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Good Leadership Safeguards Our Tax Dollars

To be informed voters all Salidans should be aware of this information:

- Current General Fund expenditures, under direction of the mayor, exceed actual revenue in the 2017 budget by \$2,543,887—*City of Salida Website 2017 budget*
- City spending on streets “is just not sustainable.” —*City Administrator Larry Lorentzen*
- Auditors of City financial records have found “internal control deficiencies” and multiple corrections had to be made. —*Independent auditor Dan Cudahy to council 10/17/17*
- “The City ended 2016 in a healthy fiscal state” —*Independent auditor Dan Cudahy to council 10/17/17*

How do we account for this huge change?

- The Mayor blames citizen lawsuits on which the City spent more than \$150,000.
—*Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) documents provided by the City of Salida.*
This is only a small fraction of the \$2,543,887. These lawsuits were avoidable had the City not denied the CORA requests for documents. The documents were later made public, yet the City proceeded to defend those denials in lawsuits.
- The City has paid the City Attorney \$432,432.39 over 17 months (more than twice the average paid by the larger cities in Colorado). —*CORA documents provided by the City of Salida.*
- Across all but two small funds, the City is spending more than it has. —*City of Salida Website 2017 budget*

This is NOT SUSTAINABLE. This is NOT RESPONSIBLE. This is NOT GOOD LEADERSHIP.

WE NEED NEW LEADERSHIP. PLEASE VOTE.

One Salida is a diverse group of Salidans—friends, neighbors, business people, old timers, and newcomers, who volunteer their time to increase public awareness of city government actions. We are opposed to slander and share only verifiable information with the citizens of Salida.

One Salida believes all Salidans deserve:

Accountability for the words and actions of those who seek to govern.

Transparency in government by sharing public records.

More respectful, more open and more effective local government.

An end to the negativity and divisiveness.

A local government that addresses the real issues: housing, jobs, parking & streets, keeping Salida a *real town*.

Respect without slander or character bashing; letting the facts speak for themselves.

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