On Feb 6, 2020, at 4:43 PM, Dan West <[redacted]> wrote:

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ADA Biggs,

The digital files are on the way. We are sending it certified mail to the address in your signature line.

I have also been thinking about your question on the expenses they made and what did they buy that would not be considered an expense a VFW Post would never purchase. In reviewing the bank statements, as they did not keep or even produce a treasurers report, (See attachment labeled Quartermasters detail…) all of the items I listed in the original complaint did not have Post approval.

Under our National By-Laws Section 218 Officers and Chairmen, Duties and Obligations (a) Officers (5) Quartermaster (This is a military term for Treasurer) item c. States that the Quartermaster will "Disburse funds as properly authorized the Post using accepted banking practices." This is in the white pages on page 73 of the spiral bound book I gave you at our meeting last month.

This is an excerpt from the attachment labeled Post Quartermaster used to train all Post Quartermasters and goes to your question;

AUTHORITY TO DISBURSE

A Quartermaster may NOT disburse the funds of the Post without receiving proper authority from that Post by action on the floor
at a regular or special meeting. The Uniform System of Records and Accounts provides for a voucher which must be used. This
simply means an approved paper voucher/order must be made for presentation to the Post for consideration of payment. Bills are
presented to the Post for action before they are paid, except where circumstances do not permit a prior presentation. The bills
must be clearly explained and in detail, so every Post member will know the situation when called upon to vote. When the Post
votes approval, the Post Adjutant prepares the voucher/order, has it properly signed by the person so designated and presents it
to the Post Quartermaster for payment. Unless this is done, the Quartermaster is without authority to pay. When approved by the
Post and properly signed, it is the authority for the Post Quartermaster to disburse funds in the amount designated on that voucher/
order.

Under the same Section for Commanders (Page 72) Item f. The Post Commander (Mueller) has to "approve all disbursements of funds properly authorized by the Post by use of a payment voucher or payment order."

The only way to know what was approved for use by the Post is through the Post minutes that documents what was authorized to be purchased. The minutes of the Post did not authorize many of the expenditures listed in the bank statements as the Post members were never informed of the disbursement or what it was for. From what we know they just informed the members of the monthly starting balance and ending balance. Their defense that "the bank statements was read into the meetings at every meeting" does not meet the conditions of authorized disbursement for and on the behalf of the Post.

Back to your question of purchases that a Post would not make and of all the items listed on the bank statements the ones that are always questioned is the purchase of fuel, food and cash. The Post did not have a vehicle so any fuel purchase would most definitely not be authorized. Eating out at restaurants is also another red flag for us especially if it is not on the night of the Post meeting where food is purchased for every member in attendance. Cash withdrawals are a serious red flag and there has been no accounting of what the cash was used for and is generally prohibited unless the Post has a canteen (Bar). The Pleasanton Post did not have a Canteen so there would have been absolutely no need for the cash withdrawals.

To us, it was very apparent that both of them took the positions of Commander, Quartermaster and Adjutant so they could have unhindered access to and hide their use of VFW Funds for personal gain as it took both of them to cover up the expenditures and keep the Post members from finding out.

Please know I and others are ready to assist you in any manner including testifying against them. Just let me know what you need, we are at your service.

On a side note I have another very similar issue that we estimate misuse of funds for personal gain at over $200,000.00 over at least a four year time period in Bexar County, City of San Antonio that I need to file a complaint on. If I remember right you told me you used to work for Bexar County, do you have someone I could reach out to?

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Good afternoon Dan, don't worry about the affidavit at this time, so no need to estimate.

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Adrianna,

I have not forgotten about getting documents to you for the Pino/Mueller case. I am working on them now and should have them ready to go by tomorrow. My question to you is on the affidavit it

asks for number of pages and there are thousands of pages, do I need to have an accurate count or can I questimate?

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