

Lisa Tollefson

From: Misty jenson <mistyjenson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:43 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Covid hazard pay

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For public record, I do not believe that our tax payer dollars should be used for this. I personally continued to work 2 jobs and did not receive hazard pay. My property taxes went up by over \$1000 this past year, based on a value of over \$18,000 more than what most realtors believe they can sell my house for. I am paying over \$8,000 a year and couldn't even get extra police drive-bys in my area when there was reason to believe that ex-husband may have been planning on harming me. We can not afford any more tax hikes to pay for this when the majority of us that continued working did so without hazard pay.

Sincerely,
Misty Jenson

Lisa Tollefson

From: Ann Redmer <amoyer2151@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 9:51 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: covid19 hazard pay

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I wish to start my comments by thanking essential county workers for staying diligent in their duties during this difficult and dangerous time. I thank them for their commitment and perseverance. They deserve to be commended for staying the course.

I do, however, have concern about using the general fund to provide hazardous duty bonus pay to certain employees above and beyond what existing personnel budgets would allow.

The pandemic has thrown our county as well as our nation into a deep recession. Unemployment is up dramatically and those without jobs are having difficulty collecting the unemployment insurance they need to keep themselves and their families in basic necessities. The citizens of Rock County are struggling just to survive until better times hopefully arrive for us all.

County revenues are strained. Fee and sales tax collections are below budgets. Tax payers, myself included, are going to struggle to come up with the second half property tax payments, and as we default, revenues will fall further behind.

This does not seem to be an appropriate time to increase expenditures. I am thinking that the idea is that using the general fund to increase county expenditure above allocated budgetary amounts is that the funds are already there and taxes won't have to increase to raise them. The problem with this theory is that if the county spends general fund dollars to cover certain employee bonuses and other non-emergencies, the funds are spent and are not there to be used either for actual emergencies or during the budget process to try to balance lost revenue and maintain current services. Thus necessitating tax increases or program cuts. It just doesn't seem to make sense from a public policy perspective.

And I hope our elected representatives understand that property taxes are a very real struggle for most of us and further stressing an already stressed population is not an appropriate or positive method for rewarding a specific segment of the county workforce however deserving they may also be.

Ann Redmer
8705 W. Plymouth Church Rd.
Orfordville WI 53576

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From: Brad Kirk <kirkpartyof4@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:42 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Hazard pay

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Rock county board,

Very disappointed in your consideration for hazard pay to certain county employees.
This is just a money grab in my view. You wonder why people have a negative view of government? It's actions like this.
Strongly disagree with this.
Brad Kirk.

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: kurt birkett <kurtvickie@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:12 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stop it

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Please vote no to give out hazardous pay to employees. the rest of us are feeling the pain of these unnecessary draconian rules and now you want to top it off and make the pain even worse. give us our tax money back before you give it to overpaid with great benefit employees. Thank you

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From: Shannon Tollefsrud <mikeshannont@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:51 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: County board meeting

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Hello. I want to express my support for allowing Rock County Health Department to have flexibility in taking steps they deem necessary to protect the health of county residents. And I urge County Supervisors to listen to scientist's recommendations.

I also support County Supervisors to join in anti-racist movement. We have an opportunity to be on the progressive side of history and rectify past wrongs. A ban on Confederate flags is a good place to start.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Camille Rammer <csrammer@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:07 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Extension of Emergency Orders, Face Coverings, and Ending Systemic Racism

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I am writing in support of the request to extend emergency authority in the event that it is needed to prevent transmission of COVID-19. We are continuing to expand the types of activities that many of our residents want or need to enjoy. Because this virus is new, we don't know how that will affect the transmission of the illness, and the availability of hospital care a month from now, and we don't know how the activities of just a week or two ago has already affected disease transmission. The types of things that the county can do to protect residents from outbreaks should be preserved for another 30 days. It is important for the county actions to be taken swiftly in order to protect the health of our community.

