

Sec. 2-173. - Standards of conduct.

(a) No city official shall use his position to secure special privileges or exemptions for himself or others, or to secure confidential information for any purpose other than official responsibilities.

(b) No city official, in any matter before the mayor and council, board or commission in which he has a financial or relational interest, shall fail to disclose for the common good for the record such interest prior to the meeting.

(c) No city official shall receive or accept any gift or gratuity from the mayor and council or any board or commission in any matter before the mayor and council, board or commission in which he has a financial or relational interest, shall fail to disclose for the common good for the record such interest prior to the meeting.

DID WHITLOCK GIVE BOYD A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE BY ALLOWING BOYD TO USE THE POLICE GEAR AND CAR? WOULD YOU GET THE SAME PRIVILEGE? CALL THE CHIEF AND ASK IF YOU CAN TAKE A CAR FOR A DRIVE.

(d) No city official shall directly or indirectly receive, or agree to receive, any compensation, gift, reward or gratuity in any matter or proceeding connected with, or related to, the duties of his office, except as may be provided by law.

(e) No city official shall enter into any contract with the city, except as specifically authorized by state statutes. Any member who has a proprietary interest in an entity doing business with the city shall make known that interest.

DID WHITLOCK SET UP THE BONUSES FOR HIS FRIEND BOYD?

(1) This prohibition shall not be applicable to the professional activities of the city attorney in his or her work as an independent contractor and legal advisor on behalf of the city.

(2) This prohibition shall not be applicable to an otherwise valid employment contract between the city and a city official who is not elected (such as, by way of example, the city manager).

(f) Public funds shall be used for the general welfare of the people and not for personal economic gain.

(g) Public property shall be disposed of in accordance with Georgia law.

(h) No city official shall solicit or accept other employment to be performed, or compensation to be received, while still a city official, if the employment or compensation could reasonably be expected to impair such performance of city duties.

DID WHITLOCK USE CITY EQUIP FOR A PERSONAL FRIEND'S BENEFIT. THE POLICE GEAR AND CAR?

or is soliciting a promise of future employment from any person or entity who has a material interest in the city.

DID WHITLOCK ALLOWED A NON OFFICER ACCESS TO A POLICE CAR FOR THAT PERSON'S PERSONAL FINANCIAL BENEFIT? DID WHITLOCK INITIATE THE BONUSES FOR BOYD?

the official might reasonably be expected to impair the fact to the mayor and council. The city manager shall disclose such interest to the mayor and council supervisor and shall take no further action on matters regarding the potential future employer.

(j) No city official shall use city facilities, personnel, equipment or supplies for private purposes, except to the extent such are lawfully available to the public.

(k) No city official or employee shall grant or make available to any person any consideration, treatment, advantage or favor beyond that which it is the general practice to grant or make available to the public at large.

(l) A city official shall not directly or indirectly make use of, or permit others to make use of, official information not made available to the general public for the purpose of furthering a private interest.

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DID WHITLOCK FAIL TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE "PRETEND POLICEMAN" JOB BOYD WAS GIVEN? WAS THERE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE JOB?