

# **Speaker Tim Moore's Deputy Chief of Staff NOW New CCS School Board Attorney!! Political Payoffs??? – Bad Selection Process?? –You Decide!!! Coming Articles-Are children Safe from Teachers at CCS??? Report and arguendo by Robert A. Williams**

A research assistant found the following WRAL (A Raleigh News Media) report and sent the following [link](#) to me.

The report identifies Jonathan Sink, half of the Sink Law Firm (the other half being Mrs. Jonathan Sink) as Speaker Tim Moore's former Deputy Chief of Staff. The Sink Law Firm now is the Law firm representing Cleveland County Schools. The selection of the Sink Law Firm was by a 5-4 vote of the School Board with those four board members voting against that selection alleging foul play in the selection process. They also alleged that the NEW School Board Majority refused to provide persuasive credential that the Sink Law Firm met the requirements of the Request for Proposals (RFP) that were sent out seeking legal representation.

It is rare (very, very rare) that I agree with the positions of Board Members Phillip "Poodle" Glover, Coleman Hunt, Dena Green and Greg Taylor, but this is one of those rare occasions. Especially with some of the bad legal advice that I have heard Ms. Sink give the School Board. More on that in

other articles.

The following is a rendering of the WRAL piece provided below for your convenience. Please read the piece and form your own opinion of the wisdom of hiring the Sink Law Firm to represent Cleveland County Schools. But know that more information is coming out that I believe will convincingly show that the safety of our children is at risk at Cleveland County Schools and the Sink Law Firm is actively involved in the cover-up!

The WRAL Article rendering is shown below.

*@NCCapitol*

*NC GOP director leaving after 8 months*

*Tags:*

*N.C. Republican Party*

*Posted February 5, 2020 10:27 a.m. EST*

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*By Travis Fain, WRAL statehouse reporter*

*RALEIGH, N.C.— The North Carolina Republican Party's executive director will leave the party after the March primaries, moving on after eight months in the job.*

*Jonathan Sink said this is a "pure family" move. He was hired Monday as Gaston County's in-house attorney and will move from Raleigh with his wife and young children.*

*Sink said he'll work with the party until the week before his March 16 start in Gastonia. The primaries are March 3, and the Republican National Convention will be held in Charlotte in late August.*

*Sink had only positive things to say about party leadership, which turned over last year after then-Chairman Robin Hayes' indictment on bribery charges. Sink took the executive director's job in July replacing Dallas Woodhouse.*

*"They have totally and in quick order turned the party headquarters around," Sink said.*

*He credited new Chairman Michael Whatley, who is from Gaston*

*County, and Vice Chairwoman Miriam Chu.*

*Sink is from the Charlotte area and described the move as a return home. Since 2017, he's been House Speaker Tim Moore 's deputy chief of staff, general counsel for state Superintendent of Public Instruction Mark Johnson and the party's executive director.*

*"I'm just grateful," Sink said of his time with the party. "I'm grateful to have been a part of a quick turnaround. ... It will be a strong finish with this leadership."*

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## **Part III–City of Shelby to be Erased from Existence!!?? Corruption and Civil Rights Lawsuits pick it clean!! and rightly so!! EVEN MORE Comments to Report!! Report, comments and arguendo by Robert A. Williams**

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Part III provides even more pertinent comments that will be shown below. Please note that all comments received will be considered for publication. Especially since 2021 is an Election Year for the Shelby City Council and “Black” issues are important to a town with over 40% population of people of color.

Willie Green adds comments to Dr. Shermaine Surratt’s powerful message:

Willie Green writes:

*“The world will not be destroyed by evil, but by those who watch and do nothing about it.” Albert Einstein*

*To read white people were attempting to clean their hands in our black sisters’ hair, brings back terrible memories of stories of how our black women were treated by slave owners.*

*If the black community leaders, the female black city attorney and our two black members of the city council is not outraged at the blatant discrimination of employees and businesses people of color by the City of Shelby. And don’t call for the firing of those employees and the City Manager.*

*Then you might as well get on all fours and let them prop their legs on your back and force you to drink from a bowl and eat their seconds. Because you have sold out your community for crumbs.*

*Willie A. Green, Sr.*

On Feb 10, 2021, at 6:26 AM, Dr. Shermaine Surratt wrote:

*Good Morning All Concerned and Unconcerned Christian Citizens*

*Re: Treatment Of Willie Green and Others While The Lord Looks On.....*

II Timothy 4:14 KJV... Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works.

"I Fear The Lord" and I'm reminding each and every one of you that The Lord is watching you and your actions toward our brothers and sisters.

Therefore, some people choose to believe that they're not Alexander the coppersmith that did much evil to Paul?

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Since that Part I articles, other good comments have come in that deserve to be published.

