


## About

Red Wing Snowstorm got its official start in a dining room in Red Wing, where a bunch of friends who were fed up and feeling helpless after the 2016 Presidential election had gotten together to drink wine and write postcards to congress members. It felt so good to be doing something, that we decided to use a Facebook group to try to connect with others in our community who also wanted to stop feeling helpless and try to make a difference. Our idea was to create a safe space where we could share information about marches, postcard writing parties, etc. Our group name was born of the derogatory name that the former guy's supporters used to describe liberal-minded voters whom they view as weak and fragile. As Minnesotans, we understand that snowflakes aren't as weak or fragile as they seem. Snowflakes, when they come en masse, can create a powerful storm. Rumor has it, we are a powerful, subversive force in the community. 😊

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# Red Wing Snowstorm

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Group created on February 4, 2017

## Members

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ are members.



Ceri and 5 other members are admins.

## Group activity

**3 new posts today**  
64 in the last month

**408 members**  
+0 in the last week

**Created 4 years ago**

*original  
3+ Council Members  
5+ Charter Commission  
+ members of nearly  
all other boards &  
commissions -*





## Admins and Moderators



**Jacqueline West**

Admin

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**Michelle Meyer**

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**Marcy Watzl**

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**Ceri Everett**

Admin

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Jeannette Wilson <jlwilsmn@gmail.com>  
To: jlwilsmn@gmail.com

Sun, Oct 10, 2021 at 2:26 PM

8:24 PM Tue May 11



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Becky Norton for Red Wing



Feb 12 ·

By now I hope we all know how toxic social media can be. I encourage those here not to post, share, comment, or otherwise engage in social media posts that contribute to or claim to know information they can't know or that contributes to false or misleading information.

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**Terri Cook**

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*Charter Commission Chair*

Snowstormers, our City Council members need our support. The public comment period turned ugly. There was an organized display of intimidation and hate on the part of over a dozen community members led by Mike Montgomery. - and that was just one vile presentation. PLEASE watch the public comment section as soon as it posts. Then plan to help us combat that hate and misinformation. Our elected officials need and deserve our support.

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**Carol Overland** shared a link.

22h · 

If you have a couple minutes, an email to the School



*Becky →*



Terri's Post



**Terri Cook** Author

**Mike Johnson** You stay safe til you are able to come back out - we are all very cautious with our personal contacts. And yes, our school board and city council deserve and would benefit from an actual show of support - ongoing.

*Charter Commission*

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**Anna Ostendorf**

Ugh. What fresh hell is Mike on about now? 😞

*Charter Commission*

2d Like Reply

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**Anna Ostendorf**

Ok, so he's making removing council members through the election his "godly" mission.

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**Vicki Jo**

**Anna Ostendorf** manifest destiny

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## All comments



**Jessie Dalaska Nowak**

Can you please post the link here once it become available?

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**Terri Cook** Author  
yes, absolutely.

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**Ceri Everett** Admin

More information will be coming on this!



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Terri's Post



night's council meeting. While a time for opposing viewpoints is important in public discourse, have these people never heard of the separation of church and state?

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**Anna Ostendorf**  
Mike Montgomery is such a hateful man.

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**Becky Norton**  
**Lois Burnes** they want us to be tolerant of their ideology and ideas and opinions and perspectives, but clearly have no tolerance for ours or yours or others in this city.

*Becky on her personal page speaking as elected official*

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**Lois Burnes**  
**Becky Norton** Too true.

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**Mike Johnson**  
**Lois Burnes** I agree. Another source



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## Terri's Post



Listening isn't synonymous with agreeing.

I think some people believe if you just listened to me then you would agree with me. That's simply not true. We assign value to different things. We can hear how others value things and that informs us in making decisions but one can never agree with all ten people in the room because they don't agree... and that's what we're blamed for at every meeting-not listening/not agreeing with every single person.

