


**Fw: Brick wall nominations**

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I just sent off my nominations to the AZ press club nominating committee.

I'm fairly sure we have a few "winners"

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My name is Bill Moore I am a member of Arizona information Officers Association (AIOA)  
 I'm also a former elected official (Councilman) for the Town of Quartzsite and a trained PIO as such I'm fully aware of FOIA and issues relating to public information as well as the law..

That being said I nominate Alexandra Taft Town Manager, Town of Quartzsite for withholding information from council thereby costing the Town hundred of thousands of dollars.. and for declaring training records and qualifications of Town employees to be confidential and not subject to review in the face of allegations regarding employees being paid wages and per-diems to attend training they allegedly didn't attend.... and told no such records are available....

All records requests are now made through the Town Manager not the Town Clerk who is the keeper of our records...not the Town Manager who uses the threat of termination to keep information from the public and even council...

I was also denied access to records for items I refused to sign relating to per diemss

Two whistle blowers were fired for bringing me information relating to grant funds and employee misconduct when I was seated on the council...

Taft got a harrasment injuncton via a Town employee to keep me from publishing wrong doing by Town employees .. evidently convincing the judge that Town Council nor citizens may inquire into wrecks involving Town employees, Town vehicles on Town roads on Town time...

I also nominate Wes Huntley appointed mayor Town of Quartzsite for criticizing Ed Foster (candidate for Mayor) for having 40 records requests on file and wasting employess time..

To date three requests have been serviced and none have been timely, most have been sitting over 6 months..

A lawful request is a lawful request... and the law is the law..

That the vast bulk have gone unanswered fails to disturb Huntley or strike Town Hall as a problem... It strikes me as a major problem and criminal especially given the information withheld... We have a right to know how Town Funds are spent with whom, where, when and why.. They refuse.

Last but not least Chief of Police Jeff Gilbert...

For claiming publicly there was no warrantless search of a local residents home..  
 Then saying no report was available and accusations were found to be groundless as there was an investigation that exonerated him..

Later in the week he approached former Town Manager Dan Field to get his copy of the report.. which didn't exonerate him..

I got the determination from the investigating officer when I was seated on the council....and to quote "It happened and it doesnt get any more baltant" the officers and actions were named..

I voted to replace the Chief of Police which failed but was told officers had been diciplined and now understood their role... which I found out later wasn't the case..

There is also issues with training that involves the Chief of Police not attending but being paid.... But now everything involving the PD is "confidential"

The amount of abuse and stone walling makes me ill.....

Bill Moore