I am also writing to request that the use of face coverings be mandatory for all residents who are able to wear them. Exceptions could be made for those with health issues that do not permit mask-wearing, and for the very young. The CURRENT and BEST information available is that COVID-19 is spread from respiratory droplets, from person-to-person, and that face covering is an important part of prevention of transmission. Very current research is showing this to be true. There is no evidence that mask coverings pose a risk to the wearer. A significant portion of the population is considered high-risk by CDC definition, and it is not just the elderly. The freedom of these individuals to be able to work, shop, and even feel comfortable being in a public area should be considered, too, when making a decision about face coverings, especially when personal freedom is used as the argument against requiring them.

Lastly, I would ask that the Board consider banning the display in any way of the Confederate Flag in our county. It is a blatantly racist symbol, and it would be a very simple, first step toward opening up the broader discussion of ending systemic racism in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Camille Rammer

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From: Tom Edwards <tde1@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:22 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Cc: Tom Brien
Subject: against extending emergency powers

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Supervisors,

I no longer feel there is a pandemic emergency and am against extending those powers another 30 days.

I think the isolation center at the Craig Center is a terrible idea and a waste of money.

I also feel allocating another \$225,000 for hazard pay while you are calling for many businesses to open at 25% or even 50% is abhorrent.

At some point you have to stop calling this an emergency for the mere sake of having power to spend money and control how citizens of the county run their businesses and live.

Please do not extend your emergency powers another 30 days.

Tom Edwards
1220 Vista Ave
Janesville 53545

Lisa Tollefson

From: Lisa Dambach <dambachlisa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:03 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Systemic racism

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In light of the growing recognition and acknowledgement of the reality of systemic racism, and the impact to all citizens of the country, I anticipate the board to address this matter as it relates to Rock County and our role as citizens in striving to achieve the ideal of a 'government of the people, by the people, for the people'.

Lisa Dambach
6839 West Thornapple Dr
Janesville 53548

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From: Meagan Baldwin <meaganbaldwin@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:29 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: County Board

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As a resident of Evansville, WI, in Rock County, I am demanding that the County Board not only acknowledges the presence of systemic and institutional racism, but also creates accountable, measurable pathways towards dismantling the racial disparities regarding wealth, income, criminal justice, employment, health care, power, and education.

Currently on the Rock County website (<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/>), there is not an easily available action plan addressing these issues. It is imperative that residents of Rock County be able to access the processes by which the Board is using to correct the injustices of systemic and institutional racism.

We need to know that the County knows the problems, has plans in place to fix the problems, and initiates those plans immediately.

Thank you,

Meagan Baldwin
she/they pronouns

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From: Jenn Owens <jennowens7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:32 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Systemic Racism

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Hello,

I'm going to need the County Board to address the systemic racism in Rock County, and what will be done about it.

What kind of awareness will be brought into our predominantly white county, and what will be done to ensure that the people of color within this community, myself and my children included, feel safe and are safe?

Thank you,

Jenn Owens

Lisa Tollefson

From: James Foss <jnfoss0213@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 3:30 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Extension of the County State of Emergency

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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James Foss
1817 West State Street
Apartment 2
Janesville, Wisconsin 53546

Extending the County State of Emergency is crucial as we start to reopen from the almost complete shutdown of businesses in this county. This is a matter of public safety. We are still in a pandemic. People are still getting sick. People are still dying. To let the county state of emergency end as we are finally gaining the upper hand on the coronavirus would be sheer stupidity and lunacy. Extending it would allow the county to more easily reallocate resources where they will do the most good. A state of emergency can be ended at any time, but starting one is much harder. We must be smart and think strategically three, four, five steps ahead. I urge all Supervisors to vote "yes" to extend the County State of Emergency based on the logic I've given.

--
James Nicholas Foss
4th Vice Chair of the 1st Congressional District Democrats
Secretary of the Rock County Young Democrats

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From: Tom Nelson <thomaspowder@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:36 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: June 11 public comment

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I would like to ask why you are extending the local emergency for another 30 days. We are seeing lowering of test positive percent every day. At what point does the county return all of its citizens rights? There has been no increase since most of the state reopened. Yet we are still operating our businesses at 25 percent.

Tom Nelson
Milton

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From: Joni Punsel <joni.punsel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:28 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Lock down

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Rock County Board,

Please lift the emergency restrictions and allow the citizens to survive financially. My sister is a hair stylist and her boss isn't opening the business. The owner put the hair salon up for sale and is retiring. My sister is permanently unemployed and trying to find a job.

