City Hall Plagued by Corruption

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Mayor Jim Bean has been accused of accepting bribes from Billionaire Gill Bates for the recent tax cuts on the rich. A recent investigation by government auditor Nik Shawarma has revealed that Jim Bean elected in 2014 accepted $320,000 on January 22, 2017.

The recent report published has Jim Bean accused of accepting payments in disguise as donations at a recent charity event for ALS with Gill Bates. Where Jim Bean funneled donations from the charity account into his personal savings account. Gill Bates has denied any accusations and claims that he had no connection to the mayor and donated to the ALS foundation out of kindness, not for devious intentions.

When asked by reporters Jim Bean has responded to these accusations “I have never accepted payment for any policy decisions or choices and this evidence is doctored”. Though many citizens are in disbelief and hope for the mayor to step down in these accusations. Many are also upset due to the mayor’s claim of Nik Shawarma doctoring evidence when the auditor’s evidence has been reviewed and proven to be not altered.

The Police Chief David Sun has put forward a statements saying “We will be investigating the matter related to the accusations of corruption against the mayor further. Though there will be no interruption of the mayor’s roles or responsibilities”. This has left many activists upset wishing for the mayor to lose his title under this investigation due to potential conflicts of interest. The Police Chief was appointed by Jim Bean in 2015 where many citizens are concerned over conflict of interests within the police investigation.

David Sun has begun his police investigation into the charges and claims that the investigation will be unbiased and fair. While Gill Bates has left the city in fear of criminal charges and Jim Bean has denied all charges. In all the recent panic, no actions have been taken and no criminal charges are expected to be presented in the near future.