

Petition Seeking Justice

We, the undersigned Concerned Citizens of Shamrock, Texas, hereby request and pray that the honorable Shamrock City Council would please request and/or demand the immediate tendering of the resignation of David Rushing as director of both the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and the Shamrock Economic Development Corporation.

We feel that Mr. Rushing has so badly mishandled and abused the powers of his office to the extent that he has brought great shame and disgrace to this once great community. We therefore feel that, as Mr. Rushing has most adequately demonstrated his ineptitude at handling the positions with which he was so obviously mistakenly entrusted, it is now necessary to request and to even demand that he step down and allow someone with greater capabilities to assume the role of representing our city to outside interests in efforts at convincing new businesses to locate within our community.

Mr. Rushing has, for the past few years, collected both a salary as well as other benefits in exchange for supposedly promoting our community to the rest of the country and even the world. We, therefore, submit to you that Mr. Rushing has failed miserably and has yet to bring in so much as a single business that is still successfully operating. Mr. Rushing has done nothing more than to bring shame and humiliation to our community by and through his personal vendettas against any and all local businesses that happened to have the misfortune of simply being in such a position as to allow him to abuse the powers of his office in such a manner as to spread lies, deceit and falsehoods about said businesses in such a manner as to cause doubt and outright fear of said businesses within the local community.

More specifically, we feel that Mr. Rushing has used and abused his powers of office in such a way as to make our great City of Shamrock potentially liable for hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars in both real and punitive damages in his mishandling of several situations. We feel that Mr. Rushing's inept handling of these matters has caused more hard feelings within the community than could've possibly been bought had we taken his salary during his tenure and directly invested in national advertising specifying that Shamrock is NOT a great place to live and work. In short, we feel that Mr. David Rushing is a disgrace and an embarrassment to the community and should not receive more of our tax dollars as payment for continuing his useless, embarrassing, despicable, false and unfounded claims against decent and honest businesses that could become the very foundation of the community were it not for his incessant personal attacks against specific business owners in the community simply because they refuse to subscribe to Mr. Rushings' political beliefs and dictums.

Therefore, we most respectfully request that you give utmost consideration and priority to requesting and even demanding the immediate tendering of resignation of David Rushing as director of both the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and the Shamrock Economic Development Corporation.