Dr. Shermaine Surratt has a special Biblical message for those that sit by and let bad things happen without doing anything. That message, as I see it, is that the Lord is watching YOU, me and everybody else. The Lord sees what we do and the Lord

also sees what we DON'T do. Often, I believe, it is those things that we DON'T do that buys our Souls a one-way ticket to Hell and damnation.

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*To: Willie Green (And copied to me and many others)*

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*Most Respectfully,  
Dr Shermaine Surratt*

**Also, another comment from “Concerned Parents,”**

*Ms. Campbell,*

*Your willingness to speak publicly about your treatment is very important to the cause of decency and fairness in government. Administrative quietness and cover-up make up the tinted glass that hide administrative bullies. Your courage is a penetrating light. Thank you. May others follow your example. Please keep us posted regarding your case.*

*Concerned Parents and Citizens 2020  
Clyde Edgerton*

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*From: Nivilla Campbell*

*To: Willie Green*

*Hello,*

*My name is Nivilla Campbell. I am writing today to ask for your support by speaking to the City of Shelby City Council and the Mayor about my situation.*

*I worked for the City of Shelby Natural Gas department for a little over 3 years. I was the only African American in the department. While working there I experienced a lot of harsh things. I had my hair pulled and told they were trying to clean their hands with my hair (I reported it), I also was called the B word (that was actually handled), and lastly a fellow supervisor stated some racial slurs to me while in the crew room in front of his employees and one of mine.*

*I reported it, there was an investigation and it came out that it was true. After hearing from people, the supervisor was bragging that nothing was done to him. I reported it to the EEOC.*

*Throughout the whole investigation (on my complaint), HR never reached out to me. She let my supervisor handle it. So, I'm not sure if the investigation was done correctly or not. I was told by my supervisor that I "eventually have to get over this, we all have a job to do." I was also told that I can't close my office door and miss meetings to avoid seeing that supervisor.*

*It was a lot on me mentally and emotionally to have to continue working after the racial slurs and being told that by my supervisor. Also, throughout my time there I asked numerous of times about work-related training to help me do my job better. I was told by my supervisor that "the City Manager doesn't like to send people to trainings out of state." I then witnessed them send someone in my department to a training overnight to another state.*

*To me none of this is right. I'm asking for your support today. If you can reach out to the City Council and the Mayor. There needs to be some changes in the way the City handles discrimination. There should be no tolerance for those type of behaviors.*

*Thank you so much for taking time to read my email.*

*Sincerely,*

*Nivilla Campbell*

Shortly thereafter, Rev. Dante Murphy of the Southern Coalition for Equal Protection Under the Law (SCEPUL) writes to Speaker of the House Tim Moore requesting intervention in this matter.

Rev. Murphy writes:

*NC House Speaker Tim Moore,*

*The racism and corruption seen within your district is representative of the cruel acts seen across North Carolina. Please use whatever persuasion you have in resolving some of these matters. Specifically,*

*1) Discriminatory acts by the City of Shelby against former NFL football player Willie Green—federal investigation pending.*

*2) Discriminatory acts by the City of Shelby against Nivilla Campbell—lawsuit pending.*

*3) Willis v. Cleveland County involving misconduct against women—lawsuit pending.*

*4) Murphy v. Cleveland County involving discrimination and retaliation against Rev. Dante Murphy—lawsuit pending.*

*Others concerns and needs across the state:*

*1) Please contact Attorney General Josh Stein and demand that he release SBI findings into several allegations that New Hanover County school administrators, board members, law enforcement, and other elected officials for years covered up child sexual abuse.*

*2) Please support the removal of District Attorney Ben David from office as he has consistently failed, among other things, to explain why his office failed to charge a former teacher after that teacher sent sexually explicit text messages to a twelve-year-old student. That teacher went on to molest that same student and had exposure to countless others.*

*3) Please demand that New Hanover County Board of Education settle all lawsuits involving all child sexual abuse and*

*discrimination claims.*

*Rev. Dante' Murphy*

A short time later, Mr. Willie Green writes to Shelby City Attorney Andrea Leslie-Fite:

*From: Willie Green*

*To: Andrea Leslie-Fite (Shelby City Attorney)*

*City Attorney Andrea Leslie-Fite,*

*As the City first Black attorney, I am sure you can relate to Ms. Campbell, as it relates to the treatment of black women in the all-white workplace.*

*I pray that you will not remain silent, but do an internal investigation into Ms. Campbell's claims, punish those employees who are guilty and not force Ms. Campbell into a long drawn out legal battle, that would cause her more financial and emotional harm.*

*I also ask our two black City Council Members (Webber and Hopper) and the county black leaders to also speak out and not remain silent of the blatant discrimination that is taken place with the City of Shelby's public officials and employees against people of color.*

*Willie A. Green, Sr.*

Folks, and especially you City of Shelby folks, YOU have already spent over \$350,000 in legal fees defending corrupt City of Shelby Officials for their obvious discrimination and retaliation against those that speak up for what is right. And, the law of the land.

