
Fw: Marci Baker

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Marci Bakers answer.pdf;

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Subject: Re: Marci Baker

Marci Baker's answer to the question in the application, attached.

On Monday, April 27th, 2026 at 4:43 PM, countyvoter <countyvoter@proton.me> wrote:

On August 25th, 2025 a Lincoln City, City Council executive session was called to address dismissal or discipline, due to complaints about the behavior and actions of City Councilor Marci Baker.

Ms Baker chose to request a public meeting and invited several people to be in the audience to support her, which included representatives of the Hilltop Patriots. The meeting was closed after outbursts from this audience and the investigation was ultimately rescheduled to October 20th, 2025.

On October 20th an investigation was held and Marci Baker's conduct with City staff was explored by council, where she was cited for numerous violations. On October 27th a motion was made to sanction Ms. Baker for these violations, which failed only because she voted against her own sanction.

However, Marci Baker stated in her application to fill a temporary seat on the for Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that she had not ever been "disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics of unprofessional conduct." This does not accurately the reports of City Staff, nor does it reflect the actions of Lincoln City, City Council. Her answer:

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A transcript of the August 25th, 2025 Special Meeting is attached. The link: <https://pub-lincolncity.escribemeetings.com/Players/ISIStandAlonePlayer.aspx?Id=d5d707b0-10cb-40a4-bb7e-97cfd1570f79>

The link to the Oct. 20th work session where the investigation occurred: <https://pub-lincolncity.escribemeetings.com/Players/ISISStandAlonePlayer.aspx?Id=b5089ff7-cd7b-42b0-b002-a29bf3e8056d>

The link to the motion by council meeting on Oct. 27th : <https://pub-lincolncity.escribemeetings.com/Players/ISISStandAlonePlayer.aspx?Id=9ff249df-4a69-4255-9bc9-b27a09d9ee99> (Start @2:28 if you don't wish to watch the other topics.)

There are multiple concerns that arise from all of this. But ultimately, Ms. Baker should be held accountable for her behavior and the people of Lincoln County should be informed that she has not been transparent, in her application to be a County Commissioner.

Marci Baker was cited for unprofessional conduct, very nearly sanctioned for it, and any representation otherwise is merely an attempt to avoid accountability.

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2. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct?

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No. I have proactively sought ethics guidance when questions arose, including a self-report that was dismissed at the pre-investigation stage. That experience reinforced my commitment to transparency, education, and asking questions early to clarify context when appropriate.