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Re: 'Town Center' brand Snake Oil

Mayor and Council:

Sky government had a unique opportunity at its March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to correct serious issues left by the previous administration regarding environmental cleanup responsibilities.



Unfortunately, Rick Aydelotte's 'Freeing of the Slaves' epic was cut short, as Council took only moments to find the switch that reconnected them to one of the world's largest and most powerful corporations.

Upon first entering Town Hall, one gentleman motioned to Dieter to remove his cap. This was appreciated as it's always correct etiquette to take one's cap or hat off in a public building. In addition, the Pledge of Allegiance was being recited and it would have been an affront to all who have sacrificed on behalf of this Greatest of Nations.

This same individual however, thought nothing of sitting silently throughout the meeting while his and our rights as Americans were flushed down the toilet. His silence was especially deafening, as his own family's home has been negatively impacted by the levee construction. Watching him remain silent while others tried to protect his family's rights from a mayor and council hell bent on doing nothing, was disturbing to say the least.

A used excavator purchase justifiably warranted Council's full and complete attention for some time, but our Town's entire future being dispatched to a powerful corporation in mere seconds, without as much as a word or whimper, seemed wholly out of place in our democratic society. The people's business is routinely conducted this way in Russia, but those who performed this outrage in America should apologize to Sky citizens before resigning in disgrace.

Too bad such speed and efficiency from government was used to promote actions our nation's Founders would find repugnant from a free people entrusted with the responsibility of governing themselves.

Sky's economy will not be revived by the new 'Town Center' brand Snake Oil being promoted. Cassandras will need more than this latest version of the Vision to launch their half baked scheme.

A 'Great' Northern Town will actually require hard work over a long period of time by many individuals. It may not be as much fun as promoting an idyllic fantasy future, but there's plenty of honest work that needs doing right over at Town Hall.



Cate Riley, President