



City of Fredericksburg

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 ~ 6:00 P.M.

Charlie Kiehne, Mayor
Tom Musselman, Councilmember
Bobby Watson, Councilmember

Jerry Luckenbach, Councilmember
Kathy O'Neill, Councilmember
Kent Myers, City Manager

WRITTEN COMMENT

Comment Form #	Name	Address
1	Wesley Hesker	

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As of the prior city council meeting, the Council was presented with Affidavit to which no response as required was received outside acknowledging receipt.

I am disturbed to witness this council's general disregard, lack of transparency in open discussion, and threats both veiled and openly expressed towards the public opposition of the performance obligations of funds received for the ARPA.

Mischaracterizations of the citizens have been hastened by the Mayor, the Democratic party of Gillespie county, and disappointingly by the Fredericksburg Standard which fails to uphold true journalistic practices. Instead it clearly engages in propaganda campaigns for the Democrat Party while struggling to grow subscriptions in any meaningful way.

Abruptly after the meeting issue where a few members of the public briefly interrupted proceedings by chanting "Let's Go Brandon", the city's response was to post large posters forbidding the carrying of weapons into the justice center, barricaded the city council from the public, and increased the number of law enforcement officers in city council meetings. To my knowledge and my own witness as a member of the public who was present not a single individual brandished any form of a weapon nor implied any threat of physical violence.

To further that Charlie Kiehne openly threatened to limit public comments to ONLY items in the agenda as an attack on free speech. As of now public comments have been moved to the end of the meeting from the beginning. If all of these actions weren't hyperbolic enough, the so-called journalist who attended the meeting at the Fredericksburg Standard decided to characterize the crowd of concerned citizens gathered with grievances against its government as a nuisance or as he stated protestors. Promptly after during public commentary held at the next meeting its former editor Cathy Collier, also party chair of the Democratic Party of Gillespie County, admonished those who spoke their minds as being disrespectful and disrupting public proceedings. These mischaracterizations towards the overwhelmingly compliant and respectful individuals who came to voice their opinions was yet another public slander against well informed citizens. All these things took place because a momentary outburst that was ceased upon rebuke from the few that chanted was the opportunity to capitalize on by opponents of said public discourse to scapegoat the larger gathering as dangerous protesters.

Rather than once putting discussion of the American Rescue Plan Act up for public discussion as agenda for larger discussion to review if the proper steps were followed regarding the size of these appropriations and its conditions by Kent Myers, the city and Democrat party appeared

coordinated in their effort to dismiss it altogether as inappropriate and disrespectful towards our minimally paid civil servants while forgetting those who choose to come and participate in open government proceedings do it for no monetary benefit, political objective, and sacrifice their time in order to participate as is encouraged by a Republican form of government. It is a shame that you take less seriously your duty of oversight of the city manager than to villainize a whole group because a few chanted words you take exception to.

I want you to consider for a moment what I am stating here. Anyone who objectively watches the proceedings following the November 1st City council meeting held on November 15th will immediately see a high degree of correlation in attitude towards citizens speaking out against the ARPA, by the party chair of the Democratic Party and City Council. Nothing that happened in the initial meeting warranted a barricade from the public, more armed law enforcement presence, nor the need to post large posters forbidding the carrying of weapons into the Law Enforcement Center. It is almost if a crisis by design was being carried out to intimidate public members from not participating further in dissenting opinion.

When I step back and look at the larger picture of what is happening around us, the contraction in civil liberties nationwide and worldwide is appalling.

Last week the Supreme Court struck down the Biden Administration's Mandate on vaccinations for employers over 100, while forcing health care workers of organizations receiving Medicare and Medicaid funding to comply or lose their livelihood. The Biden Administration immediately called on employers to disregard the Supreme Court Ruling and push forward with mandatory vaccinations. Companies like JP Morgan and Carhartt are following the Biden administration's directive.

Recently a family who lost their patriarch as a direct result vaccination side effects was denied life insurance pay out targeted to aid his children and grandchildren. The reason? His vaccination was considered an experimental treatment which is not covered nor are the companies dispensing these vaccines liable for any deaths or injury resulting from the vaccines. This was upheld in court.

Life insurance companies in December were reporting a 40% increase in death during 2021 which has never been seen in the history of the industry going back to the 1880s. The CDC is likewise reporting a 65% increase in deaths during 2021 in 18-65 year olds.

