

Thank You!

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Cecil,

Thank You! I did receive the emails. I was most interested with the "defensive position" taken by those of responsibility and accountability. I mean, "come on"! Do I need to take on that job? I know that I could do it better than the "three ring circus" that is running in circles around it now. Is this city so strapped for Leadership, and I am talking about the "so called leaders who get paid by the city", that "no one" can stand up and say, "Yes, this is my job and this is the reason that the mechanics of the "Warning System" did not work." All I hear and see is "finger pointing", "changing the subject", or "avoiding the issue". My point in the beginning was that either I could not hear, or that there was a malfunction in the warning system in my area... "To all who want to know, that is my point, the subject, and the issue". I am aware that my City Government has many complicated and detailed issues to manage on a daily basis. I do not know if many or most people rely on the "Warning System", but I do. Because I cannot be in front of a television or be listening to a radio at all times, I want that Warning System to work. I want it to work if I am out in my yard working or in my bed asleep, and I am august that there are "some" in charge that think differently. There is no need to get all involve in protocol if the equipment is faulty.

I am going to be very protective of the emails that you have provided me with, but I bet those emails reprinted in the Jonesboro Sun would cause an uproar. Please carry my concerns to the Council meeting tonight. Let me know if you would like me to be in attendance.

I do appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,  
Lester Barrett

cc: Charles Frierson