

NEWS BULLETIN - FOR YOUR INFO

VOTER AWARENESS HISTORY SHEET REMEMBER WHEN?

1. Trustee's Councilmen Gutierrez and Jump first were elected to office in 1992 and fired four employee's without allowing them an evaluation period and the opportunity to show their skills. The resulting lawsuits against the Town have ultimately cost the Springer taxpayers over \$100,000.00 in legal fees and settlements, which are still not done with!
2. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted to complete the street project on El Paso where Trustee Gutierrez was developing residential property, andTrustee Jump had been hired to work on the development!? Again, this was with an approved grant, that neither Trustee Gutierrez or Jump assisted in working on or submitting!
3. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted to hire Engineer/Architect Roland, Inc. out of Albuquerque as the Engineer for the Senior Citizens Center, who was later fired because he charged the Town over \$35,000.00 and no work other than plans had been completed.
4. Trustee's Gutierrez, Jump and Williams voted against building the Senior Citizens Center the way the Seniors wanted it done. Trustee Gutierrez went to the Senior Citizens Center and "chewed out" the Seniors stating they "did not know what was in their own best interests." The proposed center the way the Seniors wanted it, incidentally, would have been done and open for business!
5. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted to hire Wayne Rutherford General Contractor from El Prado, NM, as the contractor for the Senior Citizens Center and a week later Trustee Jump was working for the contractor. Trustee Jump also performed for payment additional ground work on the Senior Center without authorization and later a request for payment was submitted for \$2,000.00, of which the Board approved \$1,511.32?
6. Trustee Jump volunteered to help cover a big pond at the POW/MIA park and later charged the Town over \$1,000.00 for his volunteer services.
7. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump have been in office since 1992 and the water and sewer problems were not properly addressed by them until, recently when problems peaked, and became highly publicized! During the summer between 1992-94 the National Guard had to be called in to deliver water to Springer residents!
8. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted against the appointments of Ms. Anna Chavez and Ms. Louise Fernandez to the Housing Authority Board without cause or justification. Ms. Chavez was the Housing Authority resident President with a good history of voluntary participation, and Ms. Fernandez was the Executive Secretary for the Community Development Block Grant Committee with no absences noted.
9. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted along with Trustee Williams to bring a water treatment specialist from Arizona at a cost of over \$500.00. This took place, although, they knew beforehand that the products that the representative from Arizona had to offer, are not allowed for use in the state of New Mexico by the EPA!

10. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump along with other board members voted against the requested budget for the swimming pool, and as a result the pool was broken down all summer long, as the needed repairs could not be made beforehand! Only after the pool broke did they approve the funding for some repairs, more are needed.
11. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted along with Trustee Williams to complete Trustee William's street first, on an approved Grant, that neither of them worked on or helped with!
12. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump along with the other trustees voted against Mr. Nathan Smith's appointment to the Planning and Zoning Board for no justifiable reason. Mr. Smith's expertise in contracting, etc., would have saved money, that will now have to be contracted out when revising the existing out-dated ordinance.
13. Trustee's Gutierrez and Jump voted along with Trustee William's and other trustee's for a budget adjustment request for \$350.00 to pay Trustee William's son-in-law for windbreakers the Chief of Police had purchased under the disguise of "Armor Protection Jackets!" Would you pay \$350.00 for three windbreakers?
14. Remember to ask Trustee Gutierrez and Trustee Jump how many Grants or Loan applications they have been involved in or received?
15. Trustee Gutierrez, Jump and Williams attempted to eliminate the Municipal Judge position from the ballot without voter input, however, they were stopped short by citizens who felt it was necessary to keep the Municipal Judge position.
16. Remember to ask Trustee Gutierrez and Jump what they have done for youth projects in Springer.
17. Trustee Gutierrez and Jump voted in favor with Trustee Williams budget request to give the Police Department yearly and larger pay raises over other employees of the town, because he felt that they were doing such a good job! Oh really now?
18. Trustee Gutierrez and Jump voted in favor of authorizing an easement to Trustee Williams yet disapproved easement requests for Joni Scott or Manuel Chavez?????
19. Remember all the information above is available to citizens under the "Freedom of Public Information Act", at City Hall.

Sincerely. "Concerned Citizens Committee"

REMEMBER
WHO ARE YOU REALLY VOTING FOR?
ON MARCH 5TH, 1996
TO REPRESENT YOUR BEST INTERESTS?