

5. An article published by the FFP dated 2/24/22 quoted Arthur Elliott, a former 2-time City Councilmember and former member of the REB. The quote in part stated that, "his invoice for cleaning services in the last year was a total of \$17,550 for the year, and the amount was shared by three Boards." However, on his Alabama Ethics Commission report, "Statement Of Economic Interest" (SOEI), it was reported the income from Utilities was between \$50K and \$100K. This was information that was provided for the 2019 filing year. In 2019, invoices submitted by Elliott totaled \$39,750, and this amount did not include Covid spraying. The total billing between 2017 and 2021 from Elliott was \$173,814.00.

On Elliott's 2017 SOEI filing zero income was reported. In 2017, he was a member of the Russellville City Council. SOEI Forms are public information and can be viewed by anyone at: www.ethics.alabama.gov/search/PublicEmployeeSearch.aspx. Elliott Cleaning Service cleaned the utility office for 20 years, three times each week, utilizing 2-3 employees for approximately 1 hour each cleaning, for a total of approximately 9 manhours per week. There was never a "contract" for his services as alleged in the FFP article.