This is an election year for the City of Shelby. I expect some changes will be made that will correct the unnecessary and

excessive flow of tax-dollars to lawyers to cover-up the corruption of the present Shelby city leadership. Otherwise, somebody will eventually take what is left in Shelby's bank account.

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# **The True History behind Auditoriums and Swimming pools at Burns and Crest High Schools!!! And, the LIES!!! Report, research, analysis and arguendo by Robert A. Williams**

Folks, the story is getting out and about that the NEW School Board Majority is finally bringing to fruition auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools. Of course, that is a flat-out lie and a deception of epic proportions. All done in secret for partisan political purposes. Certainly not for the best education for our children.

So, let's really start at the start and work our way forward. This story begins in January, 1865. Before the end of the Civil War. The 13th Amendment was passed by the US House on January 31, 1865 and ratified by the states on December 6, 1865. The 13th Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. The Confederate States that had succeeded from the Union were required to ratify the 13th Amendment as a condition of them being allowed representation in the Federal

Government. But, don't believe me. Look it up for yourselves.

The 14th Amendment was ratified on July 8, 1868, one of the Reconstructions Amendments. The 14th Amendment guaranteed (supposedly) equal protection under the law for all citizens.

However, various states adopted state laws that allowed blacks to be segregated from whites as long as the black population had equal facilities. This became known as the "Separate but equal Doctrine." Note that all county schools were segregated in Cleveland County until 1967 when Burns and Crest High Schools were built. Lots had happened from 1868 until 1967. So, let's backup a little.

"Separate but equal" was pretty much the way it was until 1896 when the Plessy v. Ferguson US Supreme Court Decision came in. This case came about when Homer Ferguson was arrested for sitting in the "white section" of a railroad coach in Louisiana. Plessy, who was light-skinned enough to have passed for white, was an activist who was a part of a group looking to challenge the "Separate but Equal" Doctrine in the US Supreme Court. So, Plessy deliberately sat in the White Section of a railroad Coach and then declared himself to be of color.

Plessy was arrested and his case went all the way to the US Supreme Court. But Plessy and his activist group were highly disappointed when the US Supreme Court Ruling declared that "separate facilities for blacks and whites were constitutional as long as they (the facilities) were 'equal.'" Thus making "segregation" the law of the land. This marked the legal authority for all the "Jim Crow" laws that were to follow for over half a century.

Of course, we all know by now that "facilities" for blacks, especially schools, were never equal. That realization came to me in the 1968 Elections. I had gone to segregated school and graduated from Burns-at Fallston in 1965. I was a Junior at

North Carolina State University majoring in Nuclear Engineering. I registered to vote in March of 1968 when I turned 21. Which was the law back then.

On Election Day in 1968 I went to vote at the Fallston Precinct. The person in line in front of me was a young black man, maybe a year or two older than me, that I knew. When he was handed his ballot by the Poll worker, who I also knew, the black man asked for some help marking his ballot. He couldn't read. I was standing there hearing the talk thinking, here I am, a product of segregated white schools and attending NC State and this black person almost my age attended segregated black schools and couldn't read. But that is not the end of this story.

The older white man, the Poll worker, pointed to one spot on the ballot and said, "Here is where you mark Straight Democrat." Young black man tried to ask a few questions and once again the older white man pole worker, this time in a loud voice, with his head tilted way back so he could look down his nose at the taller black man, said "RIGHT HERE IS WHERE YOU MARK STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT!!!. The young man took the ballot and went on. I have no idea whether or not he voted straight democrat. What I do know to be 100% true is that I took my ballot, and although I had registered as a Democrat, I did NOT vote for a single Democrat on that ballot. Even for those that were running unopposed. Something I continue to do till this very day.

Again, lets back up a bit and finally get back to the point.

The 1954 Brown v. Board of Education US Supreme Court decision ruled that the Separate but Equal Doctrine was Unconstitutional because there was incontrovertible proof that the separate facilities that were supposed to be equal were anything but equal. Schools had to be unsegregated. Integrated. And that was that.

But, "that was that" was not coming soon. Various states and various school districts, including North Carolina and Cleveland County Schools, tried all kinds of tricks to avoid and delay integrating schools. North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford even threatened to shut down public education in NC. Cleveland County Schools said they had to build new schools before they could comply with the Supreme Court Ruling in Brown v. Board of Education. Remember folks, this was before School Merger. There were three school Districts in Cleveland County, Shelby City Schools, Kings Mountain City Schools and Cleveland County Schools. Shelby did their thing. Kings Mountain did their thing and Cleveland County Schools did their thing. This fact will soon become very important regarding the Auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools.

