

RESOLUTION NO. 440

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUHL, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF IDAHO,
CENSURING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AMANDA HAWKINS FOR ACTIONS AND COMMENTS MADE
DURING MEETINGS WITH STAFF AND DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PERPETUAL DISTRIBUTION OF
MISINFORMATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Buhl strives to provide the best services for its citizens through conservative budgeting, effective management, and constructive transparency to fulfill the obligations required of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Buhl City Council, and the city employees work on behalf of the citizens of the community to address the needs of all citizens, businesses, organizations and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The City of Buhl commits to ensuring proper fiscal responsibility for the protection of city funds and assets,

WHEREAS, The City of Buhl is dedicated to all of its employees to provide a respectful workplace where they can be successful in their duties for the citizens they serve,

WHEREAS, The City of Buhl strives to work with all organizations within our community to build strong and lasting relationships to benefit all members of the Buhl community.

WHEREAS, the actions of Council Member Amanda Hawkins do not represent the views of the City Council or the city employees and harm the relationships within our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUHL AS FOLLOWS:

The Buhl City Council, on behalf of our employees, and the citizens in our community, does hereby censure and condemn Council Member Amanda Hawkins;

1. For distributing misinformation, as displayed by her actions and statements of "pulling the wool over somebody's eyes" at the August 1, 2022, Council Meeting and for accusations of misallocating public funds between city governmental and enterprise funds at the August 7, 2023, Council Meeting,
2. For creating a hostile work environment, as displayed by her continuous disregard to follow the requests of Mayor Pamela McClain and staff to communicate in writing and or at Council meetings. Also as displayed by her actions at the July 10, 2023, Council Meeting, when pointing and shaking her finger and yelling at fellow Council Member Kelly Peterson,
3. For intimidation of other Council Members and city employees, as displayed by her actions at the July 10, 2023, Council Meeting, when questioning if every penny of the utility capital funds could be accounted for during the rate committee recommendation review,

4. For the lack of respect and attention given during multiple Council meetings due to the use of her personal phone while presentations are being made by staff and community members,
5. For attempting to micromanage city employees outside of her duties as a council member as outlined in Idaho Code, and the Association of Idaho Cities 2023 Roles and Responsibilities Manual,

PASSED by the Buhl City Council on this 14th day of August, 2023.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Buhl, on this, 14th day of August, 2023.

CITY OF BUHL
By Pamela McClain
Pamela McClain, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Drown
Karen Drown, City Clerk