



A READERS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**SUBJECT: FOOD FOR THOUGHT
TO: THE BUTTE FALLS BULLETIN
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IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES TO OCCUR IN THE TOWN OF BUTTE FALLS???

1) THE TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTS THE CITIZENS OF BUTTE FALLS IN AN UNBIAS WAY AND IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND NOT CONTINUE TO BE DIVIDED IN THE MANNER IT IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING BUSINESS.

2) BUDGET...

A) PUT A FREEZE ON ALL SALARIES/WAGES UNTIL THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ASCERTAINS IF THERE IS A SURPLUS IN REVENUE TO ALLOW FOR THE PROPOSED INCREASES.

B) WORK WITHIN THE REALM OF THE CURRENT CHANGES, I.E. BONDS, LOANS, ETC. BEFORE JUMPING INTO ANY MORE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES.

C) WORK WITH REAL FACTS AND FIGURES AND NOT THE ONES THAT HE SAID, SHE SAID; I THINK I SAW IT ON A PIECE OF PAPER IN THE OFFICE, ETC. GET THE FACTS ON PAPER AND WORK WITH THE FACTS.

D) ALL THE EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF BUTTE FALLS SHOULD BE TREATED IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER WHEN IT COMES TO SALARY/WAGE INCREASES AND NOT ONE

DEPARTMENT AGAINST THE OTHER. WITH THE EXCEPTION BEING IN THE AMOUNT OF TRAINING ONE HAS HAD IN HIS OR HER FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT.

E) SURPLUSES SHOULD BE PUT BACK INTO THE GENERAL FUND AND NOT MAINTAINED IN WHATEVER DEPARTMENT IT CAME FROM OR BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT YEAR TO BE USED FOR THAT PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE APPLAUDED FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY (IF THAT IS THE CASE)

3) THE CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY THE TOWN COUNCIL, IS ITS OWN WORST ENEMY. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE SUPPOSE TO SET THE TONE AND EXAMPLE.

4) THE EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF BUTTE FALLS ARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND SHOULD ALWAYS CONDUCT THEMSELVES AS SUCH.. NO MATTER IF HE OR SHE IS RIGHT OR WRONG AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THERE ARE TIMES AND PLACES TO WORK OUT MISTAKES OR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. AND, IT SURELY IS NOT ON THE STREET OR IN OTHER PUBLIC BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. THIS CAN BE SAID OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS THEMSELVES AS WELL. IT SERVES NO INTEREST TO TEAR ONE ANOTHER DOWN, FOR THIS ONLY SERVES IN DIVIDING THE COMMUNITY. WE SHOULD BE BUILDING ON THE POSITIVENESS OF ONE ANOTHER. WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER. WE SHOULD BE THANKING ONE ANOTHER. WE SHOULD BE

WORKING ON ONES STRENGTHS. INSTEAD, WE ARE DOING THE OPPOSITE.

5) LASTLY, IT REALLY DOES TEAR AT MY HEART WHEN I SEE FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, ACQUAINTANCES, ETC., RIP INTO ONE ANOTHER THE WAY IT HAS BEEN DONE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND I SEE HOW IT HAS AND CONTINUES TO AFFECT THE YOUNG ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO RISE ABOVE THE OLD AND FOCUS ON THE GOOD AND WHAT COULD BE? IF WE ONLY WOULD WORK WITH ONE ANOTHER AND NOT AGAINST EACH OTHER, WHAT A JOYOUS AND REWARDING TIME IT WOULD BE. IS IT POSSIBLE TO PUT PROFESSIONALISM IN THE FOREFRONT, INSTEAD OF WHAT A CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS WANT OR DOES NOT WANT?

JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT.



**LIVING IN A SMALL TOWN IS LIKE HAVING ONE
BIG FAMILY!
(BOY, HOWDY)**