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Mr. Piccolo:

I am echoing the response that was submitted by CP Beggs. Subject to council rules we ask that a person state their first and last name. Mr. Dave M did not want to comply. A motion was made to suspend the rules to allow Mr. M to speak without proving his last name. The motion failed on a 5-2 vote. Any further action after that was and is at the discretion of the Council President.

Mr. Miller's ethics complaint does not claim any violations of the Spokane Ethics code as set out in Chapter 1.04.030 . Even if Mr. Miller had identified provisions in the code, none of the facts he alleges even if true would violate the code, nor has he met his burden of explaining why there are violations of the ethics code. In addition, all the conduct alleged by Mr. Miller occurred within a legislative meeting pursuant to the adopted legislative rules of conduct for the Spokane City Council and thus are entitled to Legislative Privilege.

The one evening he agreed to provide his true name pursuant to the rules he was allowed to testify. At other meetings he refused to do so after being invited to comply with the rules and acknowledged that Dave M. was not his true name and that he did not want to disclose it. I respectfully request that the complaint be dismissed.

warmest regards,



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