

**AGENDA
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE
REGULAR SESSION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
473 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 106
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13. Council Consideration and Possible Action regarding Town of Camp Verde violations of Code of Conduct and/or Policies and Procedures by Members of Council (There will be no public input/comment on this agenda item).**

**Audio Links for Meeting with Council Member Butner, Town Manager Martin, Attorney Sims, Mayor German, and Advisor Bayless
January 15, 2020**

Part 1

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Council Meeting 1/8/2020

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Possible appointment of 1 member to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a term that expires January 2023

Verbatim Transcript taken from 1/8/2020

Mayor German: Possible appointment of one member to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a term that expires January 2023

Councilor Whatley: Do we have someone who is presenting on this?

Manager Martin: Robert. Robert is here and I can present to the extent that we did, obviously in the last conversation that we had, we advertised as such. I can't remember exactly what the timeframe was but that's really where the Clerk's office handled it on Virginias side, up front. But ultimately, we have a reappointment opportunity and the candidate is here is well if you have any questions

Councilor Butner: I do have some questions for the candidate

Mr. Bruce George approached the podium.

Councilor Butner: Good evening, Mr. George. Um, you're Bruce M. George, is that correct?

Bruce George: That is correct, yes.

Council Butner: I'm looking at your application. That's why I said it that way. And um, you reside at, is it, 706 South Sergeant Woodall Drive?

Bruce George: That is correct.

Councilor Butner: Ok. Is that down by McCracken Lane?

Bruce George: Yes

Councilor Butner: You're presently serving both on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustment and Appeals here out of Camp Verde. Is that correct?

Bruce George: Yes

Councilor Butner: And you're also serving on the Planning & Zoning Commission for the County. Is that correct?

Bruce George: Yes., but they aren't connected.

Councilor Butner: Well I understand that. One is for the County and the other two are with the town. Right?

Bruce George: It keeps me busy

Councilor Butner: But and um, Mr. George, Uh were you riding a bike on December 13, 2019 in the afternoon on McCracken lane?

Bruce George: I don't remember

Councilor Butner: Um, Madam Clerk, I have this, that I would like to pass out to the other members of the Council and the Mayor

Councilor Whatley: Is this appropriate

Councilor Butner: I believe it is appropriate

Town Clerk obtained the copies. The Town Clerk did not hand the copies out to the Council and Mayor and walked the copies to Town Manager, Russ Martin for review.

Councilor Whatley: (inaudible)

Councilor Butner: There's a first time for everything

Councilor Whatley: Does Mr. George have a copy of this?

Councilor Butner: I don't know

Councilor Whatley: Well I would think that he should have a copy of it.

Councilor Butner: Well, I would be happy to give him mine

Manager Martin: We would like a recess Mayor, if we could.

Mayor German: Motioned to recess 10 MINUTE RECESS

Manager Martin returned and addressed the Council

Manager Martin: Mr. George has decided to withdraw his application at this time. So, there is no other business with this item. Council is ready to move on

Councilor Butner: Um however, the items that I wanted part of the record, should be distributed to Council and made also a part of the record at this time.

Councilor Whatley: Is that legal?

Manager Martin: They are public documents. So therefore, I am not your attorney, but I'm going to try to do the best I can in the condition that I am in. I'm completely blindsided by it which does not make me excited about this circumstance., and I could have helped make it better but in the case where we are at like I told the Gentleman, he decided to withdraw at this point, that information is public. Therefore, it will remain but per my request, I would ask then, that we move on. It is part of the record as your stating it. You have supplied it to the Clerk and at that point...

Councilor Butner: I already did

Manager Martin: Ok, then. We'll move on.

Councilor Butner: I did. I said to the Clerk to have an acknowledgement that it is part of the record.

Mayor German: If she has it. Its part of the record

Councilor Butner: You got it?

Town Clerk Pemberton: Yes.

Councilor Butner: Ok Good. Thank you very much.

