

From: Rep. Chuck McGrady [mailto:Chuck.McGrady@ncleg.net] **Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2013 11:12 PM
To: 'Gary Jackson'; Rep. Nathan Ramsey
Cc: Mayor Terry Bellamy; Esther Manheimer; Rep. Nathan Ramsey; Rep. Tim Moffitt; Sen. Tom Apodaca; Jack Cozort
Subject: RE: Any response?

Chuck: Usually, you're pretty diplomatic, Gary, but clearly there was no diplomacy in this response. Of course, my perspective from dealing with Asheville over a lot longer time than you've been manager is that "fair elected representation" is just another way of saying that Asheville is in charge. If you're stating the basis for any settlement, please consider your conditions rejected.

On a different issue, thanks to city leaders for trying to make progress in resolving the airport-related issues. Your effort in that regard is appreciated. While you are no doubt aware that the deannexation bill related to the airport is moving, that movement is only occurring because procedurally we need to keep the deannexation procedurally viable. As Esther would understand, this bill needs to move to the Senate to remain eligible for consideration next year. Anticipating that it may take till later this year or even next year to get the FAA piece done, we need to move the bill over to the Senate. I spoke to Jack Cozort about this this morning.

From: Gary Jackson [mailto:GJackson@ashevilenc.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2013 12:40 PM
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Subject: Re: Any response?

Repeal the law taking city property, state pays fair market value, and structure authority with fair elected representation?
Sent from my iPhone
On Jun 5, 2013, at 9:52 AM, "Rep. Nathan Ramsey"
<Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net> wrote:

Mayor Bellamy and Vice Mayor Manheimer –

Spoke with Asheville representative Mr. Cozart this morning, looking forward to hear if the city has any desire to settle the case filed against the state. As you know, I've tried to reach a settlement that will greatly benefit the city financially and will resolve eighty years of disputes.

Contact me anytime.

Best wishes,
Nathan C. Ramsey

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