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## Mayor:

Here is the short write up on the incident of May 9<sup>th</sup> with Chief Gesell. As I mentioned, Mayor, this decision was not an easy one to make. I understand that we are in a transition and I do not want to make the beginning of Scotty's tenure any more difficult. After hearing the actions taken toward you and Amanda, I felt I had not choice. I did consult with Justin Pierce and the Pool before I acted on this and felt more comfortable about my decision.

We will probably be talking more about this during the coming days and I know we will all work through this with time. If you have any questions, please give me a holler.

You have a great day and safe trip home. Rudy

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