Now, I am going to narrow the discussion to how Burns and Crest High Schools came about without auditoriums and swimming pools.

First of all, the school board for the original Cleveland County Schools were cheap and school funding was taken directly from the Cleveland County taxes. There was NO School Tax at that time. Another very important point. Schools without auditoriums and swimming pools were cheaper to build.

Secondly, Burns and Crest High Schools were going to be integrated. In the mid 19-sixties Cleveland County had no experience with integration. TV News showed race problems all across the country and the Cleveland County School Board didn't know what was about to happen if black and white students were suddenly thrown together, say, in an auditorium. Or a swimming pool. So, the answer was simple. Leave off swimming pools and auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools. So, that is what happened. Also, most county black schools, even the new ones that had been built in an effort to stave off integration, were sold off cheap to "insiders." A corruption camouflaged by tones of racism. The narrative given was no white person would want their kids to go to a



previously “black” school. In Cleveland County, there is always a narrative. A big lie to cover up the corruption. One might argue that most “racism” in Cleveland County is actually the product of corruption, not an overt act of racism. Chew on that thought for a while. I don’t think you can prove me wrong about that.

So, the unmerged Cleveland County Schools rocks along for a few years. Shelby and Kings Mountain High Schools have or will build swimming pools and auditoriums, often with Cleveland County tax dollar support. The County Schools integration problems don’t turn out to be as bad as expected. The unmerged County School Board decides they want auditoriums and swimming pools at Burns and Crest High Schools, just like everybody else. But the County Commissioners won’t spring for the additional costs like the Cities of Shelby and Kings Mountain did. Costs that often fell on “County” taxpayers too.

Finally, the unmerged county school supporters decide to go for a special school tax to bring in the bucks to provide facilities equal to Shelby and Kings Mountain Schools. They push for a tax referendum and finally get it passed. Up to 15 cents per hundred-dollar property valuation. The unmerged County School Board settles for a 10 cent per hundred rate to start with. To see how it goes in saving up construction funds for auditoriums and swimming pools.

But there is trouble in Paradise. Down at Shelby High School a black male student with several felony convictions and prison time for armed robbery is elected as Student Body President at Shelby High School. The self-proclaimed Shelby Country Club “Blue-Bloods” (all white) hit the ceiling. Something has to happen because THEY say it has to happen. And, it does. In the traditional Cleveland County corrupt way of doing things.

At this point, some might say that “There he goes again! That Robert A. Williams is making this up. That there is nothing in the Shelby Star about this.” I would reply that they are right

about one thing. I could NOT find one thing in the Shelby Star's archives, although I remember it being the talk of the town. However, I did find two articles that I am attaching at the bottom of this article. One from the Orlando Sentinel and one from the Voice of America, of all places. Plenty of evidence that this is a fact. And also, plenty of evidence that the Shelby Star has scrubbed their records of this embarrassing happening in the City of "Peasant Living." Read the two articles at the end of this piece. They are only a sideline to the thrust of this article, so I will stop here about the details of this incident. It is, however, not the end of effect of this happening.

The continuing and nasty controversy over the high ration of black students (who, according to the narrative) elected the convicted black felon to President of the Shelby High School Student Body caused the "Executive Round-Table," a secret group of white "Executives" around town with an MO similar to a financial Ku Klux Klan, sprang into action. They composed a letter to the Cleveland County Commissioners demanding that the three school districts within Cleveland County be merged into one big district. Obviously for the purpose of busing black students out of Shelby High School and busing white students into Shelby High School to reduce the ration of black students at SHS. However, the narrative was "this would allow the reduction of duplicated positions among the three school districts and save money overall." (Cleveland County is just full of lies.)

The Executive Roundtable's letter to the Commissioners started the School Merger "ball" rolling. Actually, it was a done deal from the start. Only the City of Kings Mountain's school board caused a problem. They sued the County. And lost. Then KM packed the merged School District Elections with Kings Mountain candidates and turned out big time to elect a majority on the merged Cleveland County Schools Board of Education. This lasted until the 2020 Elections stopped that

run of corruption. (Only to start another it seems.)

But, the "Devil" is always in the details. The School Tax that the original Cleveland County School Board got passed, the tax whose purpose was to raise money to build auditoriums and swimming pools at Burns and Crest High Schools got twisted up into the merger. First, the School Tax got raised to 15 cents per hundred dollars valuation and all the money from all the districts got mixed into one big pot. And Kings Mountain and Shelby were in control of that one big pot. Out the window went plans to build auditoriums and swimming pools at Burns and Crest High Schools. And the rural dummies in Cleveland County were too stupid to do anything about it. Also, since the School Tax was now funding all schools, the Cities of Shelby and Kings Mountain taxes, overall, went down while taxes for county residents' taxes went up. This was around 20years ago. Most people have forgotten about this hoodoo of county residents and their children.