My favorite consignment store in Janesville is permanently closing June 27th. They can't pay their rent. They haven't made money in months. I heard a local church is closing. I heard 2 other independent business owners who have permanently closed their businesses.

I love my county. I love my community. I don't want to see so many friends permanently closing their businesses. The virus seems easier to get over than financial ruin.

Thank you for your time.

Joni Punsel
1433 E Williams Dr
Town of Beloit, WI. 53511
608-774-2242

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From: Amanda Hookham <hookhamam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:30 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Extension of safer at home

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This is my first time submitting a comment before the board in this manner. Please let me know if I need to change anything for it to be considered for the county board meeting to be held on June 11th. I would like to give my thoughts on the extension of the safer at home orders.

As different states, and even counties within Wisconsin are opening up, we are not seeing a resurgence that warrants keeping the safer at home order in place. This is continuing to cripple our local economy, increase issues in homes, increase mental health issues, and all for speculation on a disease people still don't clearly grasp. As the CDC and WHO come out with new statements constantly. The WHO has started to advise that masks are not necessary, and that asymptomatic people may not spread the disease as easily as originally thought. The CDC changed the idea of how long the virus can live on surfaces. I understand opening slowly but let's start opening again! Please do not extend the safer at home.

-Amanda Hookham

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From: J Palmer <jpalmer.jp.jp@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:40 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: End shut down

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Dear person

Please end this shut down so small business can go back to making a living and our lives back to normal
The numbers are going down. Please end this shut down

Thank you
Judi Palmer

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From: Josh Ray <noretreat@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:56 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Proposal to increase county emergency powers.

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I oppose greater emergency control in the hands of the county or any other public agency. The recent COVID debacle in my mind was greatly made worse by our waffling and ineffective State government. I was alarmed when Rock County knee jerk placed measures which the state supreme court had the day prior overturned. I feel strongly enough that this has made me a 1 issue voter as far as Rock County officials goes, and if you vote to increase your emergency powers I will pledge to never vote for you again for your current or any other public office, regardless of party.

Josh Ray, Janesville WI, District 28

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From: Kath Magee <kath.magee2448@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:10 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: emergency powers

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I am against the extension of powers of ANY Rock County official. WE the people can make the choices for our own health when given TRUTHFUL information. Less government and more freedom!
Kath Magee

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From: Tami Goldstein <tami.cst1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 6:12 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: No to extended lockdown

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To whom it may concern,

I do not support extended or continued lockdown. Most recover from the virus and those asymptomatic do not spread it.

The absurdity of some of the lockdown rules make me question the critical thinking skills of the health department.

If you want to go to the Janesville Farmers market, an outdoor event on public property, you must wear a face mask or you can't enter even if you have a health issue that prevent you from wearing a mask. Apparently you can walk on the sidewalk behind the vendor tables, not wear a mask but you can't buy anything. Does this mean covid lives in the, but not the sidewalk?

Protesting allows for a social gathering, but you can't have a funeral.

As a small business owner who was closed for 2 months and received no unemployment, an extended lockdown is wrong and unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Tami Goldstein

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From: James Stevens <ariespapa12@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:24 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Emergency powers

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I strongly oppose greater emergency control in the hands of the county or any other government agency. The recent COVID debacle was ridiculous on many levels and worsened by the foolish behavior of our State government. When Rock County enacted measures that had been overturned by the state supreme court the day prior due to their unconstitutional nature, I was further dismayed and disappointed by the board's actions. Infringement of constitutional rights is unacceptable. This has caused me to become a single issue voter in upcoming state elections. If you vote to extend your emergency powers I pledge to never vote for you again for this or any other public offices any of you may attempt to seek. - James P. Stevens, Janesville, District 44

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From: Jason Allen <dabearsfan1984@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:12 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: End the so called emergency powers

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Hello,

I don't want these so called emergency powers to be extended in rock county. Open everything back up like it was before. People have free will and can make their own choices. We don't need your false sense of safety. Open everything back up and discontinue these emergency powers.

Thanks

Jason

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From: Jamie A. Swenson <jamieaswenson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:16 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Extending Emergency Powers

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For Public Record:

Not only do I support your ability and reasonable use of extending emergency powers during the Covid-19 pandemic -- I urge you to use whatever powers you have to compel business owners to require higher levels of mask compliance.

