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Complaint Form (08/17)

Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name

CHARLES WILLIAM DE SPAIN

Complete Mailing Address

610 N. FIRST STREET STE 183
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Phone Numbers:

~~Work~~ CELL

406-381-8379 Home SAME

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name

J.C. McDOWELL

Complete Mailing Address

306 E. TANNER
DARBY MT 59829

Phone Numbers:

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Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Ravalli

I, Charles William DeSpain, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



WENDY MARTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Darby, Montana
My Commission Expires
May 04, 2019

Charles William DeSpain
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2017.

Wendy Martin
Notary Public

by William Charles DeSpain only.

My Commission Expires:

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

FOR A POSITIVE FUTURE,

VOTE JASEN LEWIS

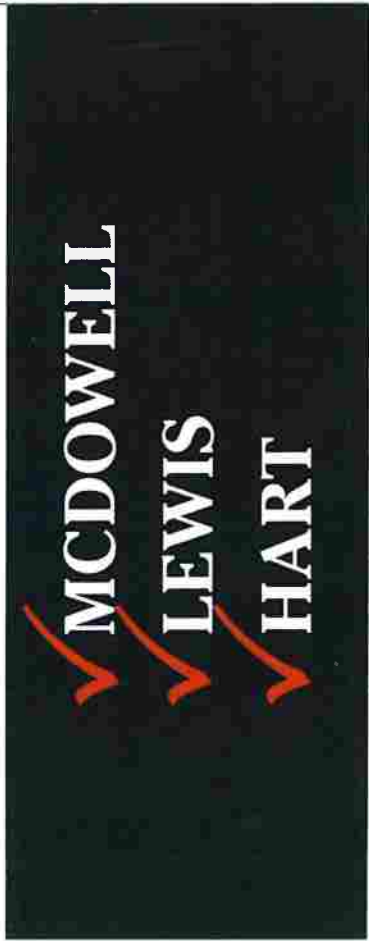
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the future.*



Why Elect a Quitter?

RE-ELECT

JASEN LEWIS

Council Ward 2



**DEDICATED TO A POSITIVE
FUTURE FOR DARBY!**

 ***Vote for the future.***

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NO New Taxes!

Vote

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A STAND FOR ACCOUNTABILITY.

DARBY MAYOR SPEAKS OUT AGAINST PERSONAL ATTACKS

SLANDER AND LIES WILL NOT MAKE THINGS BETTER

Unfounded accusations and personal attacks will not make our community better. Hard work, integrity, and good planning will lead us forward. Other than personal attacks from critics- what is their message? What is their plan?



My plan is to balance our budget and then work to improve our economy with new businesses and better housing.

DISCRIMINATION ACCUSATIONS DISMISSED BY STATE

Two former and two current Town Employees filed a discrimination suit with the State in February. My critics complain that I'm a terrible person with a personal agenda. The State could find no evidence of discrimination and dismissed all complaints. Do I have high standards? Do I expect people to do their jobs?

You bet! My agenda is not personal- it's financial. Balance the budget!

RAISING TAXES SHOULD BE THE LAST OPTION... NOT THE FIRST.

Without a plan, the Town Council will raise your water and sewer fees any time they need more money- without your consent! We need to act responsibly with YOUR money before we ever think of raising fees or taxes. My critics don't want you to have a voice in how your money is spent.

THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT MONEY NOT PERSONALITY

I proposed a balanced budget for the first time since 2009. Darby has been overspending every year. To stop the overspending is hard and will require department cuts. We cannot make things better in our community by continuing to go into debt! A balanced budget is state law!

DARBY POLICE ANGRY OVER BUDGET CUTS

The current Town Council and I inherited this problem. We didn't create the deficit. We are trying to fix a problem that is getting worse every year. I proposed the fairest and most equitable solution for ALL the employees of the town. The Darby Police department feels this is a personal attack. It is not. The proposed budget cuts are EQUAL for all departments.



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RE-ELECT JC MCDOWELL

MAYOR OF DARBY

STOP OVERSPENDING!

NO NEW TAXES!

VOTE! You have a Voice!

We need to be fiscally responsible

We need to

Don't be fooled by gossip and slander.

This election is about a balanced budget

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MAYOR MCDOWELL DEMANDS PERFORMANCE

The Mayor manages the employees and finances of the community. By State Law, my job is to oversee and manage each department and make sure they are working as effectively as possible. I take that responsibility seriously. Employees in the Town may not be used to having any oversight and feel it is unjust. We have state laws, town codes, and employee policies that must be followed by everyone.

MAYOR MCDOWELL REFUSES TO FALSIFY EXPENSES!

I refuse to falsify expenses or lie to residents! I will not violate State Law and misuse YOUR fees from the Water and Sewer Funds to cover deficit spending in other departments.

DENY, DENY, DENY!

I have provided financial documentation, auditor reports, legal opinions, advice from Local Government Services, recommendations from the Department of Revenue, copies of State Statutes- and still my critics are in denial. All these professionals agree- Darby needs to stop going into debt and balance our budget.

Vote for accountability.

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