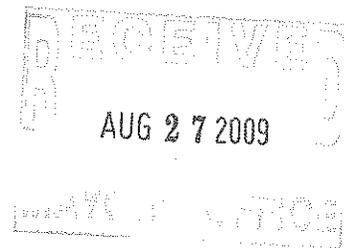


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Mayor Don Merkes
and Menasha Common Council.

Gentlemen,

I work most week nights and can't attend Council Meetings. I do catch them on television from time to time and I was very disturbed with the negative comments made by an irate citizen about Menasha City Employees at the August 16th Council Meeting.

Those comments were uncalled for. I'm fourth generation Menasha, lived here all my life and in three different areas of the City and have never had any complaints. I don't recall my ancestors having any either.

It's not easy being a Public Employee in a small town. It's like working in a fishbowl. A legitimate break can be construed as slacking off. I'm sure lunch can't always be on schedule.

When ever I call any Department with a question I'm treated very politely and patiently and get the information I need if they have it or who I can call if they don't.

We've got great people who often wear more then one hat working for Us. They should be treated with more respect.

Sincerely,

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