

December 2, 1986

Mr. Don Culpepper
1906 Rosemond
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Dear Mr. Culpepper:

Last night at the Jonesboro City Council, you insinuated that I was not telling the truth and that I was not correctly stating the position of the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce Streets Committee when I made the statement that the Streets Committee has rescinded their recommendation that a street light be placed at the intersection of Gee Street and Matthews.

You were quite adamant about the fact that John Sloan had been to the Council some three months before, stating that the Street Committee recommended that a light be placed there. You would not believe me regarding this and in fact were going to check your own notes.

I resent the fact that you did everything but call me a liar!

I have talked with John Sloan today and he assures me that everything that I said was fact. I was correct in what I said. Your memory failed you on this and if you had any notes stating otherwise, they are incorrect.

I feel, that under the circumstances, you owe me an apology.

Cordially,

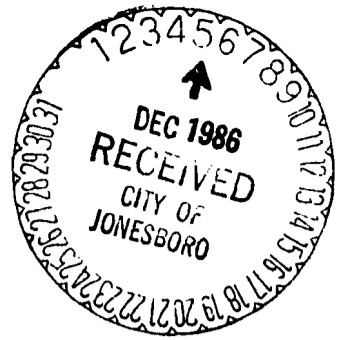
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cc: Mr. John Sloan
201 W. Washington
Jonesboro, AR 72401

✓cc: Mayor Neil Stallings
Jonesboro City Hall
Jonesboro, AR 72401

cc: Mayor-Elect Hubert Brodell
1500 E. Matthews, Jonesboro, AR 72401
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December 3, 1986

Mr. Robin Nix
Robin Nix and Associates, Inc.
1717 Brown Cove
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Dear Mr. Nix:

It was apparent from our conversation last night at the December 1 meeting of the Jonesboro City Council that you were not aware of the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce Streets Committee, its function, or the people involved in the decision making.

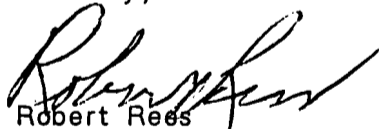
I am enclosing a list of the people on this committee.

Last night, you stated that the Street Committee was not interested in anything but "moving the traffic", and we were not interested in the public welfare or safety.

I can't imagine you making such a statement. We on the Street Committee work at this. We study all of the information available, and we talk with Jeff Gibson, the City Engineer - then - we make the decision that we feel will be the best for Jonesboro. When we make a decision on a stop sign, a traffic light, or speed limit, we do so with the idea of moving traffic in an efficient manner, safely, for the public betterment.

Everyone on this committee that I have told what you had to say about us feels insulted. We are a group of businessmen spending our time and making the necessary effort to study the problems of the street system in Jonesboro. We expect our suggestions to be given serious consideration. We also hope that the Council will appreciate the time that each of us give to this Committee to come up with these recommendations.

Cordially,


Robert Rees

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Enclosure

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