

Participate

From: Caitlin Gardner <caitlinggardner@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2023 3:36 PM
To: Neil Bradshaw
Cc: Participate; Amanda Breen; Michael David; Jim Slanetz; Tripp Hutchinson; Spencer Cordovano; Courtney Hamilton
Subject: Re: Urgent Call for Economic Action

Hi Neil,

Thank you for acknowledging my concerns and the council's efforts in addressing housing costs. While housing is important, I believe focusing solely on this aspect does not fully address the cost of living challenges in our valley.

My personal housing expenses, including a one-bedroom apartment with utilities and garage space, have been consistently reasonable at \$800. I have lived in 3 different spots over the past 4 years and never been charged more than \$800 monthly. This suggests that the primary issue lies elsewhere, specifically in the wage policies of local businesses. To meet the city's stated livable wage of \$112,000, an hourly wage of about \$53.85 is necessary, a figure far removed from current wages in the area.

I look forward to discussing these issues further and exploring balanced solutions when we meet in the new year.

Happy New Year and thank you again for your willingness to engage in this dialogue.

Sincerely,
Caitlin

On Fri, Dec 29, 2023 at 1:46 PM Neil Bradshaw <NBradshaw@ketchumidaho.org> wrote:

Thanks for your letter Caitlin

It will be placed in the public record for council deliberation

You highlight an issue that I am sure the council are well aware of and are working hard to address within the limits of local government power. To date, our policies have generally focused on housing costs as a way to make life more affordable but I appreciate you bringing up the revenue issue too.

Thanks again for participating

I am happy to meet with you at your convenience

Happy new year

Neil

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On Dec 29, 2023, at 12:56 PM, Caitlin Gardner <caitlinggardner@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Bradshaw,

I am sending you an attached letter highlighting a critical issue that myself and many others have been patiently enduring for far too long – the significant disparity between wages and the cost of living in our city.

This matter urgently requires your attention and action. I look forward to your response and am hopeful for a positive change in our community.

Thank you,
Caitlin Gardner

December 29, 2023

Dear Mayor Bradshaw,

As a dedicated and active resident of Blaine County, I am writing to address an issue of paramount importance to our community – the substantial disconnect between the cost of living and the wages offered by local employers.

Despite being more successful than many my age, holding a strong educational background and a positive, driven personality, I find myself ensnared in the economic challenges prevalent in our city. At 27, I am the embodiment of what one might consider an ideal young professional, yet the realities I face paint a different picture.

The city's assessment that a single person needs an income of \$112,000 per year to live comfortably in Ketchum starkly contrasts with the wages currently offered. Holding three jobs and working 8-12 hours daily for six days a week, I still struggle to make ends meet. This includes being unable to save for my future via a 401k, pay off student loans, or afford the luxury of a vacation.

Moreover, the challenge is not rooted in the rental market, as I currently pay a reasonable \$800 for a single-bedroom apartment with a pet. The core issue lies in the inadequacy of wages and absence of essential benefits.

I urge you, as our Mayor, to take a strong stand and communicate to our local employers the critical need to align wages with the high cost of living in Ketchum. It is not only about surviving but also about thriving, enabling individuals like myself to leverage our skills, education, and vibrant personalities to contribute meaningfully to our community.

Your leadership in addressing this matter is crucial for fostering a sustainable and equitable economic environment in Ketchum. I am hopeful for your prompt response and am eager to engage in further dialogue to find solutions to these pressing issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Caitlin Gardner

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From: James Hungelmann <jim.hungelmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2023 12:39 PM
To: Neil Bradshaw; Jim Slanetz; Michael David; Amanda Breen; Courtney Hamilton; Participate
Subject: Ketchum City Council Meeting/ Jan 2, 2024 General Public Comment: EMERGENCY APOLOGY AND RESCUE RESOLUTION
Attachments: KCC Apology and Rescue Resolution 2 jan 2024 .pdf

December 31, 2023

Ketchum City Council Meeting/ Jan 2, 2024

General Public Comment:

EMERGENCY APOLOGY AND RESCUE RESOLUTION

Dear Mayor Bradshaw and Councilors:

This draft Emergency Resolution is offered to meet public demand for implementation by mayor and council, with the understanding that you are now considering a dramatic and long overdue change of course relative to All Things COVID.

City of Ketchum

EMERGENCY APOLOGY AND RESCUE RESOLUTION **2 January 2024**

1. WHEREAS, the evidence is now overwhelming that every aspect of the mainstream COVID-19 narrative was fabricated, fraudulent, and false, completely lacking any credible evidentiary support (“covidScam”); and,
2. WHEREAS, it is now clear that this Council’s assertion of emergency authority and its imposition and pressuring of many restrictive “health measures”, including isolation, distancing, masking and vaccination, have been wildly contrary to Constitution and law which were specifically designed to protect the public from such devastating tyrannical oppression; and,
3. WHEREAS, the evidence is overwhelming that those many COVID measures wrongfully imposed and pressured by this Council have had disastrous consequences on the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of the public, to include triggering, in dramatically escalating numbers, crippling diseases and disorders, rapid deterioration of health, and early death in many, in epidemic proportions; further, that the victimization has been most profound in society’s most vulnerable and least able to protect themselves, specifically, against women, children, the elderly, the working class, the disabled, and people of color; and,
4. WHEREAS, the evidence is overwhelming that the planning and execution of covidScam involved not just grievous errors in judgment but also serious civil and criminal wrongdoing on the part of certain rogue elements in government and the medical and pharmaceutical industries, who, with the

support and cooperation of rogue media, ignored and suppressed dissenting views as well as the true extent of the severe harm being inflicted; and,

5. WHEREAS, those rogue elements are currently persisting with false depictions of viral threat and urging on the public further draconian measures including successive vaccines and boosters, again in grave violation of law and Constitution, in an effort that appears highly likely to inflict even greater harm on the public, unless stopped.

NOW THEREFORE, the mayor and council unanimously resolve as follows:

1. To accept responsibility and Apologize for their wrongful assertion of emergency powers and imposition of measures creating such Imminent Threat to life and health for so many;
2. To declare a Public Health and Safety Emergency requiring community best efforts to understand and stop the Imminent Threat and to come to the rescue of the mounting casualties from the vaccines and other draconian COVID measures;
3. To warn the public of the Imminent Threat to Life and the vital importance of exercising extreme caution before submitting to any further COVID-related measures, especially vaccination and boosters; and,
4. To create a task force with broad community participation including with those many professionals from the more traditional, "non-mainstream" approaches to wellness and health care, with the following objectives:
 - a. To defeat ongoing efforts by rogue elements in government, industry, and media to sustain the grand deception of covidScam;
 - b. To secure an immediate end to any further COVID vaccinations and boosters;
 - c. To understand the nature and extent of the vaccine injuries and deaths;
 - d. To come to the aid of the mounting victims, seeking to minimize and reverse the physical harm; and,
 - e. To build public health proactively going forward.

Dated: 2 January 2024

Signed