*Becky on her personal page as elected official*

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**Vicki Jo**

**Becky Norton** you were amazing and inspiring to watch. Thank you. I'll be watching more often.

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**Jessie Dalaska Nowak**

Oh Becky - I just watched the public comment period. What is wrong with people!? What gives the people who don't agree with you the right to bully, berate and flat out threaten you all? I wish someone would stand up and say that the behavior is



**Terri Cook is with Becky Norton and 3 others.**



Mar 25 · 📷

*Charter Commission Chair*

So at Monday nights council meeting on the consent agenda, there is a request aor a plan to set up three ad hoc committees. One committee is dealing with renegotiating the lease for the marine museum. That's a museum run by mayor Wilson, and I believe he has a bout 40 years left on a 50 year lease that I think he pays like a dollar a year for. I know he needs a new roof and he's trying to get the city to pay for it by renegotiating the terms of the lease. Am I wrong in this?

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3 comments

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**Carol Overland**  
I think you're correct in your interpretation. It shoul... See more

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Terri's post



**Carol Overland**

I think you're correct in your interpretation. It should at least be discussed, and the committee membership discussed!

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**Carol Overland**

9.M.2. What is the Police Policy? There should be a link to the draft!

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**Carol Overland**

Seems to me that 9 M 1 should be Rules



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Terri's post



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**Carol Overland**

Seems to me that 9.M.1. should be pulled, and the agenda should disclose, and the Council discuss, that Wilson is running Marine Museum, disclose who the Board is, and note for the record that failure to maintain is a material breach of the lease, an what steps will be taken to assure no conflict of interest.

*Charter Commission*

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**Carol Overland**

Jul 3 ·

What the actual fuck!

**WTAF, fb? (it's fb, not Snowstorm). Just got this now, and it was a 6/16 post.**

This post goes against our Community Standards on spam

Only the author of the post and people who manage Red Wing Snowstorm can see this post.

We have these standards to prevent things like false advertising, fraud and security breaches.



**Carol Overland** ▸ Red Wing Snowstorm

June 16 at 10:25 PM ·

Do watch the Charter Commission meeting. Progress on public participation, notice, and transparency. Not done, but a plan with steps. Yeah, yeah, watching paint dry. That's what some changes require. Alan Muller had raised these issues ages ago, and then at last Charter Commission meeting it was raised by he wasn't recognized to discuss, so he emailed specific issues and asked to be on agenda. Long discussion, and we had almost uniform agreement. Amazing. Next meeting, on ... **See More**

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**Red Wing Charter Commission Special Meeting**







Terri's Post



*Carol*



**Lois Burnes**

**Becky Norton** Too true.

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**Mike Johnson**

**Lois Burnes** I agree. Another source of irritation is their nonstop demand for City Council to discuss reasons for the dismissal of the former police chief. This seems to be a deliberate attempt to maintain a level of anger within their group. Certainly Mr. Stone must understand that Council can not discuss personnel matters in an open meeting. They need to be called on that issue.

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**Carol Overland**

And the good news in Stone's comments was he admitted the basis for the Recall effort. We know this is the truth, and we know they were lying then.

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## Terri's Post



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**Mike Johnson**

**Carol Overland** Surprise 🤔🤔🤔

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**Terri Cook** Author

Here is the link to the meeting. Public comment begins at 54 minutes. [https://red-wing.granicus.com/player/clip/2744?view\\_id=3&redirect=true](https://red-wing.granicus.com/player/clip/2744?view_id=3&redirect=true)

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**Carol Overland**

He quoted Romans 13:1, but here's what 13:1 says... HA! (correction not needed, checking, it WAS 13:1 he quoted from)

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**Carol Overland**

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The **authorities that exist have been established by God**. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong.

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**Carol Overland**

**Also, ~1:00:30, Ernie Stone, and his admission "The reason... (some back and forth with Hove)... recall came because of the firing of Chief Pohlman." We knew that, but this admission is helpfl.**

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**Carol Overland**

**Here's a King James Version of Romans 13:1, and look at the part about taxes! The Bible is a hoot:**

ROMANS 13

Submit to Government

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. 4 For he





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**Kathryn Siddall Rynders**  
**Who is Mike Montgomery?**

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**Carol Overland**  
 Watch and learn, starting about 1:07  
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## Terri's Post



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**Vicki Jo**

I'm struck by Montgomery's use of "group think" as he was using that tactic (projection?)... also the attempt at intimidation was frustrating and unnecessary.

