

ABSTRACT

TROY MAYORAL RECALL LINCOLN COUNTY, MT MAY 24, 2012

REASONS FOR RECALL

A recall petition was approved, circulated and obtained the required number of signatures for a recall election to be held. Reasons for the recall on the petition state that: 1) Donald C. Banning terminated the City Attorney without consent of the council in violation of Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 7-4-4603(2011). 2) Donald C. Banning cashed check #18579 in the amount of \$331.80 made out to him without approval of the council as it exceeded the budget in travel and training in violation of MCA 7-6-4302 (2011). 3) Donald C. Banning allowed a construction project to begin at Roosevelt Park without the proper appropriation by the council in violation of MCA 7-6-4005 (2011). 4) Donald C Banning interfered with the council's legislative role by intercepting the codification and making changes without the council's knowledge in violation of the city charter, section 2.03(Nov.18, 1987).

MAYOR BANNINGS STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE RECALLED

Citizens and friends of Troy. I was elected in November of 2009 to be your Mayor. I took an Oath of Office to uphold the laws and ordinances of the city and state. I believe I have done that. I have worked on the Council since 2000 and have worked tirelessly for nearly 12 years to improve the town I love.

I instituted an open door policy when I was elected mayor. That policy still stands. All four points listed by Heather McDougall and Fran McCully as reasons for this recall election are exaggerated and false. I hope you will take the time to drop by my office and discuss the matters if you have any concerns.

I am not a perfect person. I am certainly not a perfect mayor. I have never pretended to be more than human and for my flaws I apologize. I have not, however, done anything which should result in my being removed from office by this recall process. I appreciate your support in this matter and respectfully ask you to allow me to remain your mayor for the remainder of my term. Don Banning

190 FOR recalling Donald C. Banning - who holds the office of the Mayor of the City of Troy.

123 AGAINST recalling Donald C. Banning - who holds the office of the Mayor of the City of Troy.

We hereby certify that, at the above election, the number of votes cast, as set forth above, FOR and AGAINST the recall are true and correct.

Dated this 24th Day of ~~February~~^{May}, 2012.

Clyde E. Brown

Jean E. Clough Marilyn Edwards