  
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Third Judicial District**

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**SALT LAKE COUNTY**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

These are other possible infractions that may be revealed through an investigation.

**Refusal of city management to implement city policy.**

**Employee's freedom of speech violated to the degree of termination if employee(s) exercised this right.**

**Management directing city employees to give false information to city council.**

**Excluding information from reports to council, to protect certain employees.**

**Failure of city management to protect certain employees from sexual harassment, and threatened if spoke of.**

**Violations of open meeting laws.**

**Use of Elected officials name without authorization.**

**Election tampering**

**Expenditure of city Budget without council approval.**

**Bugging offices.**

**City recorder recording unauthorized private conversations.**

**Personal purchases with city credit card.**

I would hope you will look into this matter. As a citizen of West Jordan. I have come to the conclusion, that we need help from an outside authority.

I hope the detail is enough to spark an interest in helping our city. If more information is needed in order to start an investigation, I will be happy to try and provide it.

My Phone number is 801- 569-1199

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Terry Trease