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Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Ken Knodel; Molly Kapeluck
Subject: Recent proposed salary increases and coffee fund

Mr. Knodel:

I did not agree with the proposed increase in the council members salary. It was too large of an increase at once. I would maybe accept the increase spread over 4 or 5 years. Service on the council should be part of one's civic duty if that person has the time and ability to be of use. I do not begrudge a remittance but it should be reasonable. An \$8000. Increase is not, especially when the newspaper mentioned that some members also receive medical benefits.

I also do not agree with the salary adjustment for the new position for assistant to the mayor for communications. \$75000 to \$80000 with \$37000 in benefits is greater than 50% increase. Maybe that is why the mayor vetoed your increase so he would have money for his new assistant. Is Green that large that it even needs an assistant to the mayor?

Finally I do not agree with employees' receiving free coffee. That is not the case in industry and the medical field. Do surrounding communities pay for their employees' coffee: or does Green pay its employees so little that it is considered a token benefit?

If Green has this much money to spend, maybe it should cut taxes like our Republican Governor did and President elect wants to do.

Thank you for your time