Since the merger of the School Districts there was some "talk" about building Auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools. (Never any "talk" about including swimming pools that would actually equalize the facilities at all four high schools.) This talk was always around school board election time, beginning with the 2013 Elections. The talk was just that, talk. Most of the voters in the County stayed home and the majority of the Shelby-Kings Mountain tax and spend incumbents won re-election. Their kids already had swimming pools and auditoriums. And the county taxpayers were helping pay their bills.

It was the same for several more elections. Talk about auditoriums, tell what a good job they were doing and us dummies kept on re-electing them. Or, by staying home for the lack of "our" candidates running for the school board.

Now comes the 2020 Elections. Thanks to Tim Moore the School Board elections are now partisan and held during regular

election years. It was also President Trump's reelection year and the turnout was going to be huge. And it was. And a New School Board Majority was elected by a huge majority. That is history now.

Where was all the talk about auditoriums during the 2020 Elections. We all knew the old school board majority were desperate to get reelected. Especially Shearra Miller, Richard Hooker and Roger Harris. If any one of them had gotten reelected, the OLD school board majority held. Why were they not talking about auditoriums? This will take some serious evaluation and research. And who does that better than MOI? (Moi is French for "me.")

And, now for the answer. An answer that is obvious since the NEW School Board Majority has informally announced through their mouth piece, the Shelby Star, that they are fixing to spend \$28 million on brand new auditoriums on schools that are over 50 years old and Cleveland County Schools as well as the Commissioners are broke. New school board chairman Robert "Baby Jesus" Queen (a new nickname-by popular demand) says. they have a \$15 Million government grant and CCS will pay the rest.

One thing is totally sure, "Baby Jesus" Queen's school board majority has been in office for only 55 days. Fourteen of those days were over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Add another day for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Holiday. Add another 16 days for weekends, and you have at lease 31 days that absolutely nothing could have been done to ask for, justify and receive a \$15 million State Grant in the remaining 24 days spread over 2+ months. In the middle of the COVID Pandemic.

There is NO WAY that the NEW School Board Majority could pull off a \$15 Million government grant for new auditoriums for Burns and Crest High Schools in this short a time frame. Impossible would be a better word.

Only one thing was possible. The OLD School Board Majority, feeling the heat of their 122 combined years of a continuously declining Cleveland County Schools as well as the major competition from Republicans, themselves applied for the grant. Hoping it would come through in time (before the 2020 Elections) and they could make their brags tell all the old lies and get reelected. But the Grant, coming through when it did and the NEW School Board Majority having to keep it under wraps for long enough that nobody would figure out what actually happened was too big for me to figure out what happened.

So, Williams, what did actually happen??? Only one thing is possible, says I. Speaker of the House Tim Moore, as well as Representative Kelly Hastings and Senator Ted Alexander held up the Grant long enough for the Republicans to get elected and take all the credit for new auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools. A well-deserved political dirty trick that took out five old-time Democrats on the School Board. Well deserved and about time, I would say. But still, a political dirty trick just the same.

But now, reality has to sink in for Robert “Baby Jesus” Queen and his new school board majority. There are major financial problems at CCS that may make them look like fools.

Let’s go there for a moment.

1. We are still in a pandemic with schools closed and social distancing enforced. No telling how long this pandemic will last. But, if the new auditoriums were in existence at this very moment, the auditoriums could NOT be used. Making them useless.
2. Only building auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools still leaves Burns and Crest High Schools’ facilities inferior to Shelby and Kings Mountain High Schools.
3. All four of Cleveland County’s High Schools are over 50+years old and there are still NO strategic plans to

renovate or replace any of them. Or any of the other 25 schools for that matter.

4. Also, Shelby and Kings Mountain High School's sports facilities are much better than at Burns and Crest High Schools.

5. There are no mechanisms for public input in the design and specifications for the new Auditoriums supposedly for Burns and Crest High Schools.

6. There no useful planned purposes for the auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools. Just build them and maybe somebody can figure out what to do with them.

7. Just building auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools will preserve the inequity of facilities for at least 40 more years.

8. New buildings constructed by Cleveland County, such as the New North Shelby School project, the LeGrand Center, the Cleveland County Health Center and Shelby Middle School have all gone over budget by 40-60%. Making the likely cost of the new auditoriums \$28-\$32 million. Where will the additional \$8-\$12 million come from?

9. Testimony at the February 5th 2021 "secret" School the Board Operations Committee Meeting indicated CCS has major financial shortcomings in the present Capitol Projects list. How will funding be raised to keep the other aging schools and facilities at CCS in a good and safe state of repair?

