Mayor's statements from her radio show on May 14, 2025 and our response to her Lies. Below are the time spots in the interview where she made her comments.

7:04 Lambert stated that Trump is kidnapping people off the street and selling them to other countries.

Now we all know this to be false and have never seen any proof that Trump is selling people to other countries. If this is true then please mayor, show us the evidence. Also, the mayor is a nonpartisan position, and she should be representing democrats and republicans. This statement appears to suggest she only cares about her democrat supporters. Yes, she can have her own personal views, but she is on a show representing Waldport as the Mayor

19:51 Lambert stated she didn't even want to run for mayor, but Greg Holland asked her to run.

This could be true, but according to a post on the mayor's own Facebook page she states that Dana Lucas asked her to run. So, two different stories from the mayor, another pattern.

My Response: I'm glad for the opportunity to explain how I decided to run for mayor. I was approached by my friend Dana Lucas, who was working with a small political group in Lincoln County. At the time, Greg Holland was mayor of Waldport, and the group was concerned about him serving another term. Dana, a former Waldport resident still well-connected throughout Lincoln County, was asked if she knew anyone they might recruit to run against Holland. She approached me on their behalf. While I was considering it, Melaia Kilduff announced her candidacy, and Dana suggested I take more time to decide, as she seemed confident in Melaia.

Initially, I had decided not to run; being mayor of Waldport was not on my "bucket list." Over time, I began hearing concerns from the community about Melaia for a variety of reasons. That led me to meet with former Mayor Holland to learn more about the state of the city and the needs of Waldport residents.

After meeting with him, I felt a calling to help improve the city government—or at least to try. I knew it would be an uphill battle, and I had no funding, but I launched a grassroots campaign. Ultimately, I won, which was both heartwarming and exciting—but that was short lived as you well know.

It's hard to lead when your hands are tied.

21:10 Lambert stated that being on council is about collaboration and the mayor and the council need to work together as a group.

This is true and collaboration is important, but the mayor has Never collaborated with the council, city manager or city staff. Speaking to many of the council and watching the council meetings it is clear that the mayor is not working with the council. In fact, one council member stated he had one 30 second conversation with the mayor the complete time he has been on the council. Another council member has stated the mayor never talks to or emails the council about issues. So, yet another lie from the mayor.

22:16 Lambert stated that Dann cutter planned to have the sheriff at the meeting for her

This is another false statement. Reaching out to the city manager he stated that the sheriff was at the meeting to answer questions the council or public might have regarding the contract. Again, it seems to be a pattern here.

22:18 The radio host stated that like most cops our sheriff is spineless

Although the comment was made by the radio host, not the mayor, the mayor chose not to speak up. That silence is a slap in the face to our sheriff. The mayor's involvement in this show reflects poorly on Waldport. This is a clear show of disrespect toward her community and our law enforcement.

22:30 The radio host stated that our military needs to be defunded by 90%

Another comment by the radio host, it is deeply concerning that the mayor of Waldport supports a talk show that speaks poorly about our military and is wanting to defund them by 90%. We have so many veterans and military families in our community who have sacrificed for our freedom. This is a direct insult to them and a slap in their faces. We stand with our military, and we will not tolerate disrespect toward those who protect us.

23:15 the radio host stated that people who joined the military will become natural born killers

This is absolutely not the type of show our mayor should be representing. Suggesting that service members or veterans are "natural born killers" is offensive, harmful, and deeply disrespectful. The mayor should be ashamed of appearing on a program that bashes and insults our incredible military. Many people in this community, especially veterans and their families, will be hurt and angered when they hear this broadcast. The mayor represents everyone *in Waldport, not just a select few.*

24:19 *Lambert stated that the sheriff was only at that meeting because he needed $200,000 plus* contract signed

The mayor's recent statement raises concerns about accuracy. She suggested the sheriff attended the meeting on her behalf; however, the sheriff was there specifically to respond to questions about the shared contract. This distinction matters, and it can be verified directly with the sheriff. Public trust depends on honest and consistent communication, clearly the mayor doesn't have.

