

Edit Referral

H-22-163 Referral Information

Hotline ID: H-22-163

Date of Submission: 5/3/2022

Entity Type: Local

Entity Category Type: City/Town

Entity: Lind, Town of

Sub Entity Name:

Category: Conflict of Interest/Ethic Laws

1-2 sentence description of concern: The mayor closed Town hall for the day. i believe you received a photo of the notice from another resident

Report Issued: No

Reporting Type: Verbal Resolution

Report Number:

Investigation Contracted: No

Contract Number:

Contract Name:

Billing Time Code:

Costs:

Public Records Request: No

Flag For Annual Report: No

Substantiated: No

ARRA: No

Action: Referred to Audit Team - Consider Next Audit

Audit Team: Tri-Cities

Audit Team Contact: waltmang@sao.wa.gov

cc:

Referral Date: 5/3/2022

Action Taken: No

Response Date:

Report Date:

Follow Up Date:

Date Closed: 5/12/2022

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Hotline ID: H-22-163

Date of Submission: 5/3/2022

Submission Method: Web

Submission Type: Citizen

Staff:

Author(Last, First): Snead , Denise

Address: 105 e 6th

City: Lind

State: WA **Zip:** 99341

Home Phone: 509-230-4832

Work Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email: dsnead73@hotmail.com

Can Contact: Yes

Contact Preference: Email

Anonymous: No

Waived Confidentiality: Yes

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What state or local organization is involved?

Please identify the specific concerns you are hoping the audit will address.

The mayor closed Town hall for the day. i believe you received a photo of the notice from another resident

Please provide a detailed description of the assertion or outstanding achievement, including who, when, where, what, how and how much.

Mayor Paula Bell closed out town office because she wants to sit in on a court case that does not involve her. She is not a witness, she can get any info about the proceedings from the town attorney and has no reason to physically be there. The clerk treasurer Barb Pence certainly does not need to be at the courthouse. Her sub councilmember Myra Horton does not need to be in court. Perhaps Barb Pence is sick and Myra is sick but in those circumstances, Paula Bell, who spends 6 days a week at the office, should be covering.

How did this issue come to your attention?

The notice on the door

**What employee(s), contractors, etc., were involved in the assertion or achievement?
Please include employee titles if possible.**

Barbara Pence clerk/treasurer, Myra Horton councilperson, Paula Bell Mayor

Please provide the names of any witnesses to the assertion or achievement, if possible.

Please provide any additional details or comments that would help us understand your assertion or achievement.

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Activity

Log

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Entry Date ▼	Log Entry
05/12/2022	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
05/12/2022	We shared with citizen this issue is outside of our authority. Citizen understood. --waltmang
05/11/2022	Spoke with Citizen on 5/6 and Met with citizen 5/11/2022. Concerns are that the town hall closed for the day and was not open to the public. --olearyd
05/03/2022	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
05/03/2022	Task assigned to 'waltmang@sao.wa.gov'. Team notification email sent to: waltmang@sao.wa.gov
05/03/2022	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'. Action changed from (not set) to Referred to Audit Team - Consider Next Audit.