From: Tabatha Sisson
To: Council Clerk

**Subject:** Council meeting 8-26-24

**Date:** Monday, August 26, 2024 8:42:16 AM

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Where is the Delaware County Republican Party on one of their very own endorsed office holders? Why haven't we heard from you? Are those who sponsored her last fundraiser going to speak out against this? Jeff Balzer, Andrew Brenner, Gary Merrill, Melissa Schiffel, Brian Lorenz, Beth Lear? Are you going to continue giving money to someone like this? How many more people need to come forward and say the same things? How much more taxpayer hush money needs to be spent settling lawsuits to make Clerk Dinovo's wrongdoings get swept under the rug?

Why has this been allowed to continue? Because of silence. I'm told there is nothing Human Resources or City Council can do because she's an elected official. She's only accountable to the people. I ask you HOW can people even be aware of this if you're all SILENT. How are the citizens supposed to know? She's endorsed by the Republican Party and runs their slate card. Thousands and thousands of dollars paid out in lawsuits no one would be talking about if I wasn't here.

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Thank you, Tabatha Sisson From: <u>Tabatha Sisson</u>
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Subject: Amended Council meeting 8-26-24

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Sarah,

I have Amended my letter.

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