

From: Nancy Zeman < >
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:46 AM
To: John Kraft
Subject: Re: Request for comment

I was asked to join the interview process based on my experience as a business owner and longtime resident of Edgar County. Sheriff Wood was seeking to make the interview process more open, which I fully support.

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On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 9:25 PM, John Kraft < > wrote:

Nancy,

It has been brought to our attention that you have participated in the interviews of the Edgar County Sheriff's secretary applicants.

The questions I have are:

1. Is this true?
2. Why would a non-public employee/officer think it is OK to become part of the interview process for a county employee?
3. While the Prairie Press has in the past purported to be "nonpartisan", how can that remain the case if you are involved in the hiring process of public employees?

I intend to write an article on the hiring process as this tends to be a problem in this county. First with the Airport Manager, and now with the Sheriff's secretary.

I will also seek comments from Sheriff Wood as soon as I find his email address.

Thanks,

John Kraft

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