24:30 Lambert stated a lot of people were not happy about the sheriff contract

This again is false and misleading. The city has no record of anyone questioning or stating they are unhappy about the contract. Looking at city council meetings under public comments you will see nothing. Who are these upset people that were not happy?

24:34 Lambert stated that more discussion needed to be had regarding the sheriff contract

If she truly wanted to be prepared to lead Waldport, she would have shown up to city council meetings before taking office. Had she done that, she'd know the council had already discussed this contract and that the sheriff's office was not making further changes, offering four choices. Let's not forget she didn't attend a single council meeting until after she was sworn in. Below is the sheriff's contract for those interested.

2025 Sheriffs Contract.pdf

but she was excluded from that. If they had not removed me, the council would have never signed that contract

Now this is amusing to hear, so she thinks that she has the power to stop a vote and not approve it as mayor. You do understand that you're one person on the council and it takes a majority vote to pass something, so NO, this is a lie, YOU could not have stopped this from happening because the rest of the council was for it. And why would you as mayor not want the sheriff in Waldport patrolling our streets.

25:25 Lambert stated that the council believes that if people are present and speak that they're all hostile

After reaching out to several council members, we learned this statement is untrue. Council members value public participation, but they also expect attendees to follow meeting rules. When individuals shout or interrupt proceedings, they are asked to stop, which is reasonable and necessary to maintain order. Respectful communication is essential and encouraged. The mayor's apparent humor and tolerance of disruptive behavior sends the wrong message and does not reflect the standards expected of her office.

26:16 Lambert stated that the complete council never liked her

This is another false claim, and we want proof. Where did the council ever say this publicly? Council members we spoke with said they worked just fine with Lambert when she served on the council. The problem isn't her past, it's her behavior as mayor. She has failed to collaborate with the council or city manager and has instead created conflict and instability. This has nothing to do with liking or disliking Lambert, it's about being fed up with what she's doing to our city.

26:29 Lambert stated she looked back and all she ever wanted to do was work with the council

This claim is false. We contacted council members and we could not find anyone who said the mayor has reached out to them or worked collaboratively with them. As stated before, council members report that they have attempted to work with the mayor, but her focus appears to be on firing the city manager and filing ethics complaints rather than building productive working relationships.

26:45 Lambert stated that the council openly stated they didn't want her as mayor

We believe this to be a lie. We have looked back and can't find any statement like this. Talking to some council members, they have said they have never stated this. Mayor, you've stated this now please show us where your proof is, where is it stated?

28:13 Lambert stated she was told when running for mayor that people were upset about how things were run in the city

This claim is a lie. We reviewed city council meeting minutes and found no evidence of public dissatisfaction with how the city has been run. What we do *see is that the mayor's friends, including Beachcombers and Township 13, began raising complaints starting in October- November 2024. This appears to be part of a much larger story that originated with the mayor's political campaign. Interestingly, council records going back to 2000 show a consistent pattern of positive community feedback until late 2024, when complaints suddenly began. More details on this will be shared later.*

28:30 Lambert stated weeks before March 25th she was told by people that they mailed in letters and complaints, she stated people were saying that their mail was getting returned and that she was shocked to find 12 letters in her mailbox that were opened

Wow, once again, conflicting stories from the mayor. According to the city, only one letter got returned because they didn't put the correct address, so it was not people, just one person. Furthermore, the mayor was not surprised to "discover" 12 letters in her mailbox, because email logs show she was already aware of them. I am glad the city has a digital footprint to track when members get mail and who. Here is a link to the mail log that shows the date the mayor got the letters

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29:30 Lambert stated she was shocked they were open because she had reached out to the league of Oregon cities on what to do and they put her in touch with CIS and they said to get them and share them with council

The mayor did reach out to CIS (without council approval) and had a conversation with them, but as with most things that come from the mayor, what she told council and wrote in her response letter was a lie. The city received an email from Mr. Ross that states he never told the mayor he was an attorney and never told her what she put down in her statement. Below is a link to that email letter.

