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From: Becky Izquierdo
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: public comment on H H 127 letter for todays meeting 3-8-2021

Dear City Council,

I am writing this public comments to ask about the letter to oppose H R 127 in the agenda packet for todays meeting. I want you to say more about why you are doing this because the information you provided in the agenda packet did not make clear why this is an issue that the City Council should be interested in. I also oppose H R 127 but this is a federal legislation and our City Council is supposed to be concerned with local issues. If Yucaipa was a town where guns were manufactured or something like that I could understand City Council wanting to write a letter. But this legislation does not have an effect on our people that is different from anywhere else. I just do not get why you would waste time on this when there are more important local issues that need your attention.

It is because things don't add up that I am worried that you writing this letter will reflect bad on our new councilman. Mr. Beaver is just trying to do good but people are saying on social media that he broke the city code of conduct by sending a letter about the HR 127 issue on city letterhead and I looked at it myself and I am sorry to say that they are right. This looks bad especially because he is a police officer and always talks about following the law and the need to punish people who break the law, and while code of conduct is not law he broke it. City Council looking at the H R 127 makes it look like you are trying to cover up that he broke the rules about speaking out as a council person about issues that the City Council does not have an official position about. Passing this opposition letter to cover up his mistake sends Mr. Beaver the wrong message that he can do this kind of thing whenever he wants. Also Mr. Beaver is doing the same thing with the School Board speaking out as a councilman instead of as himself so even if the city did talk to him about this he did not listen. This makes our city look like a joke and those people who keep calling the news about every little thing in our town are going to just do it again and people are going to keep saying that our city government is corrupt. This is why I am asking you to not write this H R 127 letter. It will bring more negative attention to our city.

I am a resident of Yucaipa. Thank you for reading my ideas. I am also giving you pictures so that you know what I am talking about in case you do not. Please include these in my comment and I hope you read this and talk about it before you take a vote. I will listen on my computer for your response because I cannot go to the meeting I have to babysit.

Can you please not use my name? I don't want the ladies to get mad at me for writing this.

Here are the pictures for you --

Here is where Justin Beaver posted on social media about writing a letter about HR 127

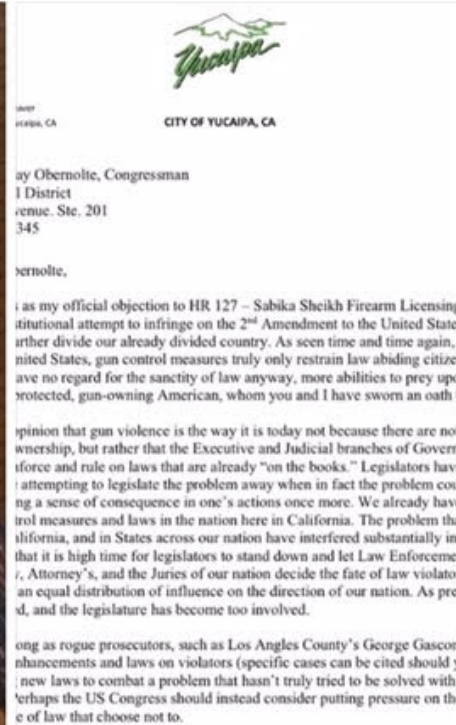
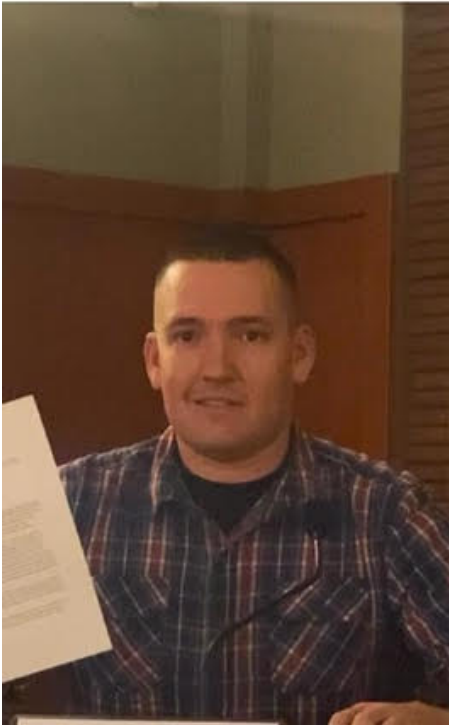


Yucaipa City Councilman Justin Beaver is in Yucaipa, California.



