City Council Meeting 2/20/2024

GOOD EVENING MAYOR AND COUNCIL Rubic Comment

(Non-Agenda)

Info. Faye Wong - Riverside County

march election

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE LIKE ME BUT ONCE I HAVE DECIDED WHO I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR I TOSS ALL ADS IN THE TRASH. WHEN I GOT CHUCK WASHINGTON'S AD ALONG WITH A FEW OTHERS I GAVE THEM A TOSS. LATER IN THE DAY A FRIEND CALLED VERY UPSET. THEY SAID THERE WERE A FEW STATEMENTS ON THAT MAILED AD THAT WERE MISLEADING. SO I GOT MINE OUT OF THE TRASH.

ON THE BACK SIDE IN BRIGHT RED
LETTERS, WASHINGTON CLAIMED
JONATHON INGRAM OF RAISING TAXES
BY 14 MILLION DOLLARS. THEN UNDER
HIS STATEMENT IN LETTERS SO
SMALLYOU ALMOST NEED A MAGNIFYING
GLASS TO READ THEM, WASHINGTON
CITES A MURRIETA COUNCIL MEETING ON
7-17-2018 ON MEASURE "T" AS HIS
SOURCE. MEASURE T WAS PUT ON THE
BALLOT AND WAS PASSED WHEN
MURRIETA RESIDENTS VOTED FOR IT. THE
MEASURE WAS TO FUND OUR POLICE AND
FIRE DEPARTMENTS. I BELIEVE OUR

GREAT FIRST RESPONDERS TOOK A CUT IN PAY WHEN WE HAD A RECESSION SO THERE WOULD BE NO LAY OFFS AND SO THEY COULD KEEP THE SAME LEVEL OF SERVICE. THAT IS WHY TODAY WERE ARE ONE OF THE SAFEST CITIES IN THE NATION.

THEN, IN THE NEXT SECTION
WASHINGTON ACCUSED MR. INGRAM OF
INCREASING THE AMOUNTS FOR
BUSINESS FEES. THAT REALLY SURPRISED
ME AS MR. WSHINGTON WAS ON THE
MURRIETA COUNCIL AND AT ONE TIME
SERVED AS MAYOR. HE KNOWS FULL
WELL THAT NO ONE PERSON CAN RAISE
BUSINESS FEES. THAT MATTER WOULD
HAVE TO GO BEFORE THE ENTIRE
COUNCIL, BE VOTED ON AND PASSED BY A
MAJORITY.

THE LAST STATEMENT WASHINGTON MADE WAS THAT MR. INGRAM WAS A LIBERAL POLITICIAN. MR. INGRAM WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, SO I THINK HE IS MISTAKEN. IF YOU HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A WHILE, YOU SHOULD REMEMBER MR. WASHINTON WAS FIRST APPOINTED

TO THE POSITION OF SUPERVISOR BY A DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL GOVERNOR.

AS I SAID BEFORE, IF YOU HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME, YOU WILL REMEMBER I DIDN'T LIKE MR. INGRAM. BUT THAT CERTAINLY CHANGED. SEVERAL YEARS AGO MY DAUGHTER HOSTED A CAR WASH FOR A NO KILL ANIMAL SHELTER. MR. INGRAM SHOWED UP AND MADE A GENEROUS DONATION. THEN HE PICKED UP A TOWEL AND STARTD WASHING CARS. HIS ENTIRE FAMILY IS CIVIC MINDED. WHILE HE WAS WASHING CARS HIS WIFE WAS HOLDING UP SIGNS ON THE CORNER ALONG SIDE OF ME.

MR. INGRAM HAS SMOKED FULL HAMS AND DONATED THEM TO OUR FIRE HOUSES. WHEN WE HAD A PRESENTATION FOR SCHOOL KIDS AT THE INNOVATION CENTER WHO COMPETED IN EUROPE AND WON ONE OF THE TOP PLACES, THE CITY GAVE THEM A CERTIFICATE. MR. INGRAM GAVE EACH ONE OF THEM A CHECK TO GO TOWARD A TRAVEL FUND SO THEY COULD COMPETE AGAIN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF

THE COUNTLESS TIMES MR. INGRAM HAS STEPPED UP TO FILL A NEED OR DONATE TO A WORTHY CAUSE.

WHEN COVID HIT AND EVERYTHING SHUT DOWN MR. INGRAM WENT INTO ACTION. HE TOOK FOOD, MILK AND TOILET PAPER TO THE ELDERLY. THEN HE WENT TO A DISTILERY AND ASKED IF THEY COULD MAKE DISTILLED WATER FOR MEDICAL MACHINES THAT REQUIRED DISTILLED WATER.

HE ALWAYS ANSWERS HIS PHONE, HAS SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT HAVE SAT ON THE SHELVES FOR A LONG TIME, NEVER VOTED TO RAISE TAXES, ISN'T CONFLICTED IN ANY WAY, HELPS ANY ONE IN NEED AND FIGHTS FOR RIGHT OVER WRONG. HE IS EDUCATED AND HAS EXPERENCE IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES, SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, VETERANS, AREA YOUTH, THE ELDERLY AND ALL MINORITIES.

MR. INGRAM IS A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT AND I BELIEVE WE NEED HIM TO BE ELECTED AS RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR.