

Brian Schultz

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Believe in Vero

Good Afternoon,

Please place the e-mail below in Docket Nos. 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU.

Thank you,

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From: Young, Anthony W [mailto:AWYoung@covb.org]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 11:01 AM
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Subject: RE: Believe in Vero

Mike,

Thank you for your passion for Vero Beach. As you, I also truly care about our fine city. To be engaged is always the right thing. I will support that in all cases. The dialog for the electric sale was very important. You made it constructive. Thank you for that. Differing sides builds a comprehensive stronger solution. I admire you for your conviction.

I trust you will remain confident in Vero Beach. I am totally convinced that our residents and guests will continue the legacy of the pioneers. We will work alongside FPL to build a future that will make you proud. FPL brings additional strength to our community. The FPL men and women are committed to that objective. There are numerous benefits to the decision for all of our residents. Take heart this is in your interest and those of our children.

This is our Centennial for Vero. I am proud to serve as my grandfather did. My support of the sale is taken with great study and measure. I am fully aware of the implications. Our community will be bolstered in the process. Today is a milestone. Your energy has made it the best outcome for the locals, guests and temporary residents.

Thank you and your family for their service to our nation. Serving in uniform and as a civilian is a common bond. The work continues in many arenas. Stay true and remain part of the fabric of Vero. It is the glue that bonds our little seaside abode.

My family wishes you a joyful Christmas and New Year.

Tony Young

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Moran [mailto:mmoran@veronet.net]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 09:37

To: Young, Anthony W; Bursick, Tammy; City Attorney

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City Councilman Anthony Young

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You saw me as I was picketing in the front of Vero Beach City Hall before the City Council meetings about the sale agreement with Florida Power and Light (FPL). I held two picket signs (Stop Oppression of Deaf Americans and Selling Vero Electric to FPL is Un-American!) and wear a face mask with sad expression. I speak up for all people include Deaf and Hard of Hearing, disabled, widows/widowers and decreased and living military veterans. You took pictures of me with signs. You gave thumbs up to me.

Minutes later, after you went inside the City Hall, what happened next after next and again next:

Robert Stable, the town manager of Indian River Shores laughed and mocked at me. Ask Chuck Mechling, former member of the city Utilities Commission about that.

The attorneys and their associates at the law firm of Carlton Fields, Tampa, FL, mocked at me and took pictures of me with signs. These attorneys with their associates pay with our tax dollars at a rate of \$495 an hour.

Amy Brunjes, FPL executive (married to Bob Brunjes, Indian River Press-Journal/TCPalm publisher now retired) laughed and mocked at me and took pictures of me with signs.

You voted and signed to sell Vero Electric to FPL in exchange of sponsorships at Vero Beach Air Show on behalf of the Veterans Council of Indian River County and Vero Beach Centennial.

Your great grandfather, first mayor of Vero Beach might remember the quote below before deciding against sell Vero Electric to FPL in the 1920's.

"I believe in municipal ownership of all public service monopolies... because if you do not own them, they will in time own you. They will rule your politics, corrupt your institutions and finally destroy your liberties!" - Thomas L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio

After you voted to sell in exchange of sponsorships, your great grandfather must be rolling over in his grave.

Your campaign motto: Believe in Vero. Vero means truth in Latin so that means, Believe in Truth.

Lack of the referendum on the current sales agreement with the FPL, the voters of the City of Vero Beach has never ever voted to sell Vero Electric to FPL at any price. That is freaking truth period

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Moran

Deaf son of deceased US Navy veteran and Deaf brother of living US Marine Corps veteran

Vero Beach, FL

CC via electronic mail:

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