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29:30 Lambert stated she asked who they sent the letters to and they said Dann, Lambert then asked did you send them to me and they said **no**

This is a lie. We verified with the city council and the city manager; everyone received the complaints via email at the same time.

29:58 Lambert stated she was confused and asked again, so you sent them to the person that was being accused, and office staff said yes and they asked me to leave. Lambert stated it felt very confrontational.

Now the mayor is trying to portray herself as the victim, rather than city staff. This seems to be a recurring pattern; she did the same thing in Yachats. Below are links to the two letters of complaint from Waldport city staff, along with the mayor's resignation letter from Yachats. There is no denying of a repeating pattern from the mayor.

Ellen Valentine Letter Regarding the Mayor 3-2.pdf

Robin Morris Letter Regarding the Mayor 3-25-2.pdf

Lambert Yachats Resignation.pdf

30:39 Lambert stated she wrote a letter to the council and was as honest as possible

Speaking with several council members, we've confirmed this is yet another lie from the mayor. She gave the council a letter about what she claims happened that day, stating she didn't know about all the letters, but email logs show she received them before going to city hall. She also claimed she contacted CIS and spoke to Ross Davis, who supposedly identified himself as an attorney and gave her instructions. This is false. Ross Davis emailed confirming he never told the mayor he was an attorney and denied saying what she claims. Attached are the mayor's letter and Ross Davis's email, just more lies from our mayor.

Mayor Lamberts Letter to Council 4-01-2025.pdf

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30:56 Lambert stated she is trying to work with the people, meaning the council and the city

As stated above we have found this not to be true and a Lie

35:20 Lambert states that the council is just bullying her

This is a lie; everyone can see who the bullies really are.

37:18 Lambert stated in order for the sheriff to get his contract voted on he had to do what Dann told him to do.

This is another blatant lie from our mayor. Claiming the sheriff was "forced" to be there because of Dann Cutter is completely false. Feel free to call the sheriff and ask him directly, see if he backs up this story.

44:36 Lambert stated the judge put a stay in place because the city could have stalled this for a long time.

You are correct, the Judge put a STAY in place until it could be heard in court. But you and your supporters have mentioned several times that it was an unconstitutional removal. This is not true because a judge has never ruled on this.

45:06 Lambert stated that the problems are not tied to beachcombers and that is just what the council and city want you to think

That is a lie. Let's break it down:

- *Who did the mayor meet before getting elected?* ***BCD and Township 13.***
- *Who sent in the complaint letters?* ***BCD members.***
- *Who was distributing the letters at the Moose Lodge?* ***BCD members.***
- *Who attended the council meeting when the mayor was removed?* ***Almost all BCD Board members.***
- *Who filed the first ethics complaint?* ***BCD member.***
- *Who started the recall against the entire council?* ***BCD member.***

Since becoming mayor, who has she supported in the community? She's shown up to ***Beachcombers Days****,* ***Township 13 Halloween event****, and the* ***Trunk or Treat*** *at the school run by the daughter of the Beachcombers Day group.*

Who hasn't she supported? She has ***never*** *attended the city's Trunk or Treat, park ribbon cutting, park opening day, Moose Lodge Street Fair, Beach, Bike & Blues Festival, Waldport Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, or the Waldport Chamber Christmas party, all events that council members regularly attend and that matter to our community. It's clear where the mayor's loyalty lies, with her friends, not the broader Waldport community.*

45:42 Lambert stated that a lot of the letters and complaints are about Dann cutter not working with the community and overstepping

Yes, the city received multiple letters of complaint. Our investigation uncovered important details:

- *The letters only arrived* ***after the mayor asked people to send them****.*
- *Many of the letters were* ***pre-written****, and Tianne Rios (a BCD member) was seen at the Moose Lodge encouraging people to sign them.*
- *Reviewing 12 complaints submitted to the city:*
    - ***9 came from BCD members or their family***
    - ***4 came from members of the public on behalf of Beachcombers***

