

Planning and Zoning Kirt Tatton  
Recreation Terry Sanslow  
Parks and Cemetery Mayor  
Police Mayor  
City Hall Mayor  
Roads Unknown  
Sewer Unknown

I assume that the Sewer is combined with the Water Department.

Where is the assignment for the Road Department?

I don't understand how Parks and Cemetery Department can be assigned to the Mayor. He is the one that presents the budget, controls how the budget is spent, and makes sure that it stays within budgeted monies and reports to council. Is this not a conflict of the responsibilities of mayor.

**Meaning I have a budget (money), I tell others I am over it, then I spend the money, then when I spend too much, I tell others to open the budget and find more money.** Where is the checks and balances?

I feel that the City Council, the governing body, should be in control of the departments within the city and that the mayors responsibilities' should not be in the control of budgeted **monies for departments**. This would be the checks and balances back into the hands of the controlling body.

If I call city hall and have a problem which concerns one of the Departments in the city, I want to talk directly to the council member responsible for the department. I know I will get help to solve it, and I will try to understand what he can do for me. Sometimes, you just want to get a second opinion and would like to talk to another member. This is a way to get to know our representatives. In the newsletter sent out, It would be great to list the department heads and phone numbers so we know who to call.

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#### 4. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Your vote is a powerful thing. You must be always informed on issues, or delay the decision until you know better.

I say to you as council members, that you were elected by the voice of the people, to represent them to the best of your abilities. This means spending time in your office, digging, learning, discovering, finding out how you can be the best you can be. **Please** don't ever **give** a vote based strictly on one sidedness or personality conflicts..