Councilor Whatley: Can I say something? Blindsiding our Manager, yet again. If we have information coming forward to us, it is upon us to go to our manager, go to our Clerk, and whoever you need to H.R. whoever you need to and apprise them of information that you might have obtained so that in the Council Meeting we are not having to recess and totally being blindsided. Uh, the lack of decorum, the lack of courtesy is mind boggling to me. This is character assassination and I want no part of it.

Mayor German: With that being said...

Councilor Butner: Mayor may I be allowed to talk?

Mayor German: Please, go ahead

Council Butner: This is not character assassination. This is bringing pertinent facts to the attention of the Town Council, the appointing body, for members of boards and commissions in our town and improper conduct is one of the things that we are to consider when assign somebody to one of those positions. They are not to engage in quote improper conduct or offenses of moral turpitude for that matter. And so, I'm not going to apologize because I am not the one who submitted the application. And as a matter of decorum, I have followed all the rules and procedure in this hearing and will continue to do so. Thank you for very much.

COPY



CAMP VERDE MARSHAL OFFICE

Deputy Report for Incident V19009527

Nature: INDECENT EXPOSE

Address: E STATE ROUTE 260 & S
MCCRACKEN LN
CAMP VERDE AZ 86322

Location: B1

Offense Codes: INDX, OFI

Received By: RUIZ, EVA

How Received: T

Agency: CVMO

Responding Officers: BOWER, HANNA, BOWERS, JEFFREY

Responsible Officer: BOWERS,
JEFFREY

Disposition: CLO 12/18/19

When Reported: 17:55:05 12/13/19

Occurred Between: 17:55:05 12/13/19 and 17:57:04 12/13/19

Assigned To:

Detail: SOFF

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last: HOWE

First: DANIEL

Mid: FREDRICK

DOB:

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone:

City: CAMP VERDE, AZ 86322

Offense Codes

Reported: SOFF SEX OFFENSE

Observed: INDX INDECENT EXPOSURE

Additional Offense: INDX INDECENT EXPOSURE

Additional Offense: OFI OFFICER INFORMATION

Circumstances

LT13 HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY

Responding Officers:

Unit :

BOWER, HANNA

CV16

BOWERS, JEFFREY

CV09

Responsible Officer: BOWERS, JEFFREY

Agency: CVMO

Received By: RUIZ, EVA

Last Radio Log: 18:43:39 12/13/19 CMPLT

How Received: T TELEPHONE

Clearance: CRO CLEARED, RESPONDING
OFFICER

When Reported: 17:55:05 12/13/19

Disposition: CLO Date: 12/18/19

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 17:55:05 12/13/19

Misc Entry: B. COLLINS

and: 17:57:04 12/13/19

CAMP VERDE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
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Narrative

CAMP VERDE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
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(928) 567-6621

DR# V19009527

Narrative:

On 12/13/19 at approximately 1755 hours, Daniel (Danny) F. Howe contacted the Camp Verde Marshal's Office to report a possible sex offense that had occurred in his neighborhood. Upon speaking with Danny via telephone he advised the following.

Earlier today Daniel's wife, Melissa Howe and her friend Robin Roth were walking near the US Forest Service building, located on McCracken Lane in Camp Verde, AZ. As Melissa and Robin approached the area, they observed a male subject riding his bicycle. The subject was riding towards a gate to enter the new Town of Camp Verde sports complex area, which is currently under construction.

During this time both Melissa and Robin observed the male subject wasn't wearing any pants nor underwear and could see his penis. According to Daniel, he believes the male subject is a subject by the name of Bruce George, who resides in the neighborhood. Daniel is only assuming the subject is Bruce George due to Danny claiming to have witnessed Bruce George riding his bicycle naked a few times prior to this incident, over the past several years. Danny also disclosed the Bruce George he was referring to was a prior Town of Camp Verde Councilman.

