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Special Quartzsite council meeting on police department

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The Quartzsite Town Council will conduct a special meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, at Town Hall to discuss what the agenda describes as "problems with the Quartzsite Police Department." The meeting comes after a letter from the Quartzsite Police Officers Association stated officers have lost confidence in Police Chief Jeff Gilbert and are concerned about his conduct.


In the letter, which was signed by 10 officers and addressed to Town Manager Alex Taft, the officers allege Gilbert abused his office, committed unethical acts, and was too involved in the town's politics.

The officers accuse Gilbert of selective enforcement when it comes to political friends or enemies and using his office to harass opponents. They also accuse him of giving friends and some officers preferential treatment over others.

The 10 officers who signed the letter represent 80 percent of Quartzsite's police officers.

Officer's association President William Ponce and Ofc. James Kemp told the Pioneer the letter has nothing to do with the town's political situation. Ponce said the officers plan to announce at the June 14 council meeting they have given Gilbert a vote of "no confidence."

As of press time, Taft was unavailable for comment. A call to Gilbert seeking comment had not been returned.



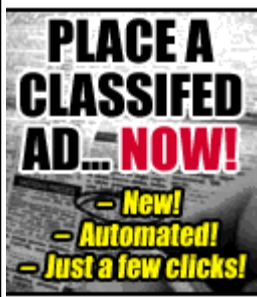
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