

To: Mayor Liv Gray

18 January 1988

From: Lisa D. Luse

Subject: Inappropriate use of confidential information

On the eighth of January, 1988, I submitted a letter of grievance towards Public Safety Officer, Roger Purcell and Chief Gerald Mayeda.

Soon to follow, I wrote another letter on the 14th of January to have a certain part of my statement excluded because I felt it was not as important as the other points I brought out.

According to you, you had made copies of my first letter and had put one copy in each of the Council Members boxes. The City Manager, Mike Tavelero, had taken each copy out of their boxes before the Council Members could read it. His excuse to you was that there may be possible legal repercussions and said that no one should read this letter.

On Thursday, the 14th of Jan., VPSO Jeff Luse escorted Mike Tavelero to Juneau after he hurt himself. Jeff was called to the Alaska State Trooper's office to meet with Trooper Tom Clemons. Trooper Clemons told Jeff that Mike Tavelero had contacted him and explained to him that there has been a letter of grievance submitted to the Mayor of Hoonah that has a lot of accusations towards Roger Purcell and Gerald Mayeda. At this time, Trooper Clemons did not say that Mike had told him who had sent this letter, but approached Jeff as if it was he who had written it. To My understanding, Mike Tavelero had also contacted Roger Purcell in Chicago and told him of the letter. From what I understand, Purcell called his attorney, who then called the AK. State Troopers in Juneau. Jeff told Trooper Clemons about the letter that I had submitted to the Mayor and verified that he had not written it.

I am not employed by any organization at this time, so I don't have to abide in a regulation that requires me to follow a chain of command in order to submit a grievance. So, I feel that I have a right to bring to the attention of the Council Members matters of importance to my husband, VPSO Jeff Luse, Myself, and members of the City of Hoonah. Since I have made an effort to do so, I don't appreciate the City Manager attempting to conseal my letter from the Council Members. Even more so, I don't appreciate the City Manager confronting my husband's employer, Trooper Tom Clemons, about something that is none of his concern, especially since Trooper Clemons employee did not write the letter.

I would like to point out that VPSO Luse will be attending the State Trooper Academy at the end of this month. I have decided that I will leave the City of Hoonah for the duration of my husband's training because I do not trust Roger Purcell or Gerald Mayeda and to be alone without my husband here in town, I feel it would be in my best interest to return with my husband.

Sincerely,

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