Washington State is proceeding forward with COVID quarantine camps, which allows for a public official to determine who can be quarantined and can indefinitely using documentation to continue monitoring in 10 day intervals. Coincidentally, Washington State has also approved the use of Alkaline Hydrolysis for use in breaking human remains down into goo and washing the remains into the public sewage system. RCW 68.50.110

The Salt Lake Tribune just days ago published an editorial article encouraging the State of Utah to use the National Guard to keep unvaccinated individuals in their homes and refuse to let them out to even get the food they would need to survive.

Last week the Biden himself implored social media and media companies to “deal with the misinformation and disinformation that is on your shows.” This despite the rising number of fully vaccinated individuals who are dying. Many are well known. Just a few examples: Bob Saget, Colin Powell, in one week just last month 5 professional soccer players died around the world of myocarditis, 2 Brazilian news anchors have died on air within days of receiving the shot. Another example of the danger: Celine Dion who received the shot in October shortly thereafter began having severe and persistent muscle spasms and had to delay her tour has now cancelled her planned worldwide tour. Stephen Smith of ESPN was rushed to the hospital New Year’s Eve and had a near death brush with COVID. He is triple vaccinated. VARES data continues to show complications and death due to the COVID Vaccinations are beyond anything ever recorded with estimates up to 800K or more deaths directly attributable to it.

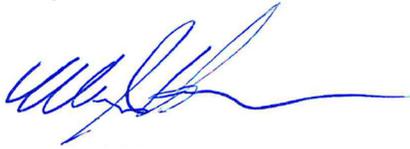
Despite the alarming rise of deaths that exceed 2020, world leaders and governments are increasing draconian measures to force vaccinations on citizens opposed to experimental treatments with notable side effects. In Israel a country with a 90% vaccination rate has seen disproportionality higher cases of infection and death than vaccination would lead us to believe is possible.

The world around us and policies domestically mirror more closely the Nazi Party of 1930s Germany than the Democrat party of even the more recent 1980s.

It is concerning to see at this level a local government ramping up steps to dissuade public participation in open meetings and working in conjunction with a party that via nationwide partnership is reopening concentration camps last seen under Democrat FDR’s directive, authorizing liquification of human remains, promoting the use of National Guard troops to restrict people to their homes without a means of going to even the grocery store for food and left to die in their homes of starvation, considering dissenting information as misinformation and censoring speech, targeting people who dissent in open public meetings as domestic terrorists, labeling people who have fair colored skin as racist and privileged, and further committing voter fraud to perpetuate control in their favor, while demanding you have papers showing vaccination status to even visit the nations capital.

It is really shocking to see the assault on personal liberties under Democrat control and the lengths they will go to subjugate and terrorize the masses. I encourage everyone listening to be vigilant and do your part to resist this darkness pushing in even here is our town deep in the Heart of Texas.

Sincerest Regards,

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Mischaracterizations of the citizens have been hastened by the Mayor, and disappointingly by the Fredericksburg Standard which fails to uphold true journalistic practices. Instead, it clearly engages in the same biased mainstream narrative and propaganda campaigns, which fails to provide subscribers with an honest accounting of the concerns of upstanding citizens.

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was the opportunity by opponents by to capitalize on said public discourse and thereby scapegoat the larger gathering as dangerous protesters.

Rather than putting the ARPA up for public discussion as an agenda item to review and examine whether the appropriate steps were followed considering the size of these appropriations, the city and political partisans appeared coordinated in their effort to dismiss objections altogether as inappropriate and disrespectful towards our minimally paid civil servants. No favorable consideration was paid to those who willingly came to participate in open government proceedings and consistently make it a habit to do so. It is a shame that you take less seriously your duty of oversight of the city manager than to villainize a whole group because a few chanted words you take exception to.

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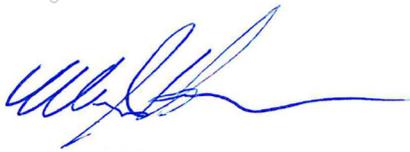
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Why is all this important because acceptance of the ARPA requires compliance with all federal mandates and executive orders to receive funds. What citizens are being subjected to without their consent or knowledge is the dispensation their health concerns and well-being so money from the federal government can be added to the coffers of the same government that has not

upheld their oaths to protect the citizens they should be dutifully representing, openly informing, and respectfully serving.

It is really shocking to see the assault on personal liberties. Governmental bodies are aggressively pursuing means that mean to subjugate and terrorize the masses. If you want to know the true character of man, give him power, and watch the level of depraved indifference inflicted on his fellow man simply because of opposing views and you will see clearly his true character. So, I encourage everyone listening to be vigilant and do your part to resist this darkness pushing in even here in our town deep in the Heart of Texas.

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