Feb 22 · 🌐

The attached letter was sent to our US Congressman. HR127 is a terrifying infringement on our constitutionally protected rights... [See More](#)



Here is where he told our ladies gun club about the letter as filling a campaign promise.



Yucaipa ladies 2nd amendment gun club ...

Yucaipa City Councilman Justin Beaver ·

February 22 at 10:27 PM · 📍

Ladies,
As promised during my campaign... I am and will continue to fight for the 2nd Amendment just as adamantly as all rights guaranteed and protected by the Constitution. HR127 is bad. I hope your group and others are championing the fight against this tyrannical infringement on US Citizens.

Respectfully,
Justin Beaver



Here is the city code of conduct part that people are talking about that Mr. Beaver did break and people are going to say is why you are writing a city letter to cover up Mr. Beaver's mistake

COUNCIL CONDUCT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES

- Be clear about representing the City or personal interests

If a Council Member appears before another governmental agency or organization to give a statement on an Issue, the Council Member must clearly state if his/her statement reflects personal opinion or is the official stance of the City and whether this is the majority or minority opinion of the Council. If the Council Member is representing the City, the Council Member must support and advocate the official City position on an Issue, not a personal viewpoint. If the Council Member is representing another organization whose position is different from the City, the Council Member should withdraw from voting on the Issue If It significantly impacts or is detrimental to the City's interests.

Council Members should be clear about which organizations they represent and inform the Mayor and Council of their involvement.

- Correspondence also should be equally clear about representation

City letterhead may be used when the Council Member is representing the City and the City's official position. A copy of the official correspondence should be given to the City Manager's Executive Assistant to be filed in the Council Office as part of the permanent public record.

It is best that City letterhead not be used for correspondence of Council Members representing a personal point of view, or a dissenting point of view from an official Council position. However, should a Council Member use City letterhead to express a personal opinion, It must be clear to the reader that this is not the official City position.

Here is Mr Beaver also using his councilman position to argue with the school board



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Yucaipa City Councilman Justin Beaver
Extraordinarily disappointed in the Yucaipa-Calimesa Unified School District. I would like to remind the readers that School Board Members are elected representatives of you, the people. They were elected to represent your interests and appropriately reflect your wishes for your children. It would appear they are failing in their duties. Perhaps some will not see re-election. I for one as a parent will be reconsidering whom has my support. Should any school District administrator read this, please know I expect you to do better for Yucaipa's children and I urge you to act as if you actually believe that children are our future.

Here is a local group who is using Mr. Beaver's comments as a council man not as a parent or private person to support their arguments to open schools. This is not Mr. Beaver's fault but the way he is using his position to support personal beliefs is making this sort of thing happen.



Concerned Families...



superintendent know this is not acceptable and let our voices be heard. I also want to note, that simply for joining this group, many members were deleted from the Yucaipa Calimesa Distance Learning Facebook page, in which some administrators were Yucaipa district staff.

As parents, we are not alone in our disappointment. Yucaipa Councilman Justin Beaver responded to a News Mirror article on the proposed schedule with the following comment, (and I quote) "Extraordinarily disappointed in the Yucaipa-Calimesa Unified School District. I would like to remind the readers that School Board Members are elected representatives of you, the people. They were elected to represent your interests and appropriately reflect your wishes for your children. It would appear they are failing in their duties. Perhaps some will not see re-election. I for one as a parent will be reconsidering whom has my support. Should any school District administrator read this, please know I expect you to do better for Yucaipa's children and I urge you to act as if you actually believe that children are our future" (end quote).

There are many districts in California that are going, or have a proposed schedule to go, 4 or even 5 days a week including Redlands Unified, Shasta County, Cypress, Garden Grove, Etiwanda, Corona-Norco, Eastvale, Newport-Mesa Unified, Santee, and Desert Sands. These are only the ones we are personally