

The house either needs to be boarded up or tore down; one of the two. Mr. Smith, as far as he goes, the last time I was in his office he used the tone of voice as of, "Mr. Dayton, I told you there was nothing I can do about it." That tone of voice. I pay my taxes. I am a citizen of Zanesville. I would like to see something done, please. Thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Dayton. I appreciate it. With that, your house is the white house to the left?

Mr. Dayton: Yes.

Mr. Vincent: With the awnings?

Mr. Dayton: Yes. 1212 is my house, but I live at 1218.

Mr. Vincent: So 1583 Ridge Avenue is not your address?

Mr. Dayton: 1583 is my address. That is my residence.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, alright. I just wanted to get clear on that. They are quite a distance apart. With that, Mayor, can you share anything with Council as far as what you know? I know Mr. Smith is not here tonight.

Mayor Tilton: Every year we try to get as many properties as we can. We mow what we can. This year has been very tough because of all the rain. We have lost a few people in the weed crew. We are trying to replace them. As for boarding up, we have only so many people to do that. We board them up and we are called by the Police Department every time they find one unboarded and we try to board them up again. We board these up two or four times a month. We are trying our best. We have many, many properties.

Mr. Vincent: They are stealing the lumber too?

Mayor Tilton: Yes. They take it, they throw it away, or they tear it up so bad that we have to replace it.

Mr. Vincent: I know we mow and the vegetation, vines, which you are probably familiar with. Do we weed whack at the bottom?

Mayor Tilton: Again, we have so many properties that if they just get the grass mowed it is kind of tough.

Mr. Vincent: I just didn't know if they are our weed whackers. I don't know the answers to this.

Mayor Tilton: We have all of the equipment. It is just taking the time to do so.

Mr. Vincent: It looks like it was mowed not too long ago.

Mayor Tilton: Yes, It was mowed within the last three weeks, I know.

Mr. Vincent: You may not know this, but how long is the list of demos that Mr. Smith has?

Mayor Tilton: The demos? I truly don't know.

Mr. Vincent: I know we took down a bunch that helped us.

Mayor Tilton: Yes, I just signed for six or seven here within the last few weeks. I think we still have a little bit of money left to take them down, but again, it is a process that we have to go through before we can take them down.

Mr. Vincent: Okay. I know there is a process of determining which are greater risks and greater danger.

Mayor Tilton: Absolutely.

Mr. Vincent: It is not easy

Mayor Tilton: We had to take a couple down because of fires.

Mr. Vincent: Okay. I assume it is on Mr. Smith's list?

Mayor Tilton: I don't know about a demolition list. I will check into that and get back with you.

Mr. Vincent: Okay. Mrs. Gentry has Code Enforcement Committee so I will get information out to you on when that committee meeting will be and I think Mr. Smith is at the committee meetings and not sure what else at the City, but that would probably be the best time to talk and get some more information, more answers at that time. I know you have some here from the Mayor and it is a challenge. It is not just this year as it has been many years in the past. We got money from the state years ago and we took down quite a few structures. You would have thought that would have been wonderful for years.

Mayor Tilton: We are probably up in the seventy or eighty demolitions that we need to take down.

Mr. Vincent: Okay. So, I am guessing it is on Mr. Smith's radar. He has a long wish list and he has asked for extra money. It is something he wants to do more of. It is important to him. I encourage you to come to the Code Enforcement Committee meeting and like I said the Clerk has your address and she can give you a call or send you something to let you know when that is so you can be there to get some additional information and hear some stuff first hand. Thank you for coming in. Is there anything

else from Council on that? I know Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Gentry went over and saw the property. I went over and looked at it and maybe some others did too. Okay moving on to our next petitioner.

Mr. Dave Rogers, 1104 Benjamin Ave, Zanesville, OH speaking on misconduct among public employees in their duty or exposed and nothing done. It's a reflection on the community.

Mr. Rogers: Okay, members of the general public and Council, and any government agencies watching. So how does Zanesville deal with misconduct? They cover it up; find ways for it not to be talked about. A fine example earlier: this happened that way. Tampered ballots inside the city, a county building, and that was discussed a few weeks ago. Mr. Roberts are you still a county employee? I was wondering about that. Let me read this here, this was from Municipal Court. Conditions: no contact of any kind with City or County employees. So the City does provide things to an individual not to communicate with County employees where it comes up with that, the thing that is specific is so vague it didn't even say what county and that was even true with the revised edition. Now, I want to play something here. I have this set up. I am only going to play the last fifteen seconds of it. I will play it a couple of times here. Let me get to it. Mr. Rogers played a recording.

Unidentified speaker: "Calm down"

Mr. Rogers: "I am fine, sir."

Unidentified speaker: "Go have a seat"

Mr. Rogers: "What did you have"

Unidentified speaker: "Go have a seat"

Mr. Rogers: "Go have a seat; you ain't going to find it on any of Tony Coury's reports"

Unidentified speaker on the recording: "Did you flip me off?"

Mr. Rogers: "Flip 'em off, yeah, I flipped him off. Then I was attacked. Why wasn't that in any of his reports and that is who you want for your police chief? Pathetic, Mayor"

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Rogers, you are addressing Council, sir.

Mr. Rogers: It is pathetic if Council will permit the Mayor to have somebody, let me play it again, here in case it wasn't (pause while Mr. Rogers is trying to replay audio)

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Rogers, I think everyone heard it the first time.

Mr. Rogers: Okay, good.