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Can city council do anything right? Perhaps that rhetorical since Carr, Brenden, Delgleize, and Posey are just puppets to all unions that financed their campaign ads. Thus approved the 4% raise for City employees this March as the city was shutting down. And a cumulative total of 11% for the next three years!

And Carr being the quoted spokes person in the HB local paper on why approving the POB bonds in Nov 2019 was such a brilliant idea! Would you Ms. Carr sign a reverse mortgage loan on your home at 7% because there is a looming debt? That is essentially what you promoted.

It's time for cutting city expenses including layoffs! With City Hall closed of walk-in traffic like any corporation it should be very clear what jobs are unnecessary or not full-time positions.

The fact that City Manager Chi presented a very flawed 2021 balance budget proposal not to forget also promoting the 3 year 11% city employee raises in a time of the biggest pandemic in most of our lifetimes illustrates his incompetence! Mr Chi isn't earning his \$200k+ salary!

Yet not a single HBCC person acted against the Evergreen Agreement to prevent the automatic extension of Chi contract to a fifth year. One of the fundamental responsibilities of being in City Council is act in a fiduciary responsible manner for the best interest of the city. It's not waving in a patriotic decked out car on Fourth of July!

Look at all the facts City Council. There is a clause in to terminate Chi for his poor performance. Chi is not good for our city! He had his chance to prevent the city raises to pass if he properly educated City Council that voting for a raise in March was not the right time. City councils throughout California stood strong against raise this Spring when the vote was presented to them. Some even voted for pay cuts. Erik Peterson was the only Council person who was vocal against the balance budget proposal that Chi presented.

I plea to city council, Item #8 on Mondays agenda needs to be address head on and you need to represent your constituents and voice the city is not pleased with Chi work performance!

Thank you for your time
Sheila G.

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Dear City Council Members,

I am appalled that our city manager has some type of revolving employment contract that automatically extends for another 4 years EVERY YEAR. Is this normal practice in city governments? What other employees at city hall, besides the city manager have such contracts? I have never heard of such ludicrous contracts in private industry or in public industry outside of HB. This practice is outrageous and should be discontinued immediately. Please let me know the process by which this can be done.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Kathy Carrick
HB Resident/Taxpayer

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