



City of Bluff City  
Mayor Percy J. Brown

## Office of the Mayor

City Hall / 100 Broad Avenue  
Bluff City, Ohio

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Dear Bluff City Citizens:

Well, I must apologize – again! The fifty-first annual Bluff City Firefighters Charity Fish Fry was a complete and utter dismal failure this year, for the first-time EVER!! It seems this year's lousy event was the fault of our own Stan Stanlovski, who, in a rare moment of attempted intelligence, decided to save money on the event by NOT spending funds on advertising. Instead, Mr. Stanlovski decided he could reach more potential fish-eaters and firefighter-supporters by using the Homeland Security Freeway Message Board System to advertise our charity fish-fry. Needless to say, this did not sit well with the Department of Homeland Security.

Stanlovski then spent the money saved to buy more fish in anticipation of the larger crowds his advertising ploy would bring in. Stanlovski purchased an additional two hundred pounds of catfish, one hundred and forty-four pounds of which had to be thrown away because it wasn't eaten. The thirty-two people who *did* show up to the event (fifteen of which were off-duty firefighters) just couldn't eat all the fish, despite the last hour decision to make it an "all-you-can-eat" chinese buffet-style dinner.

Stanlovski also came up with the idea to have a January wet t-shirt charity car wash to raise money for the Bluff City Public Safety Department. Stanlovski evidently asked Mr. Miller, a Customer Service Agent 4 in our permits office, to convince the lovely ladies at The Foxy Lady Gentleman's Club on County Road 12 to help us with the event by acting as our car-washers. Miller is a frequent visitor to the Foxy Lady and alleged co-owner of the establishment (his home address is listed as The Foxy Lady).

Miller was evidently successful in getting the women to agree to help, but there was a misunderstanding about the logistics of the event. It seems the girls were led to believe that the car wash would take place in the garage bay at Fire Station 1, safely inside the building and away from the cold weather. Stanlovski never cleared such a wildly inappropriate plan with the Fire Chief, who is an ardent Methodist and who flatly refused when asked, so the event was moved to the parking lot at Bluff City city hall. All of this happened unbeknownst to me, as I was still on holiday in the Grand Caymans.

All the city's fire apparatus showed up to the event at City Hall to provide hoses and water for the event, but the freezing weather quickly turned the parking lot into a sheet of ice, causing a twenty-two car pile-up in the lot after the girls showed up. No cars got washed and three of the girls went to the hospital with pneumonia while two were treated for hypothermia. And with all the fire apparatus tied up in the frozen parking lot, there were no units available to respond to the barn fire on the Clearson's Dairy Farm. Mr. Clearson lost eighteen dairy cows and the entire east-side of town smelled like burnt steaks for a week.

The city attorney has notified me that Clearson is suing the city for his losses. He also told me to expect multiple sexual harassment lawsuits from the girls at the Foxy Lady club, along with miscellaneous lawsuits for various damages caused by the event. And to top it off, we lost money on the whole thing! So, please consider sending a small donation to the firefighters. Without your help, they won't get new duty uniforms this year. And we do love a man in uniform, don't we?

Sincerely,  
**Percy J. Brown**  
Your Honorable Mayor