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The Mayor Takes Aim



Mayor James Rutherford

Four council members are targeted for defeat

By Barry Wolf

Four incumbent Flint city council members have told the Flint Voice that the administration of Mayor James Rutherford has targeted them for defeat. The four are David McCoy in the 4th ward, John Northrup in the 6th ward, Ken Sarginson in the 8th ward, and Mike McManaman in the 9th ward.

The administration's efforts to defeat the council members appear to be headed by Manaman in the primary." Also present son told the Voice that Harpst was upset with his opposition to allowing city administrators to maintain city cars and fold-in cost-of-living increases for city

administrators. Sarginson said that Harpst told him that "we (the administration) are going to defeat you and Northrup in the general election and McCoy and McManaman in the primary." Also present during this conversation, according to Sarginson, was Mayor Rutherford's City Administrator and campaign chairperson, Nan Lunn.

Lunn strongly denied that the administration was involved in any way with any candidate for city council.

"In the first place, that is not true, and in the second place I don't speak to anyone from the Flint Voice," Lunn said as she hung up the phone.

That same afternoon, though, Lunn called councilman Sarginson and, ac-

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Peter C. Cavanaugh, circa 1963

WEATHER REPORT

LONG LIVE ROCK!

After 25 years, rock is dead at WTAC

By Michael Moore

"Rock is dead, they say... Long live rock!"

—The Who in "Quadrophenia"

Rock is dead on AM radio in Flint.

Last Wednesday (July 15), at 12:01 a.m., Flint's first rock-n-roll station went country. There are now no rock stations on the AM dial—and only one on FM, WWCK—in Flint.

I don't think that's good for rock-n-roll—or for us. But WTAC, after leading the pack for so many years as Flint's number one rocker, could no longer compete with the higher quality signal—and, some would say, better program-

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