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Form submission from: Contact Us

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 1:14 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Friday, July 5, 2019 - 1:14pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 47.7.2.115

Submitted values are:

First Name: Lori

Last Name: Greenberg

Email: greenberg@comcast.net

Question/Comment: I'm not sure who to notify, but we are having a problem with skunks. They keep tearing up our sod. Tal Gohl, our pest control person has trapped 2 skunks this week. He said he has trapped 20 skunks so far this year. Is there anything the city can do to help eradicate them? They have torn up our sod 4 times now. We live at 568 E Street. Thank you!

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/7/submission/15071>



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Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 12:16 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Thursday, August 1, 2019 - 12:16pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 97.120.107.6

Submitted values are:

First Name: Margaret

Last Name: Marino

Email Address: mmm

Phone: 5037387787

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience:

Our front landscaped yard area is 20 ft x 50 ft, elevated 15 ft above street level, and supported by a concrete retaining wall topped with a 4 ft fence around the yard on a corner lot at the very south end of Gearhart. This morning the dogs wanted out at 3 am and encountered a mature cow elk 10 ft from the door. **INSIDE THE FENCED YARD.** In the last 2 years we have totally replanted inside and outside our fence with "non-desirable" elk plants. Clearly there is nothing that I as a homeowner can do to prevent this in the future. Two scared dogs, one of them now limping with no provocation to engage in this encounter.

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/15181>



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July 17, 2019

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR MATT BROWN
FROM: CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: INAPPROPRIATE POLITICAL CONDUCT

Mayor Brown,

On 071719 at approx. 1545 Councilman Kerry Smith walked into my office, sat down across from me and demanded, "I want to see the Petit dog report"! (on 071519 I took a dog bite case that occurred in Gearhart, on the beach near 10th St). I said "No, Councilman Smith". He said he wasn't in my office as a councilman (he did not ask the front office if I was in or wanted to see me, much like the general public or other council persons would have. He did not come through my outer office door. I did not realize he was even in the outer PD office until he rounded the corner into my office).

Councilman Smith asked, "why not"? I told him "it wasn't Public Record". He asked, "why not"? I told him "the case is still under investigation". I did tell him that the suspect has lied to everyone concerning this case, including me (video and audio evidence). I told him I saw the bite marks on the 4-year-old child face and have video and photos to prove it.

Councilman Smith is friends with the suspect and her husband (I spoke with the suspects husband before this inappropriate contact and he told me he was friends with Councilman Smith and has been in contact with him).

Law Enforcement Investigations conducted by my department will not be influenced by political members of our city council. We base our cases on facts and what can be proven in a court of law. I'm not alleging "Official Misconduct" in this letter as defined by ORS. 162.405 or 162.415, Councilman Smith was just grossly wrong in his approach.


Jeffrey T. Bowman
Chief of Police