Investigation of Chief Webb for Falsifying Timesheets, Daily Logs, and Theft of Office.

I, Mayor Jewel Hensley had noticed that Chief Webb had only been at the NMPD two days of the two week paid period June 2, 2024 - June 15.2024. Chief Webb was on duty June 2, 2024 the day the drug raid on Morris Ave occured and on June 15, 2024 when I came into the NMPD office.

On June 18, 2024 Chief Webb had turned in his timesheet for 48 hours. I knew this could not be right because Chief Webb had only been seen two days of the pay period. I reached out to Butler County Dispatch and asked for the dates that Chief Webb was in service to answear calls and Bonnie from Butler County Dispatch emailed me back to say that Chief Webb was only logged in for service on June 2, 2024.

Due to past problems with Chief Webb I asked councilman Ken Flick and councilman Matt Stephens to go over to the NMPD with me to ask Chief Webb about the hours he had turned in. On June 20, 2024 I, Ken, and Matt went to speak to Chief Webb. I asked Chief Webb how he had 48 hours when he had only been seen two days. Chief Webb replied to me that he had hid his car in the garage from me because he saw this coming and wanted to make a statement. I asked Chief Webb where his daily logs were that should have been turned in along with his timesheet. Chief Webb replied that he had his daily logs all over the place on usb and could not get them. I told Chief Webb at this point, hiding from me and not being able to produce daily logs that I needed video from inside the PD to verify the days Chief Webb claimed to have worked. We all four went back to Chief Webb's office to pull up the video. Chief Webb played with it for a minute and said he would have to call the camor company because he was unable to

pull the video up. I asked Chief Webb if this job was too much for him, with working fulltime at the Post Office and having a family, Chief Webb replied no. I asked Chief Webb if he felt overwhelmed, he replied no. I asked Chief Webb if it would be better for him if all he did was administration and no street patrol, what can we do to help him. Chief Webb replied that he liked being on patrol and if I wanted to help him I could just make him a salary pay. At this point I seen I was getting nowhere with Chief Webb and told him I could not sign his timesheet till I had his daily logs and proof from video timestamped of him working the hours he claimed and left. Around 9:37 p.m. Chief Webb sent me a text message saying he was on his way back down to the NMPD his computer at home was not working. I called councilman Matt Stephens to meet me back down at the NMPD to collect daily logs from Chief Webb. It was around 10:p.m. June 20, 2024 when councilman Matt Stephens and I went inside the NMPD. The first thing that came out of my mouth was who has been smoking weed in here. The smell of Marijuana could knock you off your feet. (Councilman Ken, Matt and I had been in the NMPD earlier that evening around 7p.m. and it did not smell that way.) As I continued to the back of the PD I saw Chief Webb in the garage, I asked him what are you doing? Chief Webb replied that he was looking for a blue tool bag toget inside of a laptop. Chief Webb had a friend with him, I asked Mr. Webb: Why was this guy hanging out at the PD? Chief Webb replied that this man was one of his friends who had moved in with him this week and that's why he had spent most of his time at home because he was helping his friend through a hard time that his friend's wife had left him but his friend was going to become part of the volunteer team that Dan Bower was starting in the department. I told Chief Webb that the council had to approve a volunteer team and he proceeded to tell me that he told his friend (hey come on lets take a ride and his friend goes in the house and brings out a hatchet and duck tape. Chief Webb asked his friend what

he planned to do with that and his friend replied to kill the best his wife. I looked at Chief Webb and his friend and his friend proceeded to tell me he was off of his meds) Chief Webb said but it's ok now he's back on his meds and will be a part of our team. I'm thinking, is the Chief in his right mind to be telling me this story and telling me this man was going to be a part of the NMPD volunteer team. I had heard and seen enough and told Chief Webb I was leaving, he asked me if I still needed his daily logs or if we could just skip it this time? I told him no we could not skip it and I needed his daily logs before I could release his check.

On June 21, 2024 I received an email from Chief Webb with his daily logs and I replied to the email that I still needed physical proof of the hours he worked. I needed video and documentation of the things he had stated on his daily logs he had done and he had till end of business Tuesday June 25, 2024 to give me that proof to avoid anyfurther inquiry into his hours. (The reason I responded this way was because when I looked at Chief Webb's daily logs they looked suspicious to me. Almost every log turned in read the same thing and Chief Webb admits to being on duty but not on the CAD service to where he can be dispatched to a call. After our last episode with Chief Webb he was informed that anytime he is working that he is to be in service on the CAD system to where he can respond to calls. If he is in his office working on paperwork and a call comes in he has to stop his paperwork and respond to the call.)

On June 24, 2024 I left a message for Jon Fox, our attorney to call me. Jon Fox called me back on June 24, 2024 and I explained the situation and the smell of marijuana. Mr. Fox asked me if I had sent Chief Webb for a drug test and I told him no, but asked him if he could draw up the paperwork to have him tested and he said he would. On June 24, 2024 Mr. Jon Fox draws up letter and hand delieves it to

Chief Webb stating that Chief Webb had till 5p.m. on June 25, 2024 to report for drug test and if he did not it may result in disciplinary action.

On June 25, 2024 Chief Webb reported to Concerta for the drug test but refused to submit a urine sample if it would be witnessed. Concerta calls me and tells me that Chief Webb made it very clear that he would not take the test if it had to be witnessed. I responded and told the nurse it had to be witnessed due to that fact the Mr. Webb is the Chief of police and should know every trick under the sun to use someone else's urine if he were to be dirty. The nurse said she understood and said she would tell him. About 20 minutes later I get a call from the nurse again stating that Chief Webb refused to take the test and walked out.

The same day Jume 25, 2024 Chief Webb texted me saying that I won and he would have his resignation to me that evening. I text that I was sorry it did not work out and to please turn in all New Miami Village properties along with access to village computers and video along with his resignation. Chief Webb text back Absolutely.

Later in the evening Chief Webb called me and said he should not be making any decisions that day but wanted to know if he could retire instead of resign. I told Chief Webb I would have to decuss it with Jon Fox, our attorney.

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Charges against Chief H. Webb

- Not complying to order given by the Mayor and council to be in service whenever working in office to answear Butler County Disparch Calls.
- 2. Falsifying documentation- Turning in a timesheet for 48 hours and suspicious daily logs. Not being able to show physical proof of work when asked.
- 3. Refusal of Drug Test- walking out and refussing to submit to a drug screen witnessed by provider of drug test
- 4. Theft of Office- Chief Webb cashed his pay check knowing he was required to show proof of his being at work

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