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First off I apologize for the discrete way to reach out to you. As past history shows, we can't feel safe and protected with this new admin.

I just read your memo for the city council meeting tonight to go over the job descriptions and salary ranges for the mayor's new hires. I wanted to personally reach out to you and thank you for taking the feedback of city employees and bringing it up to city council and the community. It is important that mayor, Matt, and all others in that suite are held to a standard that earns trust, which they have not done since they have been in office. All of the comments that you quote are 100% the feelings that are going around within the city staff. As nice as all those ladies are, and it is sad that they do not know the full circumstances of the environment they have come into, that is no excuse for the lies, unjust and unfair way the mayor has gone about filling those positions. And quite frankly the responsibilities they have now do not justify the high pay.

I could go on for much longer about how unhappy, unsatisfied, and uncomfortable this new administration has made me feel in my job and I'm happy to write a letter at any point to have someone read during council. As you say in your memo I am one among many that do not feel safe or comfortable to personally speak, as I'm sure many others agree. Mayor shows no trust or appreciation for employee feedback and I fear any personal attacks or attacks to my supervisors if I stand up and say how I feel. If they get upset that I talk to certain people in the halls I cannot imagine what they would say if I took my true opinions in front of a "live" stream.

With all this said, I just wanted to thank you! Stick to your guns, you are doing a great thing.