

During the Oct. 1, 2007 Council Meeting Dr. Stoffer stated, And I Quote, ""The MoPep Contract...Tracey's Comments, The worst contract she'd ever seen. Her exact words. My question is, is it also the best contract she's ever seen? She's a beautician. Maybe she's seen a bunch, I do not know."

I would first like to state for the record I am licensed by the state of Missouri as a Cosmetologist, a Nail Technician and an Esthetician-if you can SPELL it feel free to look it up and see what it means. These are specialized fields and I totally resent his implications that I am uneducated. BUT above all I am a BUSINESSPERSON and while the Mopep Contract may very well be the first UTILITY Contract I have read it is by far not the first contract I have ever read. During his Oct. 1 spiel Dr. Stoffer stated that we are in a 5 year contract and that needs to be corrected-we are in a perpetual contract that should we ever try to get out of it, it will

take a 5 year notice. Did I forget to mention that I can also READ and the MoPep Contract is written in English? So let me clarify my statement that the MoPep contract is the worst contract I have ever read. The MoPep contract is NOT in the best interest of the Citizens of Rolla-it IS in the best interest of MoPep. And the Attorneys that Dr. Stoffer is constantly alluding to do not work for us they work for the MJMPUC/MoPep.

I had the opportunity to sit and talk to several residents of Rolla over the weekend and the main issue other than utility rates was the fact that by far the majority of citizens are afraid to say anything to any of you for fear of being verbally attacked.

While it was nice to have the support of these people it is also extremely sad that they feel they can't make their feelings known to you for fear of repercussions. I have been verbally attacked by Dr. Stoffer

twice and the Mayor once-and I am not the only person who sees it this way. These meetings are televised and more people than you realize watch them. And while I am on this subject Mr. Morris you might want to know that after the last meeting when I had asked you a question and I was walking away the cameras were still taping as you were shaking your head and rolling your eyes. Very Professional. You are all elected by the citizens to represent what the citizens want-not for your own whims. Mr. Williams during the meeting for Dr. Stoffers reappointment you stated that you had received several phone calls from people in your ward asking you not to reappoint him-yet you did it anyway. What you are telling the people in your ward is what they want doesn't matter. Yet in the last meeting during the discussion on the smoking ban you stated that you had received several phone calls from people against putting a

ban on public smoking. It will be interesting to see if you listen to these people since you didn't listen to the first group.

Again, ALL of you are representatives of the citizens of the City of Rolla and the City itself and as such are supposed to look out for the best interest of those citizens. Telling us that in 10 years this crap shoot you call MoPep MIGHT pay off doesn't help anyone but Mopep right now. Are you going to have anyone left in 10 years? Businesses and people are moving out of Rolla everyday. It's not always a Photo Op-sometimes you have to answer questions you don't want to answer and deal with topics you don't want to deal with. But as a representative of the City and let me remind you one more time RMU is OWNED by the City you should be above resorting to childish and unprofessional behavior.