“FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED MISCONDUCT”



On October 1, the Patterson City Council formally reprimanded Mayor Michael Clauzel. While the City Council did not find his conduct serious enough for censure, the reprimand indicates the mayor committed **official misconduct**.

This decision followed the release of an independent investigation that sustained two findings: bullying and abusive conduct toward city employees and council members, and direct involvement in operations that violate city policy. The mayor acknowledged his behavior and apologized.

First Mismanagement, Now Misconduct

For months, Patterson residents have witnessed a troubling pattern of mismanagement, lack of transparency, poor oversight, and inaction at City Hall.

- ✓ Skyrocketing legal bills and a revolving door of attorneys
- ✓ Needless litigation and appeals exposing the city to massive fines and fees
- ✓ Failure to pay for much-needed infrastructure to combat chromium-6 contamination in the city’s water
- ✓ State scrutiny, including by the Governor over failed housing goals
- ✓ An abrupt City Council resignation

Reprimand should not be the end of the conversation; it should be the beginning.

The City Council must address the larger issues facing Patterson and take clear action to prevent them from happening again.

Don’t let city officials treat this as just a simple slap on the wrist

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