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Knowledge is Power; and Elections have Consequences!

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SILENCE: THE VOICE OF COWARDS & THE UNCARING!

Americans everywhere are faced with the same problems when it comes to the type of GOVERNMENT and the kind of SOCIETY that we will FIGHT FOR and SUPPORT. East Point Residents are called upon to make their VOICES HEARD! Will we be COWARDS and UNCARING or will we TAKE A STAND for what is RIGHT and JUST?

East Point Residents are in the middle of an ELECTION. A great deal of leniency is given to CANDIDATES to LIE and MISLEAD. The CANDIDATES who stoop to LIES and MISINFORMATION are usually uninformed; have a poor performance record; and have a lackluster vision and goals for the OFFICE that they are running for. When this happens, CANDIDATES/SUPPORTERS often become bad actors, and their communications will go too far with anonymous postcards or robo calls. This is happening NOW IN EAST POINT AND IT NEEDS TO STOP NOW! Residents need to REJECT these COWARDS and NOT BECOME ONE OF THEM BY THEIR SILENCE!

PUBLIC MEDIA PUBLICITY

WSB-TV has highlighted three CANDIDATES. Those three CANDIDATES are CM JOSHUA BUTLER, CM SHARON SHROPSHIRE, and MS. MARIE TERRY. I am going to refute much of what was said about each of the three CANDIDATES with existing documents. Let's begin with CM JOSHUA BUTLER.

CM JOSHUA BUTLER

CM BUTLER just flat out lied. NO Council Member has a travel budget of \$40,000 or \$30,000. The travel Budget for all Council Members is \$10,500. However, Council Members are also allotted \$10,500 for EDUCATION that can be used for TRAVEL and TRAINING. The other \$2,500 is for COMMUNICATING WITH CONSTITUENTS. Their TATOAL BUDGET IS \$23,500.

The City Manager has absolutely NO AUTHORITY to increase or decrease a Council Member's Budget. The City Manager has absolutely NO AUTHORITY to approve or not approve how a Council Member SPENDS his

or her Budgeted Funds. The City Manager has **ABSOLUTELY NO AUTHORITY OVER THE CITY COUNCIL OR INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS. However, the City Manager has the AUTHORITY to inform the City Council when ACTUAL FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANY EXPENDITURE!**

The City Charter clearly states that the Mayor and Council Members must **HAVE the VOTE of COUNCIL to REPRESENT the CITY ON ANY ISSUE. Now what City Business Issue did the Mayor and Council VOTE ON for CM BUTLER to REPRESENT THE CITY on his many travels?**

CM Butler's actions that can be positively or negatively stated based on **FACTS** should determine whether he is fit to be **MAYOR** of East Point! Emotions and gossip be damned!

CM SHARON SHROPSHIRE

CM SHROSPHIRE has been **FALSELY ACCUSED** of having a **UTILITY ACCOUNT IN EAST POINT**. Unfortunately, some Council Members, the City Manager and other people connected with East Point Government have knowingly made this false accusation thus setting up the City to be sued for **SLANDER and DEFORMATION of CHARACTER. EQUALLY UNFORTUNATELY**, some Council Members, the City Manager and other people connected with East Point Government violated State Law and City Policy by identifying and discussing the Utility Account of a **PRIVATE RESIDENT!** State Law was violated when some Council Members and the City Manager tried to portray CM Shropshire as being libel for her mother's account!

Some Council Members and the City Manager lied by omission when they failed to state that the unpaid Utility balance was on a separate bill for two water leaks and one pipe bursting episode that cause the family to move out for three months. The employees in Customer Care followed our policies and procedures when a lien was filed on the property for unpaid balance. There was no problem until some Council Members and their supporters decided that this lying distraction would hurt CM Shropshire with the Residents! As for the holier than thou Residents, how many of them will voluntarily pay off any balances left on their deceased spouse's credit card account? **ENOUGH SAID!**

Election time is **OPEN SEASON** on the **RECORDS** of **INCUMBENT CANDIDATES**. The **FACTS** of her **RECORD** negatively or positively should determine whether she should be re-elected as a Council Member, and not a lie about her mother's account!

MS MARIE TERRY

LONGTIME East Point resident and Community Activist, **MS MARIE TERRY** was in the **NEWS** based on an arrest warrant filed by the Magistrate Court of Fulton County Georgia. Several months ago, Ms Terry petitioned the court to **RELINGUISH** her **PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP** of ten years of her three children (girl aged 17, boy aged 16, and another boy aged 13). These outrageous allegations were made from spite.

Upon reaching the Court Hearing and being absent from Ms Terry's home for months; and truly realizing that Ms Terry was finally giving up on them due to their misbehavior (that can be substantiated), the sixteen year old male raised unfounded claims that they had been struck with a skillet, wooden grill scrapper, and a plastic bat all over their bodies; and they were forced to eat cat feces from the cat litter box. No one that is familiar with Ms Terry and her children can attest to the fact that Ms Terry was a great MOM who was forever fighting for her CHILDREN! These children are bi-racial and fair skinned. The school would have reported any bruises shown on the children and medical reports would have been filed to the proper authorities if any of these allegations were true. I was very familiar with the family and spent some time along with the sixteen-year-old male who said absolutely nothing about his so-called mistreatment. Nor did I ever see any evidence of any bruises.

MS MARIE TERRY'S fitness to serve on the City Council should be determined by her public service record, business owner, and that of a dedicated Community Activist.

UPDATED CITY PROBLEMS

All four Incumbent Council Members are equally responsible for the PROBLEMS below! They are CM Sean Atkins, Joshua Butler, Teresa Cummings, and Sharon Shropshire. East Point Mayor and City Council are still very much in charge of what is and is not happening in the City. What are THEY doing about the PROBLEMS listed in the ELECTION READINESS NEWSLETTERS PART 1 & PART 2? Listed below are additional PROBLEMS.

- 1) When the City Manager is not in his OFFICE, he is supposed to EMAIL the Mayor and all Council Members as to the reason for his absence. This is not being done.**
- 2) Why is DEI, an AGENCY not created by Mayor and Council, having a MEETING & DINNER with Residents appointed by the Mayor and Council Members to discuss their Community Involvement? Neither the City Manager nor anyone under his supervision have any AUTHORITY dealing with any Appointees by the Mayor and Council. This Meeting violates our COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT. Also, having a DINNER paid for by Grants to the City or Public Funds are violations of City Policies.**
- 3) Why is the City paying an Attorney without a Contract with the City \$8,000 per Council Meeting without any daily hourly presence in the City?**
- 4) Why didn't the Mayor or any Council Member correct the City Manager when he spoke of having the Fulton County Sheriff investigate the "Utility Problem" of a Private Resident? The Sheriff of Fulton County has ABSOLUTELY NO INVESTIGATING POWER IN THE CITY OF EAST POINT; and there is no "Utility Problem" with the Private Resident because the City has already dealt with the "Problem" in keeping with City Policy.**

Non-Incumbent CANDIDATES SHOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE PROBLEMS SINCE THEY MAY STILL BE EXISTING IN JANUARY IF THEY ARE ELECTED!