

From: Weidner, Sandy
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Johnson-Martin, Janice
Subject: Council Communication for the August 19, 2014 Council Meeting

Please forward to the appropriate committee my request that Mayor John Dickert provide the tape recording he repeatedly and publicly stated he has in his possession of the Alderman of the 6th District negotiating with the property owners on Mound Avenue. As the City Attorney states in his email to all alderman on August 15, 2014, the City has no knowledge of the tape John Dickert states he has possession of. Therefore, John Dickert must possess a privately owned tape, of which the Alderman of the 6th District demands a copy of. John Dickert's claim of 'having something on tape' clearly indicated that a recording was made AND reviewed by him AND deemed to contain evidence of a conversation containing the alleged negotiation between the property owners on Mound Avenue and the Alderman of the 6th District. If the Mayor did not, in fact, have a reviewed recording that contained the alleged negotiation in his possession at the time of the broadcast, making this claim on a live radio broadcast may be actionable. Prior to taking such action, I am, therefore, demanding the Council direct the Mayor to either produce the tape or make a public admission that he never possessed a tape of the alleged negotiation and apologize to the citizens of Racine.

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