

City Hall Gives **BLANK CHECK** to City Attorney



In case you missed it last week, Mayor Clauzel announced that Patterson's contract city attorney from the White Brenner law firm has the power to take ANY legal action on behalf of the city – including initiating court appeals – **with NO limitation**.

That's right, the same city attorney that has billed the city **more than \$3 million since 2024, including over five times the City's annual legal budget in the last fiscal year**, can now spend your tax dollars on legal actions without **advance approval or authorization** from the Council.

This directly contradicts previous statements and actions of the City Council, city manager and White Brenner about how legal decisions are made and is inconsistent with the city's municipal code.

What we've suspected all along is now officially confirmed: The city attorney has a blank check and is being rewarded for more billings, longer disputes and failed appeals.

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