

From: [Henry Davis, Jr.](#)
To: [James Mueller](#)
Cc: [Canneth Lee](#); [Dawn M. Jones](#); [DL-City Council](#); [DL-Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Re: your mail
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023 4:39:44 PM

Dr. Mueller:

Somehow I knew you wouldn't understand my discussion about this violent exchange from our neighbor. Placing me at the status of culprit or next to the culprit really proves my concern. Your inability to see me as you (your equal), see the rest of the council or even as yourself is disheartening. I've done nothing to create such issues and if another adult has then that's them. Not me. Look I've sent these voicemails to you over the past years and you've never responded. Guess I can give you credit for trying now.

Sure, I would love to have another conversation with you. We talked about this years ago more than once and somehow you didn't get it then and I am not hopeful that you don't get it now.

It's a shame that your privilege allows to go through life and become so despondent to the atmosphere that surrounds you. I'm sorry but I am not sorry. I am asking you to step up to the plate (leadership). I would be interested in hearing your thoughts about this type of hate. I'm sure if the Jewish community or LGBTIA+ community received this message there would be some sort of community conversation or move to drown out the mess.

So have your scheduler reach out to me with some dates and I will respond accordingly. Thank you! Have a great weekend!

Henry

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2023, at 12:13 PM, James Mueller <jmueller@southbendin.gov> wrote:

Councilman Davis,

I have not listened to the voicemail because it makes no sense to play into this man's hatred. If there's a credible threat of violence or other crime, please report it to the police. They will take the matter seriously.

I'm sorry you have to go through this and are having a difficult time. Everyone on this email can relate to the difficulties of public service, especially in today's divided political environment. Councilman Lee offers good advice for navigating it below. If you decide that serving is too much, I think we'd all understand.

Obscene and hateful comments have no place in our political discourse. Unfortunately, we all receive them in some form or another. I wish you had expressed this type of outrage and concern when your colleagues experienced disturbing, hateful attacks (and vandalism) due to your political theatrics.

Please let me know if you would like to meet and talk about this further.

James

From: Henry Davis, Jr. <hdavis@southbendin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2023 10:44:41 AM
To: Canneth Lee <clee@southbendin.gov>
Cc: Dawn M. Jones <dmjones@southbendin.gov>; DL-City Council <DL-CityCouncil@southbendin.gov>; DL-Clerk's Office <DL-ClerksOffice@southbendin.gov>; James Mueller <jmueller@southbendin.gov>
Subject: Re: Check This Out

Sharon:

Thanks for responding however I would like to hear more about your discussion with the Dr. Mueller and yourself. I'm interested on what he said in response and the next steps. I feel threatened and unfairly treated. I have so many messages saved on my voicemail. I know that this has been going on for some time (years) however coming to the council meeting members of the public are stopped from saying council members name deeming it a personal attack but this American citizen is allowed to continue with his obscenity and nothing is done.

Henry

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2023, at 10:37 AM, Canneth Lee <clee@southbendin.gov> wrote:

He calls everyone. He is a coward, he calls anonymous don't give him what he wants public attention. He's been calling every week since I got in Office. I would ignore him and not give him the satisfaction of knowing I listen to his message. When I hear it's him I don't even listen. We have a choice not to listen.

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From: Henry Davis, Jr. <hdavis@southbendin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2023 10:29:43 AM
To: Canneth Lee <clee@southbendin.gov>
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Pastor Lee:

Ok, so does that lessen the issue or makes me 'one of the gang'? A man can call me and you at 6A in the morning and leave such a message of hate and you don't think anymore of it? I find it repulsive and terroristic. Not sure how to proceed however I have asked the IT department to trace/track these messages and never got anywhere. I think there should be more protection from such individuals. Folks, like this make the 6P nightly newscast after they have inflicted their will on people like us. Do you think he's calling our white counterparts ?

Henry

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On Jul 29, 2023, at 10:14 AM, Canneth Lee
<clee@southbendin.gov> wrote:

We get calls from this guy all the time, all of us.

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From: Dawn M. Jones <dmjones@southbendin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2023 10:13:31 AM
To: Henry Davis, Jr. <hdavis@southbendin.gov>; DL-City Council <DL-CityCouncil@southbendin.gov>; DL-Clerk's Office <DL-ClerksOffice@southbendin.gov>; James Mueller <jmueller@southbendin.gov>
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That's disturbing!

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From: Henry Davis, Jr. <hdavis@southbendin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2023 9:58:22 AM
To: DL-City Council <DL-CityCouncil@southbendin.gov>; DL-Clerk's Office <DL-ClerksOffice@southbendin.gov>; James Mueller <jmueller@southbendin.gov>
Subject: Check This Out

Listen to what is happening

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