~~meeting june 7th~~

This all started when we were forced into annexation yes forced over a sewer project that oak hill and a local rafting company needed badly! the citzens in minden did`nt want it and knew our sewer system could have been saved ! our sewer plant was ruined on purpose. No one and i mean no one that has countless vilolations by the epa and dep and steals 75,000 dollars and gets away with it, not if it is`nt on purpose!Now oak hill with the funding of epa and dep to put in a sewer system for nothing but the soul purpose of benfiting oak hills needs along with our local rafting companies needs, The arbuckle plant could have been saved and repaired for less than a million dollars and take the customers of oak hill off the system and our system it would have been fine. Not to mention the annexation should have been illegal also! when a meeting is about selling arbuckle plant and then they start talking about annexing

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minden and all of a sudden the county commissioner says it`s illeagel to talk about annexing without someone to speak on behalf of the people of minden, but instead of doing the right thing and call the meeting . he orders it an excutive session to cover thier ass!!

Now we are having to fight for our very lives just because of the greed of oak hill and the rafting company with the help of the dep and the epa.when i say a fight for our lives i mean people digging up a serial killer known as pcb! both dep and the epa keep saying ooo there is`nt any immediate threat.Well no one said a thing abbout an immediate threat. , pcb is like agent orange it could take a month or it could take 20 years. they say the test are low !,high or low if you live in it every day the chance of getting cancer or something else it causes is a huge possibilty. You people dont see it because you are`nt living it! As far as the low

test well if all you do is test the creek and the yards along the creek then yes it`s going to change. first time they tested it was above thier standards. the second time below .the problem is that it floods here all the time and the pcb is flowing through this town just like the creek! the last time they were here, they was surpose to be testing where we wanted them to test. Over a 100 samples . They come here and marked where they wanted them to be taken, right off the bat they hit the creek bank , we tell them it has already been tested to death. and that these test were surpose to be where we wanted tested!, So When we told them where we wanted them to test all they said was they needed permission . How could you come here to test where we wanted without the proper clearence? You dont! they are coming here testing not to find it! They are barely scraping the ground when the contractors putting the sewer line in is going 6

to 8 ft deep!
Now ! here we been fighting, actually screaming not to dig this stuff up on us and we were told dont worry dep said we will monitor dust control
and make sure the wheels are all clean on the trucks and all that. Well that was a lie.Now sense oak hill was busted for dumping dirt at a park in town , bill hannabass says contaiminated dirt will stay in minden. so dep and the epa lies again! hannabass says he did`nt recieve funding for dirt removal which was a lie, through freedom of information act proves he did recieve funding for it but in true politican fashion and through a contract change to cover his ass it`s ok! . You people look at us and think were just a bunch of dumb ass hillbillies, but we know when people are pissing down our backs and telling us it`s rain! .If it was an average american citizen and we did what he donne we would be under the jail

and thats a fact!
So now we are surpose to trust these people when they say we are safe. Let me tell ya a story. everyone knows about bob caron and the 4 failed attempts to clean this pcb from shaffers up. Well we were told in 1990`s that`s it ! it was clean! no more pcb`s. Then in 2001 a massive flood hits minden and washes the whole shaffers site out. While people were here digging out the mud and trash the flood left in thier homes, While they were having to throw litterly everything they owned away. Living in fema trailors some for over a year some longer. While we were doing all that they were in hazmat suits repairing a washed out site without letting people in minden know ! people in minden lost everything! worked day in and day out in that pcb riddled mess. They were still keeping it a secert even today. The epa and dep knew that site was repaired and did`nt bother to tell us instead just sit and

listen to us bash bob caron, We been yelling bob carons fault when all along they repaired that site without anyone of was knowing .Now we been slowly dying of cancer sense the 80`s and 90`s but not to the point no one really took notice, but sense 2001 flood and the people who lived through it! are dropping like flies . The rumor is it takes upward to 5,10,15 or even 20 years for pcb to take effect , well people here dropping like flies dying of cancer for the past three years which puts it in the right time frame! we will always blame bob caron for what he did but this current string of deaths in minden , the blame is squarely on epa and dep for not warning us about the wash out at shaffers!.I also dont want to forget about astdr and thier so called report! They call themselves doing a heatlh assessment , Well they are a joke! According to them and thier report there is no cancer cluster in minden . thats because they dont want to do

the homework! this is an exsample if you have cancer here in minden , but you move to oak hill and your change of zip code goes from 25879 to 25901 and you die will then you did`nt die of cancer in minden so you dont count! Now not only do we have pcb coming from shaffers but there were seven differant mines here in minden and they are also leaking pcb. so just to sum the deadly problem up here in minden this is what you have.you have the epa and dep doing the same ol test in the same ol areas , then have these poor people in minden tell thier tragic story about losing thier loved ones over and over again to the point some feel like they are reliving it! you have hundreds of thousands of gallons of pcb that was spread throughout minden by shaffer equipment! you have 7 mines leaking pcb from all over minden. thiers one dep guy who said thier are so many porttles that minden looks like swiss cheese. you have seep holes all over

the mountains surrounding minden and getting more every year. you have a thousand ft mountain that water from the mines is coming out of and it is eroding the mountain away a little each day. if it ever collapses minden will no longer exist.Now we have crisso from the old railroad ties that was not removed instead just covered up!which is another cancer causing problem they have dug up on us. Theres railroad ties laying everywhere where they have alreay put the sewer line , Which they had or have no intention on removing! We also have oak hill dumping sewer in our creek! But this is nothing new every test thats done or has been done in the creek even the test that was done back in the 80`s when thier plant was new it shows high fecal matter .So they can blame arbuckle all they want but crap dont float upstream! So knowing that now with hepititis A on the rise is another huge concern! but

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everytime we bring the sewer problem up we get (we know but they have a permit) .So the dep and epa are giving oak hill permits to kill!!then we get ooo theres so many things thats happenning for minden! Name one thing now or even 40 years ago minden has recieved other than cancer and a host of other health related issues! name one!!

So whats it gonna take for you people to understand? people in minden are dying ? You want us to trust you when all we get is broken promises and lies that has caused numberous deaths already?Even now you sit there listening to us knowing that you are putting our health at risk ,and all these stories your hearing is meaning less to you! So In 40 years all we have is lies and cover up`s ! You want us to trust you? In the words of a true mindenknight no chance in hell!

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