

Personal

Thursday, April 2, 2009 11:23 AM

From: "Will Kendrick" <kendrick@fairpoint.net>

To: van@mayorvanjohnson.com

Hey Vann,

Just wanted to drop you a short note and apologize for what ever I have done that has put a strain on our relationship. I have felt and others have noticed that there is something there and I wanted to be the first to apologize. I have expressed on more than one occasion my feelings and appreciation for you and your family. I have always supported you in the roles that you have undertaken and worked hard for. You have done a lot for our county and it's citizens and for that I am very appreciative.

Although somewhat disappointed recently on the Senior Citizens Center and how that has turned out, perhaps maybe I was wrong to have put all of my eggs in one basket, but I still think it was the right thing for the seniors of Apalachicola. In looking back maybe I should not have been as strong minded to have just the City involved, again it was about the seniors. Three weeks ago today I spoke with you concerning the action that the City had taken, I felt like you where going to try and resolve the issue at hand, however this Tuesday after talking with Betty, she told me that you never even talked to her about it. I guess all I can say is that I am disappointed, not necessarily that it would be changed, but the fact that under our previous relationship you would have at least called me back and let me know what had happened. Unfortunately, the firm selected will do nothing extra to promote or make sure that this project is the best, again the only losers will be the seniors.

Again, in closing I want to make sure that what ever I have done, I ask for your forgiveness in hopes that our relationship can be that of what it once was.

Will

Senior Citizens Center Grant!

Thursday, April 2, 2009 8:07 PM

From: "Mayor Van W. Johnson, Sr." <van@mayorvanjohnson.com>

To: "Will Kendrick" <kendrick@fairpoint.net>

From the online office of Mayor Van Johnson



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Will S. Kendrick

Email: kendrick@fairpoint.net

Dear Will:

Thank you for once again contacting me with your concerns over the decision the Apalachicola Board of City Commissioners made in awarding the contract to oversee the renovation of Holy Family into a dedicated center for our seniors to the engineering firm of Bailey, Bishop, and Lane.

Since our last conversation, I have repeatedly searched my mind as to the purported understanding that you and I had to give the work to Preble Rish. At this point, I am sorry to say that I cannot recollect having had such a conversation or formulating any plan to give the work to any particular firm. To my knowledge, the City of Apalachicola followed its normal procedure in awarding the contract to Bailey, Bishop, and Lane.

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Respectfully,

Van-

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RE: Senior Citizens Center Grant!

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I apologize for the misunderstanding, when we talked you said that you did remember making the commitment since I had asked Scott Maddox and his group to assist with the grant. He did so for free as a favor to me.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate your quick reply and will hopefully see you at a City meeting real soon.

Thanks,

Will

From: Mayor Van W. Johnson, Sr. [mailto:van@mayorvanjohnson.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 8:08 PM

To: Will Kendrick

Subject: Senior Citizens Center Grant!

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