

Part II—NO JUSTICE from Cop-Killer Trial !!! No Death Penalty-for SPD Officer Tim Brackeen's Alleged Murder!!! No Justice for Alleged Cop Killer Who never received a Fair Trial!!! No Justice for the Citizens who are left with nothing but unanswered questions!! The Judicial System Cheats Public From ever knowing the Truth!! Gossip, source reports, arguendo and views of a white person-Robert A. Williams

Editor's Note: Rev, Dr. Martin Luther King said in his famous piece, A Letter from a Jail in Birmingham that, among other things, "an Injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere." What just happened in the Cleveland County Courthouse in the abbreviated Death Penalty Murder Trial and surprise Plea Bargain of Irving Lucien Fenner, Jr. adds many examples of Dr. King's overall message and subject matter.

That being said, think about this:

- Rights delayed are rights denied.
- Justice delayed is justice denied.
- Discrimination is alive and well in Cleveland County.
- Oppressors will never give freedom to the oppressed, freedom must be demanded by the oppressed (a fair trial in this matter).
- Evil prevails when good people do nothing—like the leaders of the black community doing nothing in this matter, the Cotton Fair Booth controversy as well as doing nothing in Willie Green's Sports Complex controversy. And just about everything else controversial in between.

Only one thing is certain in the alleged Murder of Shelby Police Department Officer Tim Brackeen in 2016 and the surprise surrender of the District Attorney's Offices in their tearful offering of an excuse for a plea bargain is this; The TRUTH of the matter has NOT been told!!

But here are some truthful details that are without question:

- An alleged cop-killer has been sentenced to life in prison without parole and without a trial.
- The alleged cop -killer and four others were held in jail for three years without being convicted of a crime.
- No jury was empaneled in the case.
- Not one credible eye witness to the fatal shootout ever took the stand to testify OR be cross-examined. Assuming there was ever a credible eye witness in the first place.
- Not one witness testified in court against this alleged cop-killer about anything.
- No physical evidence was shown to the jury or to the public.
- The suspicious and likely tampered with body cam footage showed total darkness, yet the only so-called "person close to the scene" reported to the media that she could identify the accused cop-killer because of the bright lights in the area. No trial meant no testimony which meant no cross-examination by the defense attorney about this major contradiction.

- The defense attorney appeared to be interested in only one thing-no death penalty while the prosecuting attorney appeared to have no proof that the accused cop-killer was guilty of anything except being at the wrong place at the wrong time. Allegedly with a gun. An alleged murder weapon that was never produced.

Also, the Defense Attorney, Victoria Jayne from Hickory, stated in news media reports that the accused cop-killer had an IQ of 60. Other news media reports said that the accused cop-killer had failed several grades in school and quit school in the 10th Grade.

However, Google research states the following: "The vast majority of people in the United States have **I.Q.s** between 80 and 120, with an **I.Q.** of 100 considered average... An estimated 89 percent of all people with retardation have **I.Q.s** in the 51-70 range...An **I.Q.** in the **60** to 70 range is approximately the scholastic equivalent to the third grade. An **IQ** of **60** is significantly retarded, and in in many cases be related to down syndrome and or a traumatic brain injury."

Yet, the accused cop-killer was smart enough to make it to the 10th Grade, allegedly eluding a number of other Shelby Police officers who were hot on his heels, arrange for an escape to Rhode Island and when captured in Rhode Island days later was smart enough to refuse medical treatment to remove a bullet from his back. That bullet allegedly fired from SPD Officer Brackeen's firearm, so as to maintain evidence that he was indeed shot by Brackeen. Evidence that the cop-killer believed would otherwise be "lost" (on p[urpose]) for his defense. The alleged cop-killer was also smart enough to know the DA did not have a death penalty case or perhaps no case at all. And was smart enough to hold out for the three years required for the DA to have to hold a jury trial. Knowing all along that the DA did not have any evidence that would justify a death penalty verdict.

