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Public Disclosure Commission

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RE: Complaint Filed Against Me on February 14, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This is my, Don Bradshaw, formal written response to a complaint filed against me to the Public Disclosure Commission on February 14, 2019.

I filed to be a write in candidate for Winlock Mayor with the Lewis County Elections office on September 27, 2017. In 2017 the population of Winlock was 1,354 and of those 714 were registered voters. At the time I was not aware of the regulations of the PDC for political advertising. This was due to my own ignorance of the change in requirements since my first campaign for public office in the 1990's and not out of any deception implied or desired.

I had no campaign committee as it was myself and few people who volunteered to help me. I did write up a handout that I and the volunteers passed out door to door. I also sent this flyer via mail on the same day the ballots were mailed out to the voters with an addition of a printed sample ballot on the back to inform people how to fill out their voters' ballot for a write-in candidate, as many people had asked me how to vote for a write-in candidate. The content of this flyer and mailer was solely of my creation and in no way done to be deceptive in any way.

I did run one ad 5"x4" in our local weekly paper, The Town Crier, for \$132.00 on September 27, 2017. The editor of the paper, Lynnette Hoffman, advised me to run the ad every week until election day. I told her I could not afford the price of running an ad every week.

Ms. Hoffman told me not to worry about it and that the paper could write it off at the end of the year. She further instructed me if I did receive any bills from her paper to bring them to her and that she would take care of it. I received maybe one or two bills from the paper, but I never opened them as I took them to her office as she told me to do. The ad ran in the Town Crier in every week's edition through October 2017 at no expense to me.

The total cost of the campaign was approximately \$1,098.76. My personal investment in the 2017 campaign was \$398.76. I received donations totaling of \$700.00 from four different people; one donation was for \$400.00 and three others were for \$100.00.

A breakdown of expenses is as follows:

Yard signs: \$192.00 and \$110.26

Stamps: \$245.68

Printing: \$132.00

Filing Fee: \$42.00, this amount is from the Lewis County Auditor, as my check was made out for \$90.00

Voter list: \$20.00

Paper: \$27.50

Mail outs: \$259.68

In closing, I take full responsibility for any errors or omissions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Bradshaw". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Don Bradshaw

Mayor, City of Winlock

Don Bradshaw for Mayor

"Working for the Citizens of Winlock"

Past accomplishments:

- Replaced all sidewalks in the downtown core of Winlock
- Replaced all sewer lines in the city
- Saved Walnut Street from closing by the railroad

Future plans:

- Finish paving SE First Street
- Complete development of Industrial Park
- Bring jobs to Winlock
- Pave Arden Street upon Fir Street bridge completion

Paid for by Don Bradshaw



11/18/17

VOTE CONNIE SNEED



Winlock City Council
Position 4

Paid for by

Connie Sneed

- Winlock Senior Center Volunteer
- Winlock park advisory board
- Member of Winlock Improvement Network

"My goals are to help with the roads and bring jobs to Winlock. I will bring unity to the city council and we will work together as a team for your benefit."

~ Connie Sneed

December 6, 2017

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New mayor and city council member for Winlock



Don Bradshaw

Election results have been certified. Winlock has a new mayor and city council member. Don Bradshaw, write-in candidate, has succeeded in his quest to be Mayor of Winlock. It's very unusual for a write-in candidate to win especially

when they decide to run after the campaign started. Also, Connie Sneed was elected to the city council by 3 votes over Brandon Patching. Bradshaw attended his 1st unofficial city council meeting as the newly

elected Mayor of Winlock. Bradshaw sat patiently as they went through the agenda, soaking up all the information being discussed by Mayor Dowell and Council. Connie Sneed who is also newly elected to the city council position was also in attendance at the recent meeting. Bradshaw and Sneed were in attendance to get up to speed on the inner workings of the city and different responsibilities within their new roles. Mayor Elect Don Bradshaw has his plans for the city of Winlock, he plans to promote and bring in businesses to downtown Winlock. He has meetings "scheduled with the Economic Development Council to get the Industrial Park moving in the right direction to bring jobs and allow new housing starts." Don stated, "my number one goal is to heal the division in Winlock that has occurred the past couple of years."

Bradshaw is looking forward to getting the planning commission up and running to produce a 5-year plan commencing in January 2019.

Bradshaw said, "I am looking forward to serving the community for the next 4 years. I want to also take this opportunity to thank Mayor Dowell for his 4 years of service and I wish him the best in future endeavors. It is also with sincere gratitude that I humbly thank all those who voted for me and the difficult task my volunteers had to get the write-in votes counted. I am looking forward to working with the council on important issues facing our city," continued Bradshaw.



Connie Sneed

Bradshaw has already introduced himself to the staff members and he is looking forward to working with them for the betterment of the community. Winlock City Clerk, Tedi Curry stated, "The staff and I are looking forward to working with Mayor Elect Don Bradshaw for the next 4 years. I also want to thank Mayor Dowell for his 4 years of service to Winlock. We also look forward to helping the citizens of Winlock, even though we don't make the laws; we do

have to enforce them. We want the interaction of the citizens of Winlock with the city staff to be positive. Our job is to serve the City of Winlock."

Connie Sneed stated, "I am very proud to have won the confidence of the voters in Winlock and grateful for their votes. I want to be a positive change for the city of Winlock. I want to be a major contributor in healing the division in this community, I fell in love with

Winlock many years ago, and I look forward to being a part of the city council for the citizens."

The newly elected officials will be sworn in at the last council meeting in December so they can hit the ground running in January. The meeting is currently scheduled for the 26th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Those who wish to watch the swearing in, this is the meeting you will want to attend.