

Dear Editor,

Tomorrow will mark the first anniversary of “Nissangate” and the special city council meeting regarding the registration by Vicki and Denny Mayes of their \$83,000.00 Nissan supercar in Montana. While the usual 3/2 vote of the city council spared Vicki from disciplinary action there are still important questions that remain to be answered.

During the council meeting Denny’s “trusted name” attorney stated that Denny would make a donation to a “worthy charity” and perform community service. May the public know the recipient and amount of that donation and exactly what Denny’s community service consisted of? (See page 11, paragraph 5, of the meeting minutes.)

It has been reported that Denny showed the Nissan as part of Wurstfest and even won a cash prize for doing so. Would someone from the Sunrise Rotary be willing to speak on the record and either confirm or deny these reports?

The core of Denny’s defense was that he created AMAYESD, LLC, a Montana Corporation, as part of a business venture and not to avoid paying Nevada taxes and registration fees on the Nissan. If Denny is a member of Vicki’s household, and Denny was involved in a business venture, Vicki would be required to report that information on her annual financial disclosure statement filed with the Nevada State Ethics Commission.

Vicki’s 2010 financial statement is a public record and available online. ([http://www.ethics.nv.gov/COE\\_website\\_files/coe\\_ARCHIVES\\_main/FDS\\_archives/2010/Mayes%20Vicki%202011.01.14.pdf](http://www.ethics.nv.gov/COE_website_files/coe_ARCHIVES_main/FDS_archives/2010/Mayes%20Vicki%202011.01.14.pdf) ) If things were on the up and up, why wasn’t AMAYESD, LLC listed under Section F?

A person is no better than their word and their word no better than their actions. Regardless of how many times you claim you “love Boulder City” (the phrase appeared in the first three drafts of Vicki’s Nissangate press release), if you cheat the State of Nevada you cheat the residents of Boulder City too.

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