Due to the above and Daniel not being the witness to the incident, I asked to speak with Melissa. Upon speaking with Melissa she confirmed the above, but wasn't able to confirm the male subject involved was Bruce George. Melissa's stated she was walking with her friend Robin and when they reached the McCracken Lane area near the sports complex, they observed the male subject riding his bicycle. As the subject rode to the entrance gate, the subject got off his bicycle to walk it through the fenced area. It was at this time Melissa claims she and Robin got a full frontal view of the male subject and his exposed genital area. Melissa further mentioned the subject was only wearing a white button down shirt with no pants nor underwear. According to Melissa, the shirt the subject was wearing was only long enough to cover a portion of buttocks and didn't cover the genital area while standing. The male subject then continued through the fence area and eventually towards a residence in the area.

After being advised of the above, I again ascertained if Melissa could confirm the identity of the male subject. Melissa wasn't able to confidently confirm it was Bruce George, but she was able to provide a matching description. Melissa describes the exposed male as a late sixty year old male with short grey hair. When I asked Melissa if she wanted to aide in prosecution or wanted the matter documented, she stated she wanted the matter documented. Melissa then mentioned that she would like Bruce George contacted and warned about the incident if involved. Melissa is concerned due to elementary school children residing in the immediate area and who ride their bikes on the same roads as the incident.

Due to this request the matter has been documented and the Camp Verde Marshal's Office administration has been notified of this investigation. A supplemental report will be completed when Bruce George has been contacted and

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warned about riding his bicycle nude.

Nothing Further To Report.

Completed By:

-Deputy J. Bowers #K9

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

CAMP VERDE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CASE #: V19009527

DATE: 1/9/20

COMPLETED BY: D. Jacobs

Narrative: On 12/23/19, I came across this report and noted that it had not been completed. After reviewing the report and forwarding it back to the original Deputy (thru his Supervisor) I informed Marshal Rowley of the information contained in the report. Sometime around this date, I drove by the residence of Bruce George located at , but it appeared that no one was home and no contact was made.

On 01/06/20, I sent an e-mail to Dep. Bowers' Supervisor reminding him that this report still needed to be completed. At 1250 hours, I located George's phone numbers that were listed in our database. I was unable to get an answer on either number and left a voicemail. Around this same date, I again drove by the residence of Bruce George located at to speak with him regarding this situation and to attempt to get his statement regarding the incident. I did not locate anyone at the residence.

Also on 01/06/20 at 1445 hours, while I was out of the office Bruce George called back and left a message on my desk phone letting me know he had got my message. As soon as I discovered the voicemail at 1549 hours, I called the number back and again did not get an answer.

On 01/09/20, at approximately 1200 hours, I contacted Bruce George via telephone and arranged for a meeting at his residence. Upon arrival, I sat down with George, who had a copy of this report in front of him. I explained how I had become involved in this case and that Dep. Bowers (the original case officer) had attempted to contact him to get his side of the story. George denied riding his bike in the area nude and stated that he has rode in the area reported twice. The first time he was wearing pants and the second time he was wearing shorts. George said " I always wear shorts" and " I would never consider going, riding in the street nude".

George was unsure the dates he rode his bike in this area and that he was possibly wearing a sweater along with a button up shirt, but that he for sure had pants on. I asked if he could remember seeing the two females walking when he was riding in the area. George advised that he did not, and when asked he advised that he did not know what either of the ladies named in the report look like.

George then addressed the prior sightings that Danny Howe reported seeing George riding nude in the area. When I asked if George knew Howe, he advised that he personally did not know him, but was aware that he was the Superintendent of the schools.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

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SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CASE #: V19009527

DATE: 01/15/2020

COMPLETED BY: Deputy J. Bowers #K9

Narrative:

On 01/15/2020 I conducted a follow-up investigation by contacting Robyn Roth, who is a mentioned witness in this incident. After researching Robyn's name in CVMO database, I located a contact number for her. At approximately 1800 hours, I contacted Robyn via telephone. As I initially spoke with Robyn, I advised her that I was contacting her in reference to an incident which she may have been a witness too. Robyn immediately asked me if I was referring to the incident on McCracken Lane, which I replied yes. Robyn was then asked if I could set a meeting time with her to get a statement. According to Robyn, she was preparing to leave town early Thursday morning (01/16/2020) and wouldn't be available until Thursday afternoon. Due to this information and delay, I asked Robyn if she would be available this evening (01/15/2020). Robyn stated yes and that she would be available around 1900 hours. Robyn was subsequently contacted again via telephone at approximately 1915 hours, which she provided the following statement.