Mask wearing is a simple solution for those hoping to get back to higher levels of business. Masks have been proven to significantly reduce the spread of Covid-19 -- and this is the goal of every concerned citizen whether they are personally ready to return to business as usual or not.

If more people wore a simple mask, more people would feel comfortable returning to many different businesses. It's an easy way to move into the next phases.

Thank you,
Jamie A. Swenson
Janesville, WI

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Lisa Tollefson

From: i s <isaacsientop@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:46 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Emergency powers

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As a registered rock county voter I vehemently oppose the mere existence of emergency powers, with special emphasis on the excessive use that has been displayed throughout the coronavirus pandemic. I am appalled by the lack of respect rock county has shown for the recent supreme court decision against governor evers.
Sincerely,

Isaac Sientop

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Lisa Tollefson

From: shawn bersell <way2evil4u@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:52 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Saying no to overreach of powers...

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I am writing this to let it be known that I will never agree with health ordinances the give them extraordinary powers. This would include but is not limited to removing someone from their home, seizure of property, ankle bracelets or ANYTHING in an overreach of local powers.

Shawn Bersell

Lisa Tollefson

From: CHRIS LOMORO <calomoro@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:55 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: question to Marie-Noel Sandoval

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How are you reporting accurate covid numbers when you are not getting accurate number? You have said you do not know how many tests are done daily. If this is true, then the percentages are inaccurate. How are you keeping the county on your "phase" in when you don't have accurate numbers?

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From: Jamie A. Swenson <jamieaswenson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:32 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Ban Confederate Flag in Rock County

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I support the effort to ban displays of the Confederate Flag in Rock County as a symbol of hate.

There is no room in Rock County for racist symbols.

The Navy and the Marines banned it this week along with Nascar. There is no question about what it represents and how it is used to intimate people. I urge you to make a strong statement against this flag and ban displays in all forms.

Jamie A Swenson

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Lisa Tollefson

From: Dee Bloom <deebloom67@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:56 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Remove the confederate Flag

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Please remove the confederate flag from rock county! It's not a flag I embrace at a rock county citizen and small business owner

Cynthia Bloom
Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mary Ross <mross@janesville.k12.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:14 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Confederate Flag Removal

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request the removal of the Confederate flag. It is long overdue!! We are all one nation, one people under God. Please do the right thing to unify our county and the nation.

Sincerely,

Mary Ross

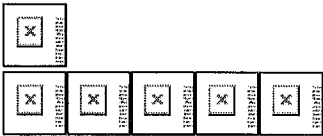
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From: Amber Seefeld <baseefeld@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:34 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Meeting tonight

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County Board,

I urge you to address systemic racism in our power systems.
I insist that you ban the confederate flag in rock county.
This is a symbol of hate and racism and has no place in Rock County. This is a step that you Can take to start change and should have been banned years ago.
-Amber Seefeld
Janesville citizen.



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From: emilie anderson <emsamilehigh@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:40 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Addressing systemic racism

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Dear Members of the Board:

As a resident of Rock County I am writing to urge you to address the systemic racism in our county and its power structures. I feel the first course of action should be the banning of the confederate flag and declaring it a symbol of hate and racism. There is nothing patriotic about the confederate flag and it has no business being displayed anywhere.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Emilie Anderson
Edgerton, WI

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From: William Peyer <p4pier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:43 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Please ban this racist symbol.
Thank You

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From: Sharon Grover <sharon.grover@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:44 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Remove the Confederate Flag

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With NASCAR leading the way, Rock County should follow their example and ban the use of the Confederate flag, a flag emblematic of not only treason against the United States, but also the enslavement of Black people. This is Rock County's opportunity to do the right thing.

Thank you.

Sharon Grover
Janesville, WI
sharon.grover@yahoo.com
@SharonGrover2

"This is how it works. Everything is connected. Every choice matters. Every person is vital, and valuable, and worthy of respect." From Revolution, by Deborah Wiles

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From: Barbara Andrew <amhfbarb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:47 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Display of confederate flag

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Please act now to ban the display of the confederate flag at any location in Rock County.
Thank you.
Barbara A. Andrew

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Lisa Tollefson

From: Terri Mattingly <terrimattingly@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:52 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Remove the confederate flag

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I am in support of removal of the confederate flag. Flying it is the same as flying a nazi flag.
Thank you.
Terri Mattingly

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Susan Neeley <sue.z.q.83@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:08 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Addressing Racism...

