

Everyone Has An Opinion

Having an opinion is not an unconditional license to act. Mr. Estes was wrong to use the paid weekly half-page Boulder Dam Credit Union column in the *Review* to voice his personal opposition to electing the City Attorney. The BDCU is chartered as a non-profit corporation, not as a political action committee. In fairness, Mr. Estes, will you make space available in next week's column for those BDCU members who disagree with you to publish their opinions? After that I would ask that you never again "interrupt" BDCU business to promote your political views again.

I respect Bruce Woodbury as both an attorney and as a person. I disagree with him and believe the City Attorney must be elected. Being an appointee the City Attorney has become the lap dog of certain council members. Consider what Mr. Olsen had to say during "Nissan Gate" and the special council meeting on 9/9/10 – nothing. I also disagree with Mr. Woodbury that Dennis and Vicki Mayes did nothing wrong by registering their new \$80,000.00 Nissan super car in Montana to avoid paying taxes and fees in Nevada.

Should we sell City owned land to the Library District at 25¢ per acre? Not when the Library District has the money to buy the land at fair market value, and certainly not when the City is seeking voter approval to fund the purchase of emergency vehicles. During the "Vicki years" Boulder City's debt has sky rocketed. Depending on whose figures you use we now owe between \$60,000.00 and \$90,000.00 for each and every resident. The only way to stop this trend, and repair the damage, is by enforcing accountability. Electing the City Attorney would be an excellent way to start.

Dick Farmer