

Rob Green

From: Dave Beenblossom <dbeenblossom@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Rob Green
Subject: RE: FW: Cedar Falls PSO's
Attachments: letter to Rob Green.docx

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You are right. I get going on this topic and my mind works faster than my fingers. I just did a proof read and made a couple of adjustments., Thanks

From: Rob Green <Rob.Green@cedarfalls.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:48 PM
To: 'dbeenblossom' <dbeenblossom@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Cedar Falls PSO's

OK, great – just important enough that I wanted to confirm. Also, here's one sentence in it:

Such actions have caused our department members to operate outside the scope of safe operating standards. **Which could also result of proper liability coverage with our insurance carrier.**

What does that last sentence mean?

Thanks,
Rob

Robert M. Green MA, MLIS
Mayor, City of Cedar Falls

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From: dbeenblossom [<mailto:dbeenblossom@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Rob Green
Subject: RE: FW: Cedar Falls PSO's

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Go ahead . That is why I sent it

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----- Original message -----

From: Rob Green <Rob.Green@cedarfalls.com>
Date: 2/26/20 1:39 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: 'Dave Beenblosson' <dbeenblossom@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Cedar Falls PSO's

Dave,

Yes, thanks – that’s what I was envisioning. Please let me know that I can include it in the council packet so that it is viewable by the Council and the public, as part of the resolution to re-pass the PSO Model action from last Thursday night.

Thanks,

Rob

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From: Dave Beenblosson [<mailto:dbeenblossom@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:31 PM
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Will this work?

From: Rob Green <Rob.Green@cedarfalls.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Dave Beenblossom <dbeenblossom@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Cedar Falls PSO's

Thanks...if you don't have an official letter to put into our council packet today, then I will plan to just make note of the intent from Janesville and Hudson, at Monday night's council meeting.

Rob

On Feb 26, 2020 12:21, Dave Beenblossom <dbeenblossom@gmail.com> wrote:

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Just got this in from Hudson

From: George Wessel <gwessel@cityofhudsonia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Dave Beenblossom <dbeenblossom@gmail.com>
Cc: George Wessel (george.wessel@prairielakeschurch.org) <george.wessel@prairielakeschurch.org>
Subject: RE: Cedar Falls PSO's

Thanks for the email, Dave. In visiting with our Fire Department, they also have concerns. I have not yet have a detailed meeting with them to consider pulling out of the Cedar Falls 28E agreement, but hope to in the next week. I would consider it a strong possibility that my city council will endorse pulling out, but that would also be contingent on being certain that our 28E agreement with Waterloo would still be in effect.

P.S. I am copying to my more active email address at Prairie Lakes Church that you can use in the future if you wish, as I can watch it more timely.

George M. Wessel

Mayor – City of Hudson Iowa

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From: Dave Beenblossom <dbeenblossom@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2020 5:16 PM

To: George Wessel <gwessel@cityofhudsonia.com>

Subject: Cedar Falls PSO's

George, My name is Dave Beenblossom. I am the newly elected Mayor for the City of Janesville. I am also a retired 35 year member of the Janesville Fire Department.

I have been monitoring the fiasco going on in Cedar Falls with the PSO's and have received reports from our department members of their concern for the quality of training for the PSO's. It looks like there is a distinct possibility that they are moving towards getting rid of the carrier firefighters completely.

It concerns me that action will eventually lead to someone's death and or at the very least some kind of litigation, and I am not inclined to allow our department be drawn into such a situation. After discussing the matter with our Fire Chief, I am seriously considering requesting that our Department cancel the 28e agreement with Cedar Falls and not allow our Department to respond to call with the Cedar Falls Fire Department.

I feel this is a drastic measure and am just checking to see if you have had similar concerns with your City's Fire Department and what your thoughts are on this issue.

Dave Beenblossom

Mayor

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