Then the Shelby Star printed the following, apparently without question.

“District Attorney Michael Miller released a statement on the guilty plea saying, in part:

The murder of a law enforcement officer is different from other murders not because the man or woman behind the badge is any more valuable than any other man or woman. The pain and suffering of the family of a murdered law enforcement officer is no greater than the pain and suffering of the family of other murder victims. The pain and loss is so great it cannot be measured by man. Our office realizes and appreciates this fact.

The murder of a police officer is different because it represents an attack on every law-abiding citizen in the community. The men and women who put on the badge represent us. We, as a community, have given them the power and authority to act on our behalf in bringing dangerous and violent criminals to justice. The willingness of the women and men of law enforcement to shoulder the responsibility of protecting each of us should be backed up by a community that is willing to impose a penalty of death to one who murders one of our protectors.

The State’s decision to allow Mr. Fenner to accept responsibility for the murder of Officer Tim Brackeen without facing a sentence of death was made after a careful analysis of the law in the State as to the charge of murder and the facts and circumstances surrounding Mr. Fenner’s murder of Officer Brackeen.”

Editor’s Note: Note that the DA, nor anybody else as reported in the Shelby Star, ever considered the idea that there are “rotten” Police Officers. The history of the Shelby Police Department as well as the Sheriff’s Department show a few “rotten” officers. Officers who steal from the stores they

have keys to, who overlook crimes committed by attractive women in exchange for sex, officers who keep for themselves “collectable” firearms that were confiscated. Not to mention officers who selectively charge “low class” whites and blacks with crimes while not charging friends and friends of friends. Among other things. Cleveland County and everywhere else is full of this.

The Star then printed an article where Shelby Police Chief Jeff Ledford also stated that the accused cop-killer had accepted responsibility for his actions and the case was closed.

Well, The DA’s Office, the City of Shelby, the Shelby Police Department and the Shelby Star have their “talking points” (they always have their talking points) and may say the case is closed. But I say there is much more to this case that has not come out. I also say that there is more that WILL come out in future articles that I will write from my very own research that I have done in this matter. As well as the reports I have received from trusted sources. And my own conclusions based on putting together all the pieces of this puzzle.

So, Mr. DA, Chief Ledford, The Shelby Star and others, this case is NOT closed and it will not be closed until I say it is closed. Remain silent at your own risk.

Folks, stay tuned. There is much more to this case and the DA, the Shelby Police Department, probably the Star and many others know there is much more to this case. And I am about to tell it. And it will take several more articles to do so. A thousand words at a time until I am done. Again. Stay tuned!

Citizens Rule in Cleveland County!!! Commissioners Reminded of that Five Times Tonight!!! Ill Conceived Sales Tax Increase Defeated by Wide Margin!! Eye Witness Report by Robert A. Williams

The foolish Cleveland County Commissioners, all Republicans, got a major comeuppance on this gorgeous November 5th 2019 Election Day. In five large doses.

But, first remember that today was election day and the commissioners, instigated by County Manager Brian Epley and high-level officials in the Cleveland County Republican Party, had foolishly voted to place a referendum on the ballot to increase sales taxes. A purely deceptive thing to do as this is an odd numbered year when voter turnout is usually very low. A genuine planned and devious scheme it was. The commissioners promised everybody a piece of the action. Schools, Cleveland Community College and every municipality were promised funding of some sort. Clearly to gain voter approval, although no exact plans were ever disclosed on who would get what. I told the commissioners I voted against the sales tax increase and hoped it would fail, as they had not given the public any confirmation on what the extra money would be used for.

So, on this fine day for an election, voter turnout was very low, much as expected. And the Cleveland County Commissioner's Meeting was that very evening. At the Commissioner's meeting

was where the action started.

At the Citizens Participation part of the meeting agenda, I was the first speaker. I reminded the commissioners that public input was very important and that the commissioners just let public comments go in one ear and out the other. That was the first warning that the commissioners did not heed as they cut me off before I was finished. Another speaker voiced concerns about the safety of horse drawn carriages travelling on state roads. That speaker was cut off too.

