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Mr. Davis:

VolusiaExposed.Com attended and video recorded items 3 & 7 of the Jan 21, 2016 County Council meeting.

VolusiaExposed is preparing an article regarding those two items. Mr. Eckert has already provide us with a response to our concerns regarding item 3. (lack of the personnel board being consulted prior to amending the county merit rules)

Our article will also focus on the public being denied public participation regarding item 7 (homelessness issue).

In the attached videos (see below links) you stated that public participate would not be allowed on this issue - due to the alleged fact that no vote would be taken on the homelessness issue (see first couple of minutes of the first video - Part 1)

However, we bring your attention to the last two minutes of the second video (part 2) - whereas there was clearly a council vote on the homelessness issue.

We (VolusiaExposed) suspect that you did in fact improperly deny public participation regarding Item 7.

Our article will discuss our opinion that in Item 3 the county denied the personnel board's input, and in Item 7 the council denied the public's input.

Do you wish to provide any clarifications or comments for our pending article.

We anticipate that our article to be posted within the next 24-48 hrs.

County Council Meeting 1-21-16 Item 7 Part 1 of 2 <u>https://youtu.be/sRTwgUl8xxw</u>

County Council Meeting 1-21-16 Item 7 Part 2 of 2 https://youtu.be/8B7IZhG7E0Q Regards;

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