Dear Counsel Members,

I am writing this letter to you as a means of reaching out to you for help. I have been provided information that indicates to me that our city is being disgraced by a corrupt and self-servicing mayor. Some of this information may already be known to you and some of it may not. As a citizen of this town and as a person of moral convictions I feel this is my duty to stand up for what I believe is right. First of all I do not have an axe to grind and I have no personal feelings against our mayor. I cant go to our local police because I'm not sure I could trust them. I feel they already don’t care for my family. I thought about other law enforcement agencies but I don’t want to bring unwanted media attention to what I consider to be my home. I am not making claim that my information is 100% correct but it has the credibility to warrant some type of investigation.

On Sunday March 2nd Shannon Jones the mayor's adult son was arrested for computer child pornography as he was texting a young male child that lives in our community. Shannon was asking the boy for sex. Thank god police were on the other end after the victims mother reported it. A meeting place was arranged and Shannon showed up. He was then arrested. This alone does not make the mayor guilty of any wrong-doing but consider this. The mayor and his son lived in the same house up until a few months ago. Shannon has been investigated previously for allegations involving young boys. Shannon is openly gay (Which is his choice, and I'm not judging or characterizing all gay people as child molesters). It does raise red flags though when Shannon's adult partner is never seen and only an endless string of young boys going in and out of that house. Shannon and the mayor had a "falling out" last summer and Shannon moved out of the mayors house after Shannon made known to him that he was sexually involved with a young boy named "Jake or Jack." The mayor imposed a "Jake or Jack Ban" at HIS house yet did not report the relationship to the proper authorities. Being in his position as mayor is he not mandated by law to report child abuse? The constant revolving door of young boys continued with the mayor remaining quite on the subject. After speaking with the victims mother she implied that after Shannon's arrest he willingly gave statements admitting that the mayor knew about Shannon's involvement with young boys for many years! (Something the State police could use against a mandatory reporter who doesn’t report) I have attempted to gain access to this video but was denied because the investigation is "ongoing" again is the police covering something? I was told to check back in a couple of months and I will. It is my believe that this video is real and I will not rest until this information is in my hands. If we don't stand up as citizens parents and human beings to protect our children from predators then who will? Condoning this type of behavior makes one as guilty as the person committing these type of acts!

I have also learned that the mayor took a personal loan from a local plumbing contractor in our town. The loan was never repaid. However the contractor placed a bid for removal of a building that collapsed in the middle of town. His bid was way more than his competition but later changed his bid because the mayor wanted him to have the job. This contractor was later hired by the city to remove snow and ice from city streets even though the city has a street department and the equipment required to do this type of job. (How much did the city pay this contractor for snow and ice removal?) The mayors office is also required by ordinance to collect fees for construction permits yet this contractor as well as a select few others operates in the city daily and has plumbed and constructed many apartment buildings yet rarely if ever pays for there permits. It sounds to me like the mayor is repaying his personal debt with city monies and city contracts. The mayor has also gone into partnerships with people on certain land purchases only to be bought out by his partner after getting the land rezoned to accommodate apartment complexes using his clout as mayor to do so. Last but not least the mayor is a sales representative for Amsoil. Would it come as a surprise to know that the city of Brookland has spent thousands of dollars on Amsoil products. Again, using city monies to profit personally. Abuse of office abuse of the public's trust and failing to protect our children are all reasons to take some sort of action. As a citizen I am not in a position to take action. As a council member you are! PLEASE HELP.