Then came the public hearings.

The first public hearing was about some text approvals to a zoning ordinance placing limitations to the location and use of garages and carports at private residences. I had not planned to speak about this item, but being the only member of the public that was present at that time, I spoke up. I stated that I was against the invasion of county government into the rights of citizens to determine for themselves what THEY want to put in their garages and carports. The commissioners paid me no attention and voted unanimously to approve the text changes with some shall tweaking about how only vehicles that are capable of operation could be put into garages and carports.

The second public hearing was whether or not the Commissioners should abolish the Health Department Board and the Commissioners take over that function. The County Staff Attorney started his presentation by stating that "citizens are the boss" and then comes the commissioners in the administration organization chart. I spoke again on this matter. First saying that I was AGAINST the commissioners taking this action although I stated I agreed with everything that Engstrom had said. My concern was with the Commissioners themselves not being worthy of taking control of the Health Department as they did with the DSS. I based all my arguments on this particular Board of Commissioners NOT paying any

attention to the citizens of Cleveland County and rattles off a number of reasons why I had come to that conclusion. The commissioners again voted unanimously to take over the Health Department Board functions.

The next item on the agenda was to set up a Health Department Advisory Board. Lawyer Engstrom suggested to the commissioners to abolish the old Health Department Board and reconstitute the same Board members back into office as an advisory Board. Not one peep about requiring more accountability or transparency. And, apparently ignoring the fact that the Commissioners, County Manager Brian Epley, Health Department former Director Dorothea Wyant as well as former Health Department Supervisor Sam Lockridge are under a Federal Lawsuit alleging sexual harassment. Where was the Health Department Board oversight when all this happened??? Anyway, the Commissioners voted unanimously to abolish the old board and bring the old board back in as the new advisory board. Was that stupid or what?

Then the meeting was adjourned and I headed over to the elections board to get the results of the sales tax increase vote results hot off the press.

At the end of the day, the citizens showed the Commissioners in no uncertain terms who was boss. The citizens voted overwhelmingly AGAINST the Sales Tax Increase-exactly as I had recommended. The commissioners had ignored the facts that I brought up three times tonight and that lawyer Elliot Engstrom brought up again-that the citizens were the boss. And the Fifth time being the citizens themselves with their strong body slam defeat of this phony sales tax increase referendum pushed by the Republican commissioners and other Republican so-called leaders.

I don't expect this particular Board of County Commissioners to get the lessons that just got shoved down their throats tonight. But that is OK. There are three commissioners up for

re-election in 2020. A majority that can be defeated in one fell swoop, with a NEW Board majority that will bring sanity back into County Government. Sanity AND accountability, transparency and fiscal responsibility.

These incumbent commissioners remind us of all the old sayings; you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink, you can't teach old dogs new tricks and such. But the facts are clear, A new commissioner majority elected in 2020 can immediately make the changes necessary on the Board of Commissioners that have been lacking for so long.

So folks, stay tuned!!! Signup dated for commissioner candidates are only several weeks away. All we need is three good commissioners elected and it will be happy days in Cleveland County Schools can be made accountable, CCC, DSS and the Health Department too.

And this is do-able. We got rid of Commissioner Eddie Holbrook in the 2018 election despite Holbrook spending \$68,000 to get elected. Lots of money cannot buy elections in Cleveland County anymore. Informed voters have proved they can make important decisions, we will do it again in 2020. I will do my part and so can you. Record turnouts are expected in 2020. We can all enjoy the light of day that informed voters can bring to us on election day 2020!!! As for the incumbent commissioners, they had their chance and blew it. We owe them no sympathy.

