

It has long been the policy of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Holts Summit to not involve the media to address personal issues in bringing negative press to the people of this proud city. We deeply regret that our fellow aldermen have chosen, against the will of the majority of the elected officials of Holts Summit, to attempt to manipulate both the citizens of our city and those of our neighboring communities with biased, baseless, and unwarranted public attacks.

Our fellow Aldermen had used the press to attempt to make their opinions be perceived as those of the majority of the citizens of Holts Summit. We pledge to steadfastly continue to try to carry out the true wants and needs of our constituents.

Negative press can only degrade the proud reputation of our city. We collectively hope and pray that those being exposed to this unsupported rhetoric will consider the source of these actions, and continue to enjoy all of the positives that Holts Summit has to offer. We pledge to continue our efforts, despite the hurdles that are placed before us based upon personal dislikes and the needs for self-promotion.

Respectfully,

Richard Parks, Mayor  
MaryAnn Durham, Alderman, Ward II  
James Ringland, Alderman, Ward II