

Rick Sanders - Commissioner

From: Rick Sanders [rick.sanders@mchsi.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 11:06 PM
To: 'Wayne E. Clinton'
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Subject: RE: 07/20/10 Agenda

Wayne,

I wanted to follow up with you prior to the conclusion of the day to let you know how disappointed I was in your arbitrary and capricious decision to preclude public discussion on an item that clearly impacts the future operation of the Board and Story County. Unprofessional moments like this could easily be avoided if the Board had clearly defined and established procedures for:

- How an item is placed on the Consent Agenda
- How a Consent Agenda item is moved off the Consent Agenda
- Where an item goes on the agenda and how it is handled when removed from the Consent Agenda
- The limited and extreme circumstances that preclude a citizen's right to speak to an agenda item before the Board

While I fully understand that the Iowa Code does not require any public input, I am sure that we can agree that our system of government is based on the ability of the governed to fully participate in discussion of public matters. Further, our current system here in Story County that allows public input for selected citizens on certain issues, while denying those same opportunities for others (as determined solely by the Chair) cannot be acceptable to anyone who values equal rights and protections for everyone (as I know you do).

Finally, I completely understand the personal nature that some of the issues, and the critique of one's work can instill. It is for precisely that reason that we must have comprehensive procedures for situations like this...the fact that the Chair of the Board is Supervisors is upset by a particular topic or person must not have any impact on the way in which business is conducted.

I truly appreciate your work for Story County and your willingness to address areas in need of improvement.

Sincerely,

Rick Sanders

From: Rick Sanders [mailto:rick.sanders@mchsi.com]
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Wayne, Jane and James,

I respectfully ask that you consider removing item #9 from the Consent Agenda for tomorrow's meeting.

#9 is "Consider approval of renewal agreement for Professional Consulting Services between the Board of Supervisors and David Hansen of HR-OneSource effective 01/01/11 - 12/31/11 @ \$100/hr"

While I appreciate the time, effort and accomplishments of Mr. Hansen, the idea that the 2010 Board would extend the contract with HR-OneSource and commit the 2011 Board to this structure without even discussing the matter publicly is disturbing, and, I believe, unreasonable. While I understand that Mr. Hansen does not utilize 40 hours per week, this \$100/hour still represents \$200,000 FTE and does so for a full calendar year and for parts of two fiscal years. Additionally, there are some very real concerns about the continuation of this approach to our HR situation. As the Nov 2, 2010 ballot currently stands, there will be 2 new Supervisors beginning on or about 01/01/11 and I feel strongly that those two new Supervisors should have input into the structure of their office for 2011. If this was a question of extending the contract for the first qtr of 2011, I would not feel as strongly as I do.

I have no idea if Paul or Lucy have similar concerns to those I express here, but in any case, I ask that you give all of us the opportunity to express our thoughts in the public forum prior to action on this matter by the Board.

As always, I appreciate your work for the people of Story County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rick Sanders

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Note: No documentation currently available for any items listed in red. Documentation is in the agenda folder – contact the BOS if needed. The following link attached is for the 07/20/10 Agenda:

<http://www.storycounty.com/index.aspx?DN=6628,60,10,6,1,Documents>

Thank You

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