

Walt Leonard said he was explaining the circumstances.

Mayor Hunter said the circumstances of the case its self are not in question.

Walt Leonard said yes they are because they indeed have something to do with the circumstances.

Mayor Hunter said Mr. Leonard holding a charge over somebody's head through an election because it would be best for the person he wanted win. He said that's what's in question.

Walt Leonard said that is not what happened.

Mayor Hunter asked Walt Leonard so you didn't tell me that or were you joking again.

Walt Leonard said he was joking. He said let me tell you why – he has the opportunity to be heard. He said there was a denial of responsibility by the Basham's saying even though their dog had bitten the girl - one (1) - they didn't have to have rabies vaccinations for their dog nor did they have to quarantine the dog – but they discussed this evening they probable did. He said no one seems to be thinking anything about the little girl. He said the little girl was fairly badly bitten and she had to go home from school the next day because she was so badly bitten and she was in great pain. He said the city's position on this was it was a State law overruled all of these points they were making. The State law in regards to vaccination and quarantine is applicable everywhere. He said the claim was that we didn't have a specific ordinance that we didn't follow the County ordinance that they were not required to do so and the little girl was just out of luck. He said a charge was filed – Mrs. Basham filed a challenge to the charge. He said this was sometime shortly before the election. He said this was her action she made this request. He said the challenge was based upon this theory and she was also complaining because it was contained in a complaint. The complaint – remember this is actions she brought –

Mayor Hunter said they aren't questioning her actions or Mr. Basham's actions. He said they are questioning his actions.

Walt Leonard said they are getting to the point.

Mayor Hunter said she what he wants to know is what does this Council have to do to get a serious answer from him.

Walt Leonard said he was getting there.

Mayor Hunter said do they have to say we're not joking.

Walt Leonard said he was getting there – he was getting there. He said they said a he could be heard.

Mayor Hunter said he wanted him to answer to the charges holding a case –

Mayor Hunter asked if he had an answer why -

Walt Leonard said he was getting there.

Mayor Hunter said to get there quickly.

Walt Leonard asked if Mayor Hunter was denying him the opportunity to be heard.

Mayor Hunter said he wanted an answer to that charge.

Walt Leonard said he was getting there.

Mayor Hunter said Walt Leonard said he was joking. He asked if that was his answer.

Walt Leonard said no that's not the complete answer. He said he needs to be allowed to get there otherwise he keeps getting interrupted.

Mayor Hunter said Walt Leonard was either joking or he wasn't. He said he said he was joking.

Walt Leonard said let him explain why. He said he wasn't being allowed to do that. First of all there was no complaint. She demanded the Judge dismiss the complaint which didn't exist. He said the Judge of course denied her request and told him to prepare a complaint which he did. He said this was about the time of the election. He said because of this action by Mrs. Basham it was held over past the election. He said that was just normal. He said they did not file a challenge against the actual complaint because it is required for many months. He said at that time the Basham's made an argument that the State law did not require you to have any rabies vaccination or quarantine because they argued that it was required by State law and the Judge of course agreed. He said the incident in question was at a meeting with the Mayor Pro Tem where is supposedly said those things. He said the Mayor was invited. He said they were speaking about the problems with this — they were talking about the Basham's refusal to help the little girl because she didn't know if the dog had been vaccinated — she didn't know because they refused to have the dog quarantined to protect her and the ridicules legal claim. He said he made the remark about the delay of the case was past the election and probably told Bonnie Black she might want to bring it up and talk about it because it was a ligament point.

Mayor Hunter said this wasn't a meeting he had with Walt it was a telephone conversation that Walt and he had.

Walt Leonard said he believes they discussed it at the meeting and Bonnie remembers it that way — she is available by phone because she is ill tonight if we need to talk about it. He said it is a matter of having people available — he said he doesn't know what the claim is here. He said Mayor Hunter is saying because of a phone conversation.

Mayor Hunter said Bonnie Black wasn't on that phone conversation. — It was Walt and him.

Walt Leonard said first of all he would like to warn everyone here he has been told apparently by the Mayor and Mr. Basham that they record everything – so anyone that talks to them better be aware that you are being recorded and it could be edited. He said the point is the whole thing is that nothing was ever done to delay her case. He said any actions due to scheduling and so forth were because of Mrs. Basham's actions. He said he does not have the power - he said our court operates to make any action to change or delay anything in the case. He said Mrs. Basham's actions as bone headed as they were in terms of filing a complaint against a complaint that didn't exist and also raising a claim that everybody knows was spurious is what delayed the case and it also frankly he was angry because no one seemed to give a damn about the little girl. He said she was the one that was bitten, she is the one that didn't know if that dog had rabies vaccination and didn't know if the dog was being quarantined which was required by law which they refused to do. He said now the court has ultimately ruled that is not the case that indeed you are required to get the dog vaccinated and your required to quarantined under State law. He said never did anything to delay that case because he can't and the way our court works it doesn't happen. He said so if he was joking to Mayor Hunter or whatever it didn't mean anything because he cannot do it. He said he delays in that case is because of Mrs. Basham – her making a bad motion then waiting months – months to bring up the case to again challenge whether or not her theory that State law prevents her from being prosecuted for not getting vaccination or quarantine.

Mayor Pro Tem Basham said to Mayor Hunter – Mr. Leonard brought up a point that he told Bonnie Black that she should probably bring it up during the election because it would be a valid item to bring up during the election – is that a proper thing for a City Attorney to do to give advice to a Council Member on their campaign?

Walt Leonard said he was just joking telling her – he said he would have said the same thing to anybody else who was talking to him about it. He said it was a joke! He said frankly he was aggravated because of what had happened to that poor little girl.

Mayor Hunter said that is one reason he asked him shouldn't we get this to trial and get a disposition on this.

Walt Leonard said because he doesn't set the case.

Mayor Hunter said instead of saying that – you said well it's best to let this hang over her head during the election - best for Bonnie Black.

Walt Leonard said Bonnie Black had already figured that out

Mayor Hunter said instead of saying, I have no control or anything like that – you made your joke – instead of saying Eric I'm just joking

Walt Leonard said that he never ever took any – any measures to control this case.