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We believe that we must respond to the Facebook post of Scott Bilyeu this past week where he repeats his accusation that the Road District is corrupt. All of us have the right to our own opinion, but we are not entitled to our own facts. These are the facts that Scott has not told you about.

When Scott first accused this, The Board of Commissioners started an investigation to check what Scott said about the Road District. He did not say what practices or actions were corrupt. We therefore requested that an investigator with good credentials contact Scott and others to investigate if there was any reason to believe what Scott said.

Scott refused to speak with the investigator that we hired based on what he claimed. This investigator was not investigating Scott but only investigating what he said about the Road District.

Scott also mentioned bidding on road jobs. There are fewer bids for road work because the Road District has started a long-term program to save money by having permanent employees do the work rather than bid work to outside contractors. This saved considerable funds for the McCauley Bridge rebuild and the Smallin Road rebuild when that road failed when it did not have a base. We now have a choice, whether to use the Road District crew to perform jobs, rather than use contractors that Scott chose when he made decisions.

The business of the Road District is not about the Commissioners, but about the public who use the roads, both inside and outside the Ozark city limits. We encourage Scott to end his resentment and work with us. Scott, we missed you at the meeting on September 8th and hope that you can work for all the public good. We can disagree on matters, but we should always be civil.

9/14/26
Date

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