

CAUSE NO. 96860

JERRY A. GOODSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF HAWK COVE, TEXAS,
Defendant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

354th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

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Jerry Goodson [REDACTED]

Request for Clarification - Re: Texas Public Information Act Request – Rebecca Bernardi Communications, June 1–August 12, 2026 (Received August 13, 2026)

R Hodges <Hodges1924@hotmail.com>

Tue, Aug 18, 2026 at 11:11 AM

To: Jerry Goodson [REDACTED] "thecityofhawkcove@gmail.com" <thecityofhawkcove@gmail.com>

Cc: "hawkcovepolice@hotmail.com" <hawkcovepolice@hotmail.com>, Becky Bernardi [REDACTED]

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August 18, 2026

Officer Goodson:

The City is processing your August 13, 2026 public information request. To ensure that the City accurately identifies the information you seek, the City requests clarification under **Texas Government Code § 552.222(b)**.

Your request seeks communications concerning specified subjects that were sent, received, created, maintained, or possessed by Councilwoman Rebecca Bernardi. Your request also refers to responsive information maintained by the City and information held by a temporary custodian.

Please clarify whether your request is **limited to responsive public information sent, received, created, maintained, or possessed by Councilwoman Bernardi**, or whether your request also includes:

- (1)** duplicate copies of those records maintained or possessed elsewhere by the City; and/or
- (2)** responsive records concerning the listed subjects that were independently created, received, maintained, or possessed by other City officers or employees.

The City requests this clarification only to identify accurately the records included within your request.

Thank you for helping us respond accurately to your request.

Best regards,
Ronna ("Ronnie") L. Hodges
P.O. Box 907



Jerry Goodson [REDACTED]

Re: Public Information Request - Responsive Records: Rebecca Bernardi Communications, June 1–August 12, 2026 (Received August 13, 2026)

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Thu, Aug 27, 2026 at 5:44 PM

To: Jerry Goodson [REDACTED]

Cc: "thecityofhawkcove@gmail.com" <thecityofhawkcove@gmail.com>, "hawkcovepolice@hotmail.com" <hawkcovepolice@hotmail.com>

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August 27, 2026

Dear Mr. Goodson:

The City of Hawk Cove has completed its search of the City's records for public information responsive to your August 13, 2026 request, as clarified by your August 18, 2026 correspondence.

Attached is the responsive public information located in the City's records.

On August 13, 2026, Councilwoman Rebecca Bernardi was requested, pursuant to Texas Government Code §§ 552.203(4) and 552.233, to preserve and surrender or return to the City responsive public information in her possession, custody, or control. Following receipt of your August 18 clarification, the City continued its efforts to obtain any responsive public information maintained by Councilwoman Bernardi. On August 27, 2026, the City sent Councilwoman Bernardi a second written notice requesting immediate surrender or return of responsive public information.

As of the date and time of this email, Councilwoman Bernardi has not surrendered or returned any responsive public information to the City and has not responded to either of the City's requests that she do so.

Accordingly, the attached record is the responsive public information presently available to and located by the City for production to you. The City does not represent that no additional responsive public information exists in the possession, custody, or control of a temporary custodian. Rather, the City is reporting the results of its search and its efforts to obtain responsive public information as of the date and time of this production.

The City will preserve its records concerning the processing of your request, including its communications and efforts to obtain responsive public information maintained by a temporary custodian.

Please let me know if you have difficulty opening or reviewing the attached record.

Best regards,

Ronna ("Ronnie") L. Hodges

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