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Harry

You are right on the mark ... no surprise there.

As far as the mayor is concerned, I have come to believe that he really thought that his FD was Class 1, top notch and best in class. (That's what Rusty told him...and Rusty doesn't know any better.) All of his super positive statements about the fire, the fire chief and the fire department were based on pure faith. That faith took a bad hit when I had a one-to-one conversation with him and explained a bunch of things that he didn't even suspect...

Now I think he is sincerely committed to make the fire department into what he thought it already was...but he is also working the political spin factor, 3 weeks before an election. He is a master old southern politician and he is working hard to make something ugly smell like a rose.

Let's see what happens.

Gordon

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