

I write this letter on behalf of a group of like-minded conservatives who are determined to restore civility to our local politics.

Sincerely,

Bluffdale Conservatives

JUNE 14, 2021

From: Conservatives Bluffdale <cpacbluffdale@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:06 PM

To: Jeff Gaston <jgaston@bluffdale.com>

Subject: cute.

Jeff,

Thanks for submitting this email to some democratic donation site, among others. You're adorable. Those spam filters are really working overtime now. BTW, who is Bruce?

I also heard about the gifts sent to the City Council to survive your antics during council meetings. I wish I had thought of that. Brilliant.

So, a little bird from the Realtor's Association mentioned you interviewed to get money for a potential run for mayor.

Oh my god, please do it. Nothing at this point would be as amusing to me as pulling the collective resources of our group to destroy you politically. I warned you what would happen without a public apology for your abhorrent behavior and utter disrespect to our city.

You think you know how to run dirty tricks to put your opponents at a disadvantage. You have no idea what you're up against. The sentiment of the city has turned against you. You're a joke.

During your next run for Bluffdale public office, whether it's mayor now, or council in two years, you will be humiliated by your own actions turned against you. A politician's only asset is his reputation. You'll be putting your house up for sale out of humiliation by the time we're done.

But, you know, feel free to keep up with your subtle digs, fake letters, and hunting down people on facebook that comment on or even like anything you don't agree with. That's real leadership. Good job on that.

Here's a slogan for you: "Man-child for Mayor".

Good Luck. This ought to be fun.

Bluffdale Conservatives

JULY 20, 2021

From: Conservatives Bluffdale <cpacbluffdale@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 2:52 PM

To: Jeff Gaston <jgaston@bluffdale.com>

Subject: AHAHAHAHAHAHA

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John Roberts, huh? That's the best you could do to find a puppet for mayor?
Jesus Fucking Christ, you're an imbecile.

**The below "cut and pasted" messages were taken directly from the email account of
Cpacbluffdale@Gmail.com – the admitted site of Jason HALL:**

MARCH 5, 2021

From: cpacbluffdale@gmail.com Conservatives Bluffdale

To: jgaston@bluffdale.com

Disappointed

I am a long term resident of Bluffdale. I know just about everyone that has lived here longer than 15 years. I have been active politically both directly and indirectly for over 35 years. When I first met you, I thought to myself, "Here's an energetic young man that can get things done". I had very high hopes. I've watched you at city council meetings. You have been pretty good at saying all the right things, although at times a bit over-the-top. I was able to look past some of your obvious attempts to act important, as it was clear you were trying to make a name for yourself. Although naive, you were trying, so I didn't discount you too soon.

It has become very clear to me recently, however, that your lack of experience and paper-thin skin are a poor combination for a politician, be it local or otherwise. Politics is the art of coalitions, compromise, and accomplishment. It has become obvious that all your grandstanding is calculated to only serve yourself and help you move up the ranks. I'm not sure how high your ambitions go, but you will meet stiff opposition once you leave the arena of our little city if you don't learn to handle yourself.

You act like a schoolyard bully, not a statesman. You lash out viciously at anyone who contradicts you in any way. This is a very clear sign of insecurity, and it's very concerning to those of us with real interest in the continued development of Bluffdale.

I've seen you get defensive when challenged before, but your little temper tantrum in city council meeting last week was one of the most appalling things I've seen in ages. You have lost significant credibility with anyone who was watching. The fact is that you were out of line. You constantly do things unilaterally that are completely inappropriate for a councilman. You speak for the city when it is not your place to do so. There are procedures and methods for how meetings are to be run and how city business is to be handled, but you seem to feel you are above them. You mentioned Maverik pulling out of the 2700 w. property in front of everyone and on city record, just to make a point about something else. Completely inappropriate. That was inexperience, indiscretion, and selfishness on display.

The city council is the mayor's meeting, and you treat it as if you were in charge. That approach won't fly at higher levels of government, you would be exposed as a fool and shut down in short order. In truth, the mayor is to blame for allowing you to steadily take more and more liberties, and he let that meeting get out of control, meaning, he allowed you to speak and behave inappropriately. There is a decorum that is expected in politics, even at the city level. When he called you out on it, you lost your composure like a 2 year old that had his ice cream taken away. You should be mortified at your pathetic display.

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