

I want to welcome and congratulate the new members on the council and welcome back those returning.

I hear the term Mayberry used frequently to describe Gladstone. In Mayberry people cared about each other as do many in our little community and it's also a small town, the similarities stop there

I am not shy of confronting those who have sworn to serve us with issues we the people have or pointing out when you dishonor the position or misuse your authority. Those who actually know me, know that I do my research and focus on the facts. This takes time and does also help to weed out some issues along the way that prove to not be accurate before making them public.

I want to thank you for rewriting the rules. Four of you who were running and a 5th helping to campaign, worked to either put together a website, promoted it, or sanctioned it by your silence. This site and the new rules you supported state that facts don't matter, and the truth is no longer a boundary to be concerned with.

According to the new rules you adopted not only are the people who you wish to shed light on targets, so are their family members, living or dead. My father, mother, grandmother, sister, and I believe at least one of my children were used to attack me in your grab for power. My divorce 72 years before my birth and my second at 15 passed your test as truth. Litigation at age 12 was listed as one of my numerous court cases along with a felony conviction that doesn't exist in the real world. Councilor Todd even defended this site on social media along with her close supporters, some of those names were just as fake as their profiles. This was no surprise as it was her friends that aggressively promoted this site while trying to remove anyone from social media who questioned it. This speaks volumes to your where your morals lay.

This election is one for the history books. One of you on the council is under criminal investigation by the Attorney General. One of you elected may not be qualified because of an act of fraud. Some want to just focus on the positive and ignore the negative. Some of these same individuals keep violating our trust and the law. It's easy for devious people to want to overlook immoral actions, more so when it's their own. As I've stated before we expect you to set a good example for us to follow.

None of this represents Mayberry or the ideals of a small town. You have opportunity to change that if you choose to. I'll admit, I'm not optimistic but would love you to prove me wrong.

With that being said I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and I hope we can move forward to a brighter, better Gladstone.