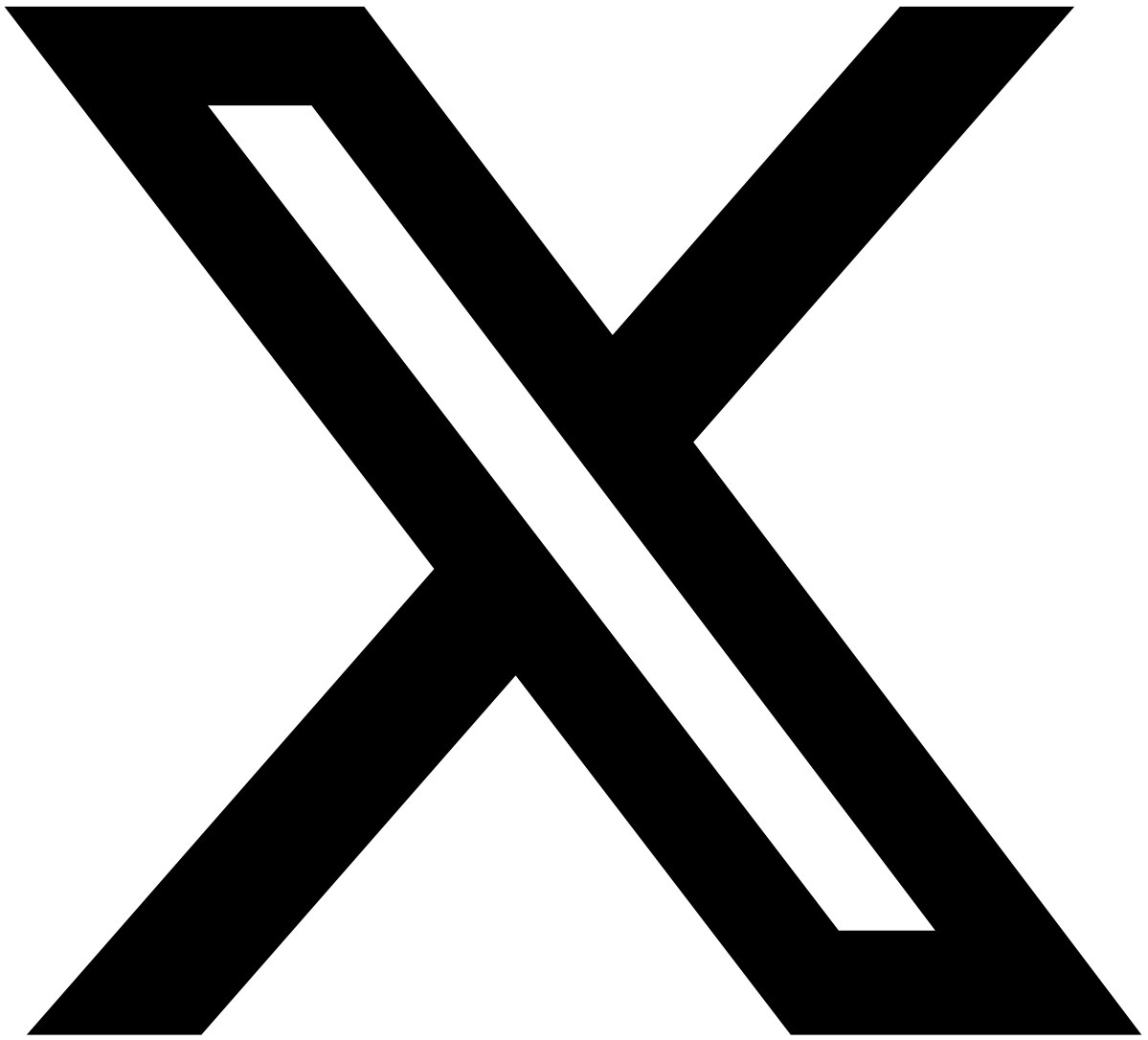
A Picture is Worth a Thousand

Words!!! Sales Tax Increase—Recommended way to Vote!!! Recommendation by Robert A. Williams and many others

It's an old saying; "A picture is worth a thousand words." That is also true for the Commissioners ill-conceived scam on taxpayers hidden at the end of the 2019 Election Ballot. The Commissioners want more of everybody's money and they won't tell nobody just exactly what your increase in taxes will go for. Meaning it can go for anything. Or nothing!