10. The 2020-2021 Budget Resolution passed by the School Board on January 25, 2021 had no provisions for the Minimum \$5 million in CCS funds for construction of the Auditoriums at Burns and Crest High Schools, much less the \$8-\$12 million in likely cost overruns. Where will this additional funding come from?

Folks, other than the Shelby Star publishing of the CCS Press Release regarding auditoriums for Burns and Crest High Schools, no legal school board vote to actually build those auditoriums has occurred. Or to even accept that \$15 million Grant mentioned in the Shelby Star article. Is this any way

for a \$160 Million per year operation like CCS to do business??? The correct answer is not NO. But Hell NO. New School Board Majority included.

Folks, be sure to read these two articles about the black convicted felon getting elected to the Shelby High School Student Body President.

[SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS -- FROM PRISON TO STUDENT PRESIDENCY - Orlando Sentinel](#)

[From Juvenile Felon to Student President \\_ Voice of America - English](#)

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**Only in Shelby!!! Does this kind of mess happen!! More Teenage Shootings in City of Shelby!! Between two 16-Year-old Black GIRLS over a boy!! Caught on Facebook—Yet No Arrests have been made!! City “Leaders” Silent—As usual, waiting for this to blow**

# **over! Round and Round, Over and Over—NO Resolution ever in sight! Willie Green speaks out about the Shelby problem!! Report and arguendo by Robert A. Williams**

When I first heard about this past Wednesday's shooting on Gold Street in Shelby, my first thought was "here we go again, nothing will be done and this will just blow over." Besides, I don't live in Shelby, can't vote Shelby's phony leadership out and if Shelby people, black and white, don't care; Why should I care? And then I remembered that part of my email distribution that says: "An injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere!"

Then, I received a copy of Willie Green's email to the Shelby City Council, Mayor, City Council and leaders in the Black Community and thought this was worth passing along. Willie tells it like it is. That things don't have to be like they are. It reminded me of me. So, folks, especially you folks in Shelby who CAN vote to make a change; Mr. Willie Green's Email message is provided below. YOU can make a difference, so, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!! Run for office against the do-nothings. Those that can't run for office, vote FOR the new blood that does run for office.

Here is Mr. Willie Green's email message.

*From: Willie Green*

*To: Shelby City Council, Black Community Leadership, Robert A. Williams and others*



*Subject: Another teen shooting in Shelby, no other city in Cleveland County, just Shelby.*

[\*The Shelby Star article.\*](#)

*This is an election year for the 3 City Council Members (Webber, Dukes, and Hendrick), they need to be all voted out of office. New leadership is needed to address the problems within the minority community and better ways to help our young brothers and sisters. No council member (even the black council members) have said anything about the continuing violence and shootings taking place with our young adults in the "City of Pleasant Living."*

*No words, no solutions, and no care. But the city is spending millions of dollars on a hiking trail. Prove me wrong, show me the evidence of any of the council members or the mayor who is doing anything to address the problems in Shelby. Where are our black leaders, why are you silent? You raised hell over the Confederate flag, but you remain silent on the destruction of our young black kids and our community.*

*Remember in 2013 when NFL Player and Shelby native Brandon Spikes were criticized when he called Shelby a "jungle" and was glad he escaped. Spikes' perspective is of "someone who grew up in a neighborhood where shootings, stabbings, and drugs were commonplace. And homes where hope was nonexistent. Your only real hope is to get out." Was Brandon right in his assessment of Shelby?*

*"Not having effective leadership in place to encourage and "capture" growth opportunities." City of Shelby 2017 Economic Development Strategic Plan on the THREATS in Shelby. Not my words, the City's own economic impact study words.*

*You did not want my help or my programs, that I wanted to do to help the kids in the community. So. who now will step up and do the job before more teens are involved in criminal*

*activities and killed?*

*Willie A. Green, Sr.*

**Editor's Note: Fact Check.**

**Mr. Green's quote regarding the City of Shelby's 2017 Economic Development Strategic Plan (SWOT Analysis) noted above is correct.**

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# **CC Taxpayers on the Hook for \$Million\$ in Fed Lawsuit!! Commissioners Refused to Pay Incentives Contracted on \$500 Million Economic Development Power Plant Project!! Report, opinion and arguendo by Robert A. Williams**

Previously, I predicted the Closed Session at the February 2, 2021 Commissioners was one of two of the Federal Lawsuits that I know of that have been filed against Cleveland County. I was wrong. The Closed Session, per a statement made by Commissioner Chairman Doug Bridges, was about a Federal Lawsuit filed on January 14, 2020 by the Southern Power Company that alleges that Cleveland County Commissioners failed to pay up on their agreement to pay the incentives the

County contracted to pay if Southern would build their \$500 Million gas fired power plant in Cleveland County. Southern Power Company built the \$500 Million Plant near Grover and the Commissioners refused to pay up, claiming that a change in the North Carolina Constitution made it illegal for them to pay. Oh Yeah! And the dog ate the commissioner's homework.