According to Robyn, she and Melissa Howe were driving in Robyn's vehicle when the incident occurred. Robyn was reported to be driving and Melissa a passenger. As Robyn turned onto McCracken Lane from State Route 260 and near the Camp Verde Sports Complex, Robyn observed a male pushing his bicycle. The male was reported to be guiding his bicycle around the perimeter fence/gate from the sports complex and onto McCracken Lane.

At first, Robyn thought the male subject might be wearing flesh/skin colored pants and asked Melissa "WHAT IS THIS GUY WEARING?" as they drove closer. As Robyn and Melissa drove north on McCracken and closer towards the male, Robyn realized the male wasn't wearing any pants nor underwear. During this time Robyn observed the male's exposed penis/genitalia area as they drove passed. Robyn further mentioned the male was possibly wearing a button down plaid shirt, but had "ZERO TROUSERS, ZERO UNDERWEAR, AND HIS PENIS WAS HANGING OUT." Robyn then stated she chuckled and continued towards Melissa's residence to drop her off and never stopped to talk to the male.

After dropping Melissa off at her residence and leaving the neighborhood the same way she came in, Robyn saw the male subject again riding north on McCracken. As if the male left the sports complex and turned right onto McCracken to continue further into the neighborhood.

After being advised of the above, I ascertained if Robyn knew the male subject riding his bicycle nude. Robyn stated that she doesn't know the subject and wouldn't even be able to identify him in public. However, Robyn was able to provide a vague physical description of the male subject. These descriptors are noted to be a White Male, Medium Height, Thin Build, Light Colored Hair, wearing a plaid shirt. In reference to the bicycle descriptors, Robyn wasn't able to provide a description.

At this point, I informed Robyn that I would be documenting our conversation and the details she provided me. I also ascertained what Robyn would like done about this incident. At two different points in my conversation with Robyn, she requested if the subject is located/contacted that we (CVMO) warn him about his actions in public. Robyn also mentioned that although she doesn't live or have kids in the neighborhood, she would be pretty upset if she had this going on. Robyn mentioned she wasn't traumatized over the incident, but was more so shocked. Robyn also confirmed no children were in her vehicle and/or observed in the neighborhood at the time of the incident.

Lastly, I asked Robyn if Melissa Howe had told her who she (Melissa) thinks the male subject may be. According to Robyn, she was only told the male subject on the bicycle was possibly a neighbor, but a name wasn't given by Melissa. This ended my conversation with Robyn at approximately 1930 hours on 01/15/2020. This investigation is closed due to the parties contacted not wishing to aide in prosecution.

Nothing Further To Report.

-Deputy J. Bowers #K9

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CAMP VERDE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CASE #: V19009527

DATE: 01/27/2020

COMPLETED BY: Deputy J. Bowers #K9

Narrative:

On 01/27/2020 at approximately 1500 hours I had received a phone message from Melissa Howe, requesting a phone call back. Upon contacting Melissa at 928-301-7152, she stated the following. According to Melissa, she wanted to provide additional information regarding this indecent exposure incident.

While speaking with Melissa, she wanted to confirm the male subject she had witnessed riding his bicycle, nude, was in fact Bruce George. Melissa claims she was able to identify Bruce George via the media (Local Newspaper) and by seeing him in-person. Although Melissa still does not want to aide in prosecution, she does believe the subject involved in the 12/13/19 incident is Bruce George. This matter is closed and considered information only.

Nothing Further To Report.

-Deputy J. Bowers #K9