In other words, all 12 complaints were tied to Beachcombers — and ***none were about Dann not working with the community****. Yet the mayor portrays this as widespread public concern. The reality is clear: she needed to frame it as "community complaints," but these were primarily from her friends in Beachcombers.*

46:02 Lambert stated that there is no proof of wrongdoing and wanted to know where the proof is regarding Beachcomber

Have you asked the city for proof? From what we've been told, you never did, you only relied on what your Beachcomber friends told you. We've reviewed the records ourselves, and like others, we have questions. Much of this information is publicly available on the city website.

46:45 Lambert stated regarding these nonprofits that this is a situation the council does not want to admit they are wrong

You are correct, the city does not want to admit they are wrong, because they aren't wrong. All of us have seen the proof of wrongdoing from the old beachcomber group. Look on the city website for more information. Talk to the city as we did and look at all the paperwork. To this day there is no accounting for the money made at the Wednesday market. Nothing reported to the IRS, and mayor Lambert, when did you look at all the information to come up with the statement that there is no proof?

47:20 Lambert stated she gets approached by a lot of people asking about the park and it is not being finished and if we have enough money to finish the job

This could be true, and the mayor would know what is going on and the timeline of the projects if she talked to council and the city manager. It's hard to know things if you don't work with your council.

47:34 Lambert stated a lot of people are upset about the building that was bought, the old high school gym and that it's been 12 to 15 years with no heat very dilapidated and seems no public input on this ever happened

*This is false. The mayor frequently twists stories to make herself look good. After speaking with past occupants and city officials, it's clear that the building **did have heat**, a new unit had even been installed by the previous occupants. It was used for meals and after-school programs before the city purchased it. Here's the truth: the building has a **large kitchen, a large meeting space, and a full-size gym**. Every space had heat except the gym, which was closed off for repairs. Why did the city buy it? It's a great location for a multipurpose facility, and most importantly, if the city hadn't purchased it, it could have been sold to someone planning a trailer park. Ask the city directly if you want accurate answers instead of the mayor's made-up stories.*

48:13 Lambert stated that Dann cutter and the council have a vision of what they want and have lost sight that they work for the people

This again is false and a lie. Talking to the council and city manager it's clear that they are listening to the community. Waldport now has sidewalks up on Crestline, new water holding tanks, playground, dog park, sewer up at the industrial park and a large park under construction. The city also purchased the old high school gym in downtown and will be working to make it a Multipurpose building for all to enjoy, including a gym, meeting rooms and large kitchen. So no, the city has not lost sight of who they work for and is building things that the community wants.

54:03 Lambert states Dann cutter was the mayor before, and he gave himself the city manager job

This is comical and a flat-out false statement and lie from the mayor. So, let's put the truth out there for all to read. In 2020 Waldport hired an outside executive recruitment firm Prothman from Washington to conduct the search for a new city manager. It received 3 Applicants for the job, Dan cutter, Heide Lambert and one other person. Lambert was the first to be removed from the list because of her lack of experience. It's funny how she never tells people that she wants to be city manager. After that they reviewed the two applicants and brought back to council their recommendation. After reviewing the council voted to offer the job to Dann Cutter. Again, the mayor makes up stories and will lie to her community.

54:28 Lambert stated that she could use the three-step process they used to remove me to remove the council, but she wants to work with them

This is false and a lie. It is troubling that the mayor does not even know how things work. It appears she has not looked at the city charter or council rules, because if she did then she would understand that it takes a vote of the council, A majority vote to remove someone under that section of the charter. The mayor again thinks she can make decisions by herself without the council, again this is troubling and another reason to recall her.

55:07 Lambert stated a recall is in the works to remove the council

As we have said all along, we strongly believe the mayor was working with this group, her friends, to remove the council. This is not about the council not doing their job, it's about the council standing in the way of the mayors ruling Waldport. More on this on another post.