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Demands Justice for Jonesboro Taxpayers

Same old Song & Dance

Elect a Black Politician and Get Robbed. And then the other blacks headed up by the NAACP cry “Racism” and demand the criminal investigation against the suspect (in this case the Mayor of Jonesboro) be dropped.

Here are just some of the findings of a Louisiana Legislative Compliance Audit Issued June 1st 2011

We have visited the Town of Jonesboro on four separate occasions (September 2009, August 2010, December 2010, and March 2011) to assess management’s progress in resolving prior year audit findings. Our assessments revealed little progress was made by management and also revealed the following additional compliance and control findings that need to be immediately addressed and resolved by the board of aldermen and the mayor.

As you can see from the findings below, Mayor Leslie Thompson is ultimately responsible.

1. The town may have violated the Constitution and Louisiana law since it has made no collection efforts on delinquent utility accounts and has not held a tax sale for unpaid 2008 property taxes. In addition, the mayor may have violated Town Ordinance 562 by authorizing extended payment terms for town residents of unpaid utility balances.
2. The town was unable to provide documentation to support 172 expenditures totaling \$385,122, which may violate Louisiana law regarding records retention.
3. The mayor did not keep adequate records of ticket sales for the 2010 gospel concert and could not demonstrate that all cash collected was deposited.
4. On August 26, 2010, the town sold and swapped real estate without a proper appraisal or board approval, which may violate Louisiana law.
5. On December 23, 2010, the town hosted an inaugural ceremony at the Jackson Parish Community Center to celebrate the 2010 campaign victories of the mayor, chief of police, and board of aldermen. Since town (public) funds were used to pay for this event, the mayor may have violated Louisiana law and the Constitution.
6. Our assessment of the town’s business/financial operations revealed significant deficiencies in the overall financial management of the town. Without an effective financial management system, the mayor and board cannot effectively exercise its fiduciary responsibilities of managing the town’s finances. The problems that we encountered included:

- Management’s Noncompliance with Louisiana Audit Law
- Management’s Noncompliance with Local Government Budget Act
- Management’s Noncompliance with Public Bid Law
- Management’s Lack of Financial Oversight
- Lack of Financial Accounting Expertise
- Staff Not Adequately Trained on Accounting System
- Accounting Records in Disarray and Not Complete
- Town Bank Accounts Not Reconciled
- No Clear Accounting of Dedicated Taxes
- Lack of Controls Over Payables and Disbursements
- Customer Utility Accounts Not Reconciled
- Customer Water Meter Deposits Not Reconciled
- Ad Valorem Taxes Not Reconciled
- Written Policies and Procedures Not Complete
- Lack of Controls Over Capital Assets
- Lack of Controls Over Traffic Tickets
- No Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Plan

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