Commissioner Bridges also said that the County was going to file a Motion in Federal Court to dismiss the lawsuit.

My research indicated that Cleveland County has already filed two motions to dismiss and a Federal Judge has already dismissed both of Cleveland County's previous Motions to dismiss.

I would say that the Southern Company, owner of the Southern Power Company and based in Atlanta Georgia with 29,000 employees, is NOT known for filing frivolous lawsuits. Southern is one of the top electrical power Companies in the US and has a top-notch legal team. They are not afraid of the Commissioner's Motions to dismiss and any legal shenanigan will end in the US Supreme Court.

Also, Cleveland County's legal liability insurance may well not cover such a lawsuit as this as Cleveland County has surely and knowingly violated their own contract.

So, where does that leave the Commissioners? They will probably lose this case and the taxpayers will have to pick up the bill. All of the bills and Southern's legal bills too. Like Commissioner Doug Bridges said, this lawsuit is for \$Million\$. And in cases like this, the County Taxpayers will have to pay. And Pay! And PAY!!! Lucky US!!!.

Folks, The Commissioners have kept this quite for over a year and they probably would NOT have mentioned it this time except for my questions about who are the Parties in this case. They had to know I would dig deep when I got wind of this. Just like the New School Board knows I am digging into their

illegal shenanigans. Stay tuned for that. Also stay tuned to this too. There is much more digging that I will do. Even go to the Federal Courthouse in Asheville or Charlotte if necessary. I've done it before.

Stay Tuned!!!

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**Part III Broke School Board  
Wants to RAISE Taxes!!! More  
Shenanigans by NEW School  
Board Majority!! More NO  
Transparency and NOW  
Falsified Documents!! Next  
Meeting likely to surpass the  
public fiasco that the last  
meeting was!!! \$100 Reward  
Offered!!! Proof, Eyewitness  
Reports, waste reports and  
arguendo by Robert A.  
Williams**

The NEW School Board Majority, led by Chairman Robert Queen,

is showing that they are just as sneaky, arrogant, crooked, tell lies and waste tax dollars just as bad as those that they replaced by the 2020 School Board Elections. With a low-down trajectory to surpass them very quickly. And all unnecessary. They had the mandate to make positive changes immediately, yet they chose to take the dark side. (Maybe the "green side" when the truth finally comes out.) When they all could be hero's, they all soon may go down as fools amongst fools!!

First, let's start with the schedule for School Board Committee Meetings. Meetings that Chairman Robert "god" Queen says will soon replace actual School Board Meeting's. Note that "god" is spelled with a small "g" and is bestowed on Mr. Queen for his delusions of grandeur in his deluded thinking that he can live forever, always as a "god" like school board chairman. Not bound by North Carolina law, ethics or just plain common sense. And never in the best interest of the children or the taxpayer.

When you go to the Cleveland County Schools website and search the Board Committee link, all you will find the schedules stop at Friday, January 22, 2021. The day I attended the Finance/Personnel meeting. I was the only "civilian" member of the public in attendance. A fact that apparently galled "god" Queen to no end. (I have even been told that "god" was overheard saying that "they" had to figure a way to "keep Williams out of our committee meetings." Now, and likely with the new attorney's advice, "god" has ordained that access to the future schedules can only be had by downloading mysterious "apps" that require you to give permission to allow unknown entities to take total control of your computer. Something my computer's security systems advised me NOT to do. Good try "god," but no cigar. I will request these schedules under North Carolina Public Records laws and then send your secret schedule to the public as well as Poodle Glover, Coleman Hunt, the Shelby Star, Dena Green and Greg Taylor. Maybe I will take your "god"-less ass on down to the Courthouse too.

Now, the phony School Board Committee Reports (only available well after the Regular School Board meetings are held and the unpublicized reports are approved without any “mechanism of public input” by a 5-4 vote) have finally been sneaked into the School Board records-Meeting Agenda-of all places. Well past time for public scrutiny and comment. A Committee Report document that is NOW falsified and different from what actually transpired in the meeting. And there is much more.

