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Complaint Form

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Brooklet City Council

Location (if other than above): meeting

Date of incident: 9-18-2025

On 9-18-2025 at the City Council meeting Brad Anderson, Rebecca Kelly and Sheila Wentz voted No to approve the proposed amendment to the City of Brooklet Comprehensive

Nature of

Complaint:

Plan in accordance with the Georgia Dept of Community Affairs (DCA) minimum standards and procedures for local planning due to a request made for a zoning change that had been requested by a property owner. Mayor Gwinnett asked Brad Anderson "Don't you have a variance on some property down there?" Brad Anderson's response was "I can't see where it is because I am color blind." It was not revealed at the City Council meeting

Witnesses:

Lisa Tollison

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that Brad Anderson on 8-29-25 had requested the zoning change. Brad Anderson knowingly voted No on the proposal amendment for the Comprehensive plan when he in fact was the property owner in question. His vote should be rescinded and made null due to deliberate conflict of interest. Legal, ethical and public trust requires all Council members abstain from voting on behalf of personal interest. This is happening in Brooklet City Council. Rebecca Kelly and Sheila Wentz also knew it was a zoning issue that was in question and it is their responsibility to make sure it is not from one of their colleagues that was making the request before voting. Allowing that colleague to also vote was neglect of duty on their part as City Council members. To reclassify property of one of their colleagues and to vote No on the Brooklet Comprehensive plan gives the appearance of collusion and violates their obligation to serve in a fair and impartial manner as City Council members. I request as a citizen of Brooklet that Brad Anderson, Rebecca Kelly and Sheila Wentz be investigated for unlawful practice of their duties under public trust and openness of accountability and transparency as a Council member for the City of Brooklet. Too much information is being kept from the public in meetings and when employees are asked questions of the actions of Council decisions made on behalf of the citizens of this small town we are ignored. Investigation, corrective action on information withheld from the public and dismissal of Council members in violation of duty and responsibilities needs to happen immediately. They all should be made to resign for their actions. We the citizens deserve better from elected City Council members.

