

WHY DID THE BUDGET COMMITTEE CENSURE CHAIRMAN DAHM?

Chairman Dahm is being censured by the OKGOP Budget Committee because he failed to provide the committee with financial records during his term, even after the committee voted that he provide it, thus preventing the committee from being able to oversee the spending of the party, as the OKGOP Rules instruct them to do.

ROLE OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:

- The Budget Committee is tasked with financial oversight of expenses and approving any expenditure.

CHAIRMAN DAHM'S TREATMENT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 2023-2025:

- Chairman Dahm has not presented any bank or credit card statements to be examined.
- The rules require a review of the finances, which was never done during the entire administration
- The Budget Committee made a motion with a deadline to have all bank and credit card statements available to each member. Chairman Dahm was present and voted for the motion.
- The deadline came and went with no communication.
- During the next board meeting, the treasurer was asked why the deadline was not met. His response was that Chairman Dahm had directed him to not send out the required statements. If the board members wanted to see them, they could come to the office and make an appointment to view them. They would not be allowed to copy or have the ability to take any photographs or recordings.

THE DECISION TO CENSURE:

- This goes directly against what was discussed, voted on, and agreed to. This also goes against ethical protocols and the OKGOP rules while blocking all efforts of transparency and accountability.
- The Budget Committee should not have needed to take a vote to review the financials, much less have that been obstructed and ignored.
- Not one person on the Budget Committee voted against the censure.
- This behavior is unacceptable and the chairman must be held accountable for his actions.