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Dear Rock County Board Members,

I am writing to you today to ask that you take action in helping us tear down systemic racism in power structures in our county. Banning the confederate flag of hate would be a great start. In recent weeks, there has been an uproar in our nation calling out to stand against racism. This is long overdue and people are wearing thin. People are growing tired and angry with the systemic racism in our nation. It is our duty to work from the local level to tear down the system and rebuild with love and pride for all of our people.

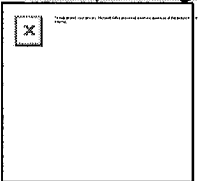
Thank you,

Susan (Soukaseume) Neeley

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From: Christie Hoffman <christieh24@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:14 AM
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Hello,

The time is now. We need to come together as one nation, one state, one county and remove the symbols that divide us. Please ban the confederate flag, a symbol of hate, as a start to ending systemic racism.

Thank you,
Christie Hoffman
Evansville, WI

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Lisa Tollefson

From: Adam Baldwin <adam.baldwin19@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:37 AM
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As a concerned citizen for the prevalent racism coursing through the American public, it is time to ban the confederate flag, a symbol of racism and hatred. I am a citizen of Evansville and have seen this disgusting flag too many times.

Thanks,
Adam

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Jon Swenson <swensonjon@ymail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:59 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Please ban the confederate flag in Rock County

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Rock County Board,

We are long past time for change in Rock County when it comes to our terrible history with racism. I insist that you address systemic racism in our power structures. We can start by banning the confederate flag. The national conversation is happening now - so let's join other organizations & communities that have already taken these steps. For too long have I seen people flying this flag attached to their pick-up's roaring down streets in our county or flying them to intimidate others. Let's write a new chapter for Rock County right now and show the rest of the State, the USA, and the world what we truly stand for!

Thank you for your consideration.

Jon Swenson
Resident of Janesville, WI

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From: russellkl <russellkl@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:20 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Flag

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Please remove immediately any and all Confederate Flags flying in Rock Country. It's a sign of division in our country and now is the time for unity.
Kris Russell

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: angelacardinal@juno.com
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:22 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Confederate flag ban

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Good day,

With all that is happening in the nation today, I for one find it most offensive that many people still insist on displaying the Confederate flag. It's a slap in the face of racial equality. I think we must take the initiative and ban displaying of the symbol of oppression and ignorance, for that's what it is! People can call it a symbol of "Southern Heritage" all they want, but the fact remains, the "Southern Heritage", was based on slavery, oppression and later Jim Crow.

I see that yesterday, even NASCAR banned the display of the flags, with is really saying something! I strongly feel it's time for Rock County to follow suite. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angela Cardinal,
Chairman, 4th Ward Committee
182 S. Jackson St.
Janesville, WI 53548

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From: Victoria Flynn <e.victoriaflynn@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:44 AM
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Subject: Ban the confederate flag

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Dear members of the Rock County Board,

I am writing in support of banning the confederate flag in our county. We have reached a tipping point in our nation's history and it is incumbent upon us to do right by every one of our citizens. The confederate flag has become a known symbol of white supremacy. It holds no honorable historic significance. To say so is to encourage ignorance of and violence against our own American people.

Thank you,

E. Victoria Flynn
Evansville, WI

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From: Eileen Juhl <emjbond4@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:49 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Stop racism in Rock county

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From: Eileen Juhl <emjbond4@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Comments@co.rock.wi.us <Comments@co.rock.wi.us>
Cc: Eileen Juhl <emjbond4@hotmail.com>
Subject: Stop racism in Rock county

As a lifelong citizen of Rock county, I feel that we need to purge Rock county of racism and racist symbols, especially the Confederate flag. My husband and I saw one displayed near Avalon recently. All the citizens of Rock county need to be treated equally, specifically in areas of policing, housing, education and healthcare.

I call upon the county to make these changes happen, without delay.

Black lives matter.

Thank you.

Eileen Juhl