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## Most of the Cheyenne fire chief candidates were forced out of their last jobs

It's deja vu all over again.

Remember when every few days the City had a new schemer arrive in town to present their scam as the best way to rid this community of its municipal trash?

The first guy didn't have two nickels to rub together, no office and no telephone. Just a respected local guy. He said he could convert trash into ethanol. But there was a city manager in Ohio who asked me to have the guy call them - they were awaiting delivery on the same promise.

The second guy was even worse. He not only didn't have the two nickels but had spent time in prison in the past - trying to raise the nickels. He said he could convert our trash into diesel and ran a con on the mayor and city council members that he was astounded they bought.

Then the elected officials found out he was a fraud. He forgot to share with them his stints in prison in Austria and Washington. Just a little oversight.

Then it was trash to pellets.

So, what's happening to our municipal trash at this point?

It's being hauled to Ault, Colorado and dumped into a Colorado landfill down there. No ethanol. No diesel. No pellets. No corn syrup or molasses, either.

The point of this recitation is to say that you'd think the mayor (even though a new and different one now) and council (all the same except Amber Ash) would have learned something about due diligence from those embarrassing occurrences. But apparently not.

With great excitement, the mayor recently said that 9,412 applicants want our fire chief position. It might have been 50. I don't recall the exact number. The crack "no due diligence necessary" screening committee pared that number to ten only to have two of them drop out before being interviewed. That's not so bad. We've had some (not for the fire chief job, though) back out after accepting the job.

So, the selection process has eight men coming to Cheyenne at their own expense to interview for the fire chief's position - a job that will pay about \$86,500 a year.

After the list was published via a City "Media Release" on July 16, 2010, an enterprising Cheyenne Herald reader took it upon herself to do a little "Google" on the applicants. Some of these guys coming in for the interview should stay home.

I'm not going into specifics here because I want to give the City a chance to get it right. I will provide them a hint or two. Several of the guys were told by their former employer, "Don't let the door hit you on the ascot on the way out." The words "sexual harassment" are familiar to one.

City screeners don't understand that "letters of recommendation" are given insincerely (see Jim McBride) to get rid of an unwanted employee and throw the problem into someone else's lap. The tragedy of this bungled recruitment is that it would have only taken a Google search on each guy's name to determine that Cheyenne doesn't want some as an employee - especially in this critical position.

Depending on how the interview process is handled, I will determine whether to disclose the background of each applicant.

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There is only **ONE** candidate for Laramie County Sheriff with the proven, current experience to handle the job.

Re-Elect **Danny Glick**

	Danny	Opponent A	Opponent B
Certified and Current Training in Law Enforcement Issues	Yes	Yes	No
Supervisory Responsibility for 150+ Employees	Yes	No	No
Full Budget Responsibility for 15 Million Dollar Budget	Yes	No	No
Experience with Implementation of New Programs to Benefit Residents of Laramie County	Yes	No	No
Legislative Experience at the State and National Level	Yes	No	No
Local / State / Regional / National Law Enforcement Issues	Yes	No	No

Danny remains the best choice to **GO** with.

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