Minutes for Hearing 3/27/2018

Meeting called to order at 6:59pm

Hannah Good (HG), Sam Hatfield (SH), Casey Wolfe (CW), Mac Gwinner (MG), Cati Carmody (CC) present

Taylor Blossom and Lizzy Thompson attend hearing

Public Comment: None

New Business:

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HG: Does your campaign have a response to allegations?

Taylor Blossom (TB): The stickers in the various places were not done by campaigners and efforts have been made to remove them. The posters in question had a stamp put on them the next day, however, they were not present the first day. At this time no posters are out of compliance.

HG: Okay. We'll move on to the complaint about stickers being put on the Johnson/Heinrich campaign. Please offer a response to the allegations.

TB: Measures have been taken to circumnavigate these issues of stickers being placed on others posters. We posted a request to our supporters to stop putting stickers on other peoples' property on our campaign Facebook page as soon as we were made aware of the issue.

SH: How many stickers have been handed out? How many stickers total?

TB: 2000 ordered, 1800 roughly handed out.

CW: When did you start handing out stickers?

TB: Monday the 19th.

CW: When were you made aware of this issue?

TB: That afternoon of the 19th.

HG: I'll offer a final call for questions or discussion. Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to enter executive session.

CW: I move to enter executive session.

SH: Seconded.
HG: It has been moved and seconded. We will vote by acclimation. Aye.

SH: Aye.

CW: Aye.

MG: Aye.

CC: Aye.

HG: The ayes have it; we are now in executive session. I ask that all non-council members please leave the room and we will let you know when we reconvene to the public.

Reconvene at 7:25 PM.

HG: Thanks for coming to the hearing tonight. We appreciate your efforts to remediate the concerns with your campaign by removing the posters and stickers in unapproved locations. However, your stickers have caused damage to another campaign’s signs so we will be issuing a sanction on that matter. We request your campaign turn in the rest of your stickers by 9 am Wednesday, March 28th and you will get them back on Monday April 2nd at 5 pm.

TB: How many stickers were stuck in inappropriate places?

HG: 10. 2 of them caused irreparable damage. The council understands that it is not you (Taylor) or Lizzy doing this directly. However, your campaign is still responsible for the materials it distributes and it seems that the stickers have become problematic. Do you have any additional questions or concerns?

TB: I think we are good.

HG: Okay. You guys are free to leave whenever. We need to move into old business and approve the minutes from last night.

Old Business

HG: I'll entertain a motion to approve the minutes from last night’s hearing.

CW: Move to approve the minutes.

SH: Seconded.

HG: It has been motioned and seconded. We will now vote by acclimation. Aye.

SH: Aye.

CW: Aye.

MG: Aye.
CC: Aye.

HG: The minutes have been approved. I'll now entertain a motion to adjourn.

CW: I move to adjourn.

SH: Seconded.

HG: It has been motioned and seconded. We will now vote by acclamation. Aye.

SH: Aye.

CW: Aye.

MG: Aye.

CC: Aye.

HG: The meeting is adjourned at 7:38.