From: **Kyle Moring** [redacted]
Subject: Re: TPIA Request – Ordinance 2025-24 (TPIA time limits/"vexatious" requests)
Date: November 26, 2025 at 5:46 PM
To: Candias Webster cwebster@mpcity.org
Cc: Austin Beck abeck@dtrglaw.com, Rob Vine rvine@mpcity.org, Wesley Lyon wlyon@mpcity.org, [redacted], Lea Ream lream@dtrglaw.com, dcorbell@mpcity.org, kredfearn@mpcity.org, chinton@mpcity.org, jhageman@mpcity.org, Melanie.knight@mpcity.org

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Ms. Webster,

Thank you for providing a copy of Ordinance 2025-24 regarding requests under the Texas Public Information Act.

However, my original request expressly sought **more than the ordinance text**. As stated in my prior correspondence, I requested all records reflecting, discussing, or relating to Ordinance 2025-24, including but not limited to:

- Drafts, prior versions, or redlines of the ordinance
- Communications with the City Attorney and/or any outside counsel regarding Ordinance 2025-24
- Internal staff emails or memoranda related to this ordinance and the associated agenda item
- Any supporting materials relied upon in preparing the agenda item and the ordinance language

In your earlier email, you indicated that some responsive materials may involve attorney communications and that the City would seek an Attorney General's opinion regarding those records. In your most recent email, you attached only the ordinance and stated that the request would be considered "closed," without addressing the remaining records requested or identifying any Attorney General ruling request.

Under Tex. Gov't Code § 552.301, if the City intends to withhold any responsive records (such as attorney–client communications under § 552.107), it must:

1. Request a ruling from the Attorney General within the statutory deadline
2. Identify the exceptions being asserted, and
3. Provide the requestor a copy of the letter to the Attorney General.

Simply issuing the final ordinance and marking the request as closed does not address the full scope of my request.

Accordingly, please:

1. Confirm whether the City is **withholding any additional responsive records** (drafts, internal communications, attorney emails, or other materials) relating to Ordinance 2025-24, and
2. If responsive records are being withheld, either:
    - Confirm that the City has **submitted a request for an Attorney General ruling**, and provide the AG tracking/control number and the date of that submission; or
    - If no Attorney General request has been submitted, please either:
        - Produce all remaining responsive records (with any redactions clearly marked and the exemptions cited), or
        - Provide a written certification that **no additional responsive records exist** beyond the ordinance itself.

Until this clarification is provided, I do not consider my request for records relating to Ordinance 2025-24 to be fully resolved.

Council Members are copied on this message **for awareness only**; I am not asking them to deliberate or take action outside a properly posted meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and happy Thanksgiving!

With gratitude,

/s/ Kyle Douglas Moring

Kyle Douglas Moring, M.S., LPC-Associate

Former Asset Protection Investigator – Walmart Store #131

Designated Representative of Current Walmart Store #131 Employees

OSHA 11(c)/FSMA Whistleblower Complainant

> On Nov 26, 2025, at 4:56 PM, Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org> wrote:
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> Mr. Moring,
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> Here is a copy of the Ordinance you requested.
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> We will consider this request closed 11/26/2025
>
> **Thank you,**
> **Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC**
> **Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary**
> **City of Mt. Pleasant**
> **Office: 903-575-4000**
> **Cell:** [redacted]
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> **From:** Candias Webster
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 25, 2025 3:10 PM
> **To:** 'Kyle Moring' <[redacted]>
> **Cc:** Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>; Wesley Lyon <wlyon@mpcity.org>; [redacted]; Lea Ream <lream@dtrglaw.com>
> **Subject:** RE: TPIA Request – Ordinance 2025-24 (TPIA time limits/"vexatious" requests)
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> Good afternoon, Kyle,
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> The City has no responsive records for this request, and we will seek the AG's opinion on emails with the attorney.
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> **Thank you,**
> **Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC**

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Subject: TPIA Request – Ordinance 2025-24 (TPIA time limits/"vexatious" requests)

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ms. Webster,

Under the Texas Public Information Act, please provide all records related to Ordinance 2025-24 on the December 02, 2025 agenda ("requests under the Texas Public Information Act and limitations governing such requests"), including:

1. The full text of proposed Ordinance 2025-24 and any prior drafts;
2. Any staff memoranda or explanatory notes you or the City Manager prepared for Council regarding this item;
3. Emails or other written communications (September 01, 2025–November 25, 2025) between you, the City Manager, department heads, the City Attorney, and Council members discussing "TPIA restrictions," "vexatious requests," "frequent requestors," or similar limits; and
4. Any existing written policies, procedures, or tracking logs the City intends to use to implement Tex. Gov't Code § 552.275 (including any records showing cumulative personnel time already attributed to my requests).

Please produce these records electronically (.pdf for documents, .eml/.msg for emails) via email. If estimated charges exceed $40, please provide an itemized estimate in compliance with § 552.2615. If any portion is withheld, please seek an Attorney General ruling and release all reasonably segregable portions.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring
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