We will start with the Finance/Personnel Committee Meeting that I actually attended on Friday, January 22nd. I took three pages of notes and marked up a copy of the fictitious 2020-2021 Budget Resolution. I was there, took notes and paid attention. I am an eye witness to what transpired in that Committee Meeting. Much of which I reported in my Part I article that already has been published. NOW, I will report the stark differences in what transpired in the meeting and what WAS LEFT OUT in the Committee Report that I dug out of it's hiding place on the CCS website. And that I am publishing below as proof. To make things simple,

I will identify one false entry from that Finance/Personnel Committee Report. An entry that is false because it was not included at all in the final and approved Finance/Personnel Committee Report, the entry that is left out was when the Committee Chairman, Joel Shores, basically ordered Superintendent Stephen Fisher to produce a full CCS Organization Chart, names and all. Something that will clearly show a top-heavy CCS administration that sucks tons of money OUT of the Classroom. Another point with the organization chart is that I had previously requested just such a thing about a month before, along with actual pay as a Public Record Request. A public record request that Supt. Fisher responded to with 100 pages of “stuff” that was entirely different from what I asked for. And what I asked for was never provided.

This, Joel Shores request, along with other things was reported in my Part I of this series article, so it is

impossible that I made up this tail of the missing information on the Committee Report. I can only conclude that "god" is responsible for leaving that information out of the final and approved, yet falsified, report.

And, almost last but not least, BREAKING NEWS!!! CCS is broke and the NEW School Board Republican Majority wants to raise your taxes. It's in the attached Finance/Personnel Board Committee report for their January 22, 2021 Board Committee Meeting Report that the full school board approved unanimously at their January 25th 2021 School Board meeting. The Democrats and RINO on the School Board did NOT ask a question about this. They questioned about almost everything else. Let's ask them why at the February 8th School Board Meeting.

Now, for you brave of heart. I am offering a crisp new \$100 bill to the first person who can go through the attached report and show me one word that tells exactly the details of what was discussed and the questions that were asked and the exact answers given. Or one word on the \$522,500 owed on the sale of the old North Shelby School that "god" has decided all by himself to forget about. Hey, I don't expect to pay out that \$100 on this or any of the other reports that I have seen. But, in my humble opinion, this is a Hell of a way to do business. Besides being illegal. Although DA Mike Miller will never prosecute.

And folks, you ain't heard nothing yet!!! Wait until you hear about the \$28 Million worth of Auditoriums that can NOT be used because of COVID social distancing.

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**Commissioners in Legal Hot  
Water!!!-Again?? Closes  
Session to Discuss Litigation  
on Feb 2 Agenda!! My Guess is  
it is for Sexual Harassment  
and Retaliation!!! At Health  
Department!!! All  
Commissioners, County  
Manager, Former Health  
Department Director and  
Former HD Employee Sued!! If  
justice is done, County may  
have to pay big bucks!!!  
Report, guess, prediction and  
arguendo by Robert A.  
Williams**

I know of at least two Federal Lawsuits hanging over the Head of the Cleveland County Commissioners, one involving sexual harassment and retaliation at the Health Department and one involving discrimination and retaliation at the Department of Social Services. There is a closed session scheduled at the Commissioners February 2, 2021 tonight to discuss pending



litigation. North Carolina Law NCGS 143-318,11(c) requires the Commissioners make a motion to go into Closed Session and that motion also include the law and the parties involved in the litigation to be provided. The Commissioners, the School Board, the Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees and the City of Shelby all refuse to follow the law. That is why we have so many lawsuits against the so-called leadership in Cleveland County government.

Of the two lawsuits against the Commissioners, et. al.; the Health Department Sexual Harassment and retaliation lawsuit is the most likely one to be discussed tonight as it has been floating through the Federal Court system long enough to be ready for trial. I am particularly interested in this one as I am mentioned in this particular lawsuit-not by name, but because of articles that I have written. Paragraph 38 of the original lawsuit and paragraph 38 of the County Commissioner's, County Manager, Former Health Department Director and the Former Health Department Employee's "answer" to the lawsuit. Also, because I have knowledge of the perpetrator's previous sexual harassment history going back 25 years that has been covered-up by all. And, I will be glad to testify and tell everything that I know about the case at hand and the harassment history. As I noted in a recent article, the Cleveland County Health Department is in chaos, which directly affects the restart of our schools amongst the COVID pandemic/. Illegal acts and cover-ups have to stop in Cleveland County Government and I will certainly do my part to stop it. If YOUR taxes go up to pay the fines, I don't care. YOU should have been paying more attention to how badly your government has operated for so many years. My only regret is my taxes will go up too.

Also, on the agenda tonight are two items related to the County Debt. I have long stated that, in my opinion, Cleveland County is broke and surviving on "Credit Card" type debt. The dancing around the county debt is bound to be entertaining,

even though it is so sad. One of those items is a public hearing, Item 10 on the agenda, called Installment Financing. For your information, a good part of the County's debt (around \$40 Million) is secured by the New Health Department Building (with a leaky roof), the James Love Elementary School and the New North Shelby School project. Miss a payment and all this property belongs to somebody else.

Ain't it great living in Cleveland County. Where ignorance is bliss!! I am likely to be the only "civilian" at the Commissioner's meeting tonight. I often am!!