





**From: Bryan McNeal, Mayor, City of McLendon-Chisholm**  
**To: DR HORTON**

**SUBJECT: FIRE CONTRACT WITH DR HORTON AND CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM**

I would like to extend my gratitude to each of you for attending the meeting with Bev Stibbens and myself a few weeks ago, where we discussed the Fire Contract with the City of McLendon-Chisholm.

As you may recall, we voted to cancel this contract in July 2024, prioritizing the safety and well-being of our current residents. As Mayor, my foremost responsibility is to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens. Continuing with the contract would undermine these values and jeopardize our community's safety, an outcome I could not support.

Recent tragedies in other Texas cities remind us of the importance of being prepared. I have adopted a proactive mindset of "I am glad I was prepared" rather than "What if?"

Additionally, the lawsuit by DR Horton in our county indicates that discussions have concluded, and the matter will now be resolved in court. I remain committed to aligning with our county and citizens, as failing to do so would be a significant failure in my duties as Mayor.

As the saying goes, "I would rather lose in my beliefs than compromise them."

Therefore, the City of McLendon-Chisholm will not be scheduling a second meeting regarding this matter at this time.

Regards,

Bryan McNeal  
Mayor, City of McLendon-Chisholm



**Bryan McNeal Mayor of McLendon-Chisholm**

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A little over a year ago... my good friend and mentor County Judge Frank New swore me in as the Mayor of McLendon-Chisholm...

I have leaned on Judge New since taking my place as a Councilmember in McLendon-Chisholm understanding that to fill a seat you need good men and women to help guide you and advise you...

Judge Frank New has been just that!

As a Mayor I have worked closer with Judge New and have understood the stance he takes on issues... even in disagreements we have always kept respect... and focus on what we feel is best for the people we serve...

This Monday... July 28th... at 8am... Judge New will join me at 5013 in Heath! This is a great time to come and ask questions... understand how we work with one another to help citizens of MC as well as the area cities that make up the County...

There are many topics... DR Horton of course is one of those... Roads (Outerloop)... water and infrastructure... you may have a county specific concern and this is the time to ask... if a city concern this is why I do this... to help you understand any thing you can have that you need more information on...

These are set up for you...

Remember... remain focused on the signal... the noise is just that... think of a radio station that gives you static... you dial in... then it becomes clear...

See you on Monday...

5013 Heath

8am-9am

7/28/25

