



Investors Property Services

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Hon. Mayor Black
Town of Skykomish
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Mayor Black:

Unprofessional performance at last Monday's Council meeting compels me to demand an apology on behalf of my client.

You commenced the meeting, stating that it was expected to be contentious and recited the rules for members of the audience to speak.

You scolded Mr. Benz after he addressed you and Council even though no personal attacks were evident, but allowed the owner of the Deli to publically attack and disparage Mr. Benz personally.

You not only didn't scold him, but after Mr. Benz objected to your failure, you stated the Deli owner's comment was a 'statement of fact'. Neither you nor the Deli owner is remotely qualified to speak of the Hotel's condition. The Deli owner has never even spoken with Mr. Benz let alone been in the Hotel. Your lack of judgment and flagrant abuse of power is appalling.

It is only right that you make a formal written and public apology to Mr. Benz, and immediately cease and desist in further disparaging of Mr. Benz and the Skykomish Hotel.

Respectfully,



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