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Mayor Preston Hall

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of all reports or permit a representative to inspect copies of written reports, emails, communications, recorded phone calls or other documents involving business permits issued to Chelsea Paul, David Paul, DASEA Enterprises LLC, or The Rustic Tavern & Grill located at 115 E Wall Street, Worden, Illinois to include all business permits, liquor permits and gambling permits or other inspections or licenses required to operate a business in the Village of Worden, to include all payments made to the Village of Worden for the application fee to obtain the permits, the identity of all parties associated with the above-listed names and business names.

This request is for information to include all property transferred, acquired, or condemned sold or acquired by Chelsea Paul, David Paul, DASEA Enterprises LLC, or The Rustic Tavern & Grill. This will include all forms of communication, including emails, text messages, or other forms of communication unknown, including the purchase or inspection of properties located at 115 Wall Street, Worden, Illinois; 402 Main Street, Worden, Illinois; 366 Shirley Street, Worden, Illinois and any other properties unknown to include any communications received by the Village of Worden indicate the properties would be made available for sale before being purchased. Suppose any of the above-referenced properties are rental properties. In that case, copies of all rental inspections, occupancy permits, and all documents forwarded to Madison County identifying the parcels of property as rental property and Madison County inspections are requested.

I further request copies of all board meeting minutes, emails, and written or spoken communication involving the approval of Chelsea Paul, David Paul, DASEA Enterprises LLC, or The Rustic Tavern & Grill licensing approval by the Village of Worden mayor, board of trustees or other unknown and the purchase or transfer of property or funds for services.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the cost of any search or review of records, 5 ILCS140/6.

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