Anyway, the picture is shown below. It is a picture on how you should mark your ballot in regard to the Sales Tax Increase Referendum in Tuesdays Election ballot. Vote AGAINST it!!! If the commissioners won't tell us exactly where this money is going to go, just vote NO. Which means you vote AGAINST the referendum. When the Commissioners tell us the truth, maybe then we might vote yes. When the commissioners cut out all the \$Millions in waste, maybe then we might vote yes. But, as long as we have these tax and spend commissioners, we must vote AGAINST a sales tax increase. Every time.

Click on Ballot



**Burns and Crest High Schools
infested with Mold!!! Sister**

schools have mold problems in similar areas!! Related to Ventilation system design or maintenance deficiencies!! Wet conditions damage ceiling tiles and result in Airborne contamination. Problems appear to be covered up!! Reports forwarded by Robert A. Williams

Trusted sources indicate mold has become a serious condition at both Burns and Crest High Schools. One classroom at Crest has become unusable because of excessive mold and the offensive smell. Sources say that the foul conditions have been long term and purposely neglected.

One source also indicated the air conditioning drainage system condensate drain pipes are not properly insulated and "sweat." This sweating causes water to drop off onto ceiling tiles, soaking the tiles, which is an ideal environment for growing mold. Then the mold spores are picked up by the ventilation system and spread throughout the building.

Another serious problem with contaminated water droplets and mists being picked up and circulated by ventilations system can spread an especially fatal contamination that causes Legionnaire's Disease that has killed hundreds at a time. Just 12 days ago four people died at an agricultural fair in

Fletcher, NC due to Legionnaires Disease, contracted in a Hot Tub exhibit.

In this day and time, allowing serious environmental conditions that could expose thousands of children in Cleveland County schools to very serious, even deadly, health hazards would be considered unthinkable. Yet, here we are with a Cleveland County School Administration and School Board that seems to do very little except to cover-up their problems and incompetence's. One notable incompetence in this regard is the new Assistant Superintendent over HR and School Maintenance who has ZERO expertise in HR and Maintenance. Yet draws a very high salary and sees to it that those who are paid very little suffer the most.

Such as this is criminal. Exposing so many children with only the concern for covering up the problem. If you had attended the past several school board meetings you would know exactly what I mean. And, if you have tried to view the "doctored" CCS board meeting videos, you also know what I mean.

Therefore, I intend to provide this article to every School Board member, the schools superintendent, the county commissioners and the county manager in hopes that they will pass this notification of a potentially serious health hazard at Burns and Crest High Schools, in hope that they will take the appropriate action. However, since I have previously forwarded a complaint of serious mold conditions at the Social Services building across from Cleveland Community College and the County Commissioners did nothing, except to deny the problem, I will also identify and notify whatever state and federal agency is in charge of such things myself.

PS: Since I made the report about Mold at the DSS, the County Manager and commissioners did nothing, except to say no mold was found. Perhaps they cleaned up the mold before somebody inspected the building. I don't know about that. What I do know is the Commissioners and County Manager are talking about

building a new DSS building in the very near future. I say since Burns and Crest are both over 50 years old and the county demography and population distribution has changed, perhaps it is time to develop a serious strategic plan for new school construction for Cleveland County Schools. Including a new Burns and Crest with auditoriums and swimming pools.

Folks, vote AGAINST the new Sales tax increase referendum on the 2019 Elections this coming Tuesday. This crowd of School Board and Commissioners don't need another \$2 million to waste and tie up the new commissioners and school board elected in 2020 with lots more outstanding debt. Stay tuned and wise up folks. The money saved will stay in your own pockets.