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**Carol Overland**

But it's there, apparent, and not deniable! His use of "God" threats was also hilarious given the text of Romans 13:1 about authorities chosen by God, submit to authorities, and pay taxes!!

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**Vicki Jo**

**Carol Overland** this is clearly manifest destiny at work. Sad, really. Partly because he has a following of folks who don't seem to be able to think for



Carol



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Kris Freeman

He hasn't even asked anyone that agrees with City Council. That is not a thorough story then.

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Carol Overland

And apparently Mike Wilson didn't tell him that Pohlman has a new job, spoke before Lakefield Council and was offered job at 3/1 Lakefield Council mtg, reported in their paper 3/3; Lakefield council formally announced he accepted 3/8, reported in their paper 3/10. Seems an important factoid to omit! 'Telling the full story means knowing the whole story.' Todd didn't know?!?!?!?

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Kris Freeman

Carol Overland exactly 😊

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Alan Muller

Mr. Todd's story would be a lot more substantial if he posted the alleged investigation leaked to him so people could make up their own minds. For that matter, I believe it would be within Roger Pohlman's rights to publish the report, if it's about hi... **See More**

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Kelly Byers

Roger Pohlman was fired. He found a new job.

Can this community try to get together on something. Can we move

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Carol Overland · Jul 9 ·

"Our" state Representative, Pam Altendorf, will be at the Red Wing City Council meeting tomorrow, Monday, July 10, 2023:



legalectric.org

**Legalelectric » Blog Archive » Rep. Altendorf at RW Council Monday?**



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**Terese Moore Bjornstad**

I have low expectations. She

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Carol Overland · Jul 9 ·



Carol Overland

Author

Look at the expressions as she was introduced:



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*Posting pics?  
Without their knowing??*



Carol Overland

Author

Compare with expressions when Evan is asking about MPCA inspections of the Xcel garbage burner (p.s. packet was handed out to Council, and powerpoint too, where is that?)



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Carol Overland · Jul 9 ·



**Carol Overland**

[Author](#)

Her expression as Alan commented on the missive I'd sent to Council -- apparently this was news to her:



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**Nicky Buck**

[Carol Overland](#) we need a MORE diverse city council as well as mayor 🙄

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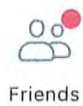
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**Carol Overland**

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**Nicky Buck**

[Carol Overland](#) we need a MORE diverse city council as well as mayor 🙄

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**Carol Overland**

Author

Oh yeah, that's for sure! Next election needs to start now.

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**Evan Brown**

[Carol Overland](#) well she said the quiet part out loud....when I asked about Red Wing priorities....we don't get considered

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Carol Overland · Jun 17 · 

 **Roslyn Hjermsstad**

Wow, Carol! Aren't "they" pretty soon going to admit (at least to themselves) that they are just wrong???

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 **Carol Overland**  
[Author](#)

Nope! This is why we must loudly and persistently speak up.

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 Write a reply...



**Terese Moore Bjornstad**

Well done, Carol. I hope that truth and evidence will rule here. You punched holes in everything with truth and DOCUMENTATION. I'm sorry you had to deal with this bs while you're advocating for your

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**Red Wing Snowstorm**



Carol Overland · Jun 17 · 

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**Terese Moore Bjornstad**

Well done, Carol. I hope that truth and evidence will rule here. You punched holes in everything with truth and DOCUMENTATION. I'm sorry you had to deal with this bs while you're advocating for your partner's health. I can't wait for the judge's ruling.

4w Like Reply 1 


**Carol Overland**  
 Author

The timing really sucked as this response took a lot, and the back and forth to Roch meant I was working truckdriver hours!

4w Like Reply 1 

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