

I believe we were elected because the majority of the citizens of Lakeside didn't want business as usual. They wanted change. They want their elected officials to be held accountable, to follow and obey the law and our city charter.

Mayor Orville Nelson is now trying to nullify the November 2008 election with this recall.

We have only been in office for ten short months. By overriding the Mayor this Council has accomplished many important things.

We hired a local attorney, saving the city a minimum of \$2,400 a month.

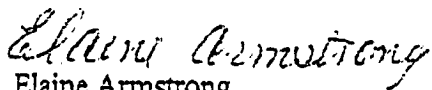
We stopped past irregular hiring practices and now ensure a fair and open process is used.

We saved the city from DEQ fines and further scrutiny by hiring a Certified Class III Wastewater Superintendent.

When past irregular bidding practices were discovered we stopped them. Now all purchases and expenditures over \$5000 require sealed bids or proposals.

In 2007 I joined the Parks Advisory/Community Garden Committee, which has spent many hours beautifying the City of Lakeside and creating a community garden. We're now in the process of building a playground for the children.

I am keeping my promises to the citizens of Lakeside. A "No" vote will keep me in office


Elaine Armstrong
City Councilor

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