

## **Mayor needs to wake up**

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To the editor:

It seems like every time we get rid of one mayor and elect another, we never gain, we seem to take one step backwards.

My dad used to say to me, "Son, it seems whenever we elect a new politician to a position they become deaf and dumb to whatever is around them."

To try and understand what these people want to accomplish in their term in office becomes truly a mystery. They were elected by the people to carry out the wishes of the people, not to carry out their own agendas.

It is high-time Mayor Jim Abernethy starts listening to the many people who put him in office. If it is one term he wants, then I believe we the people can accommodate him in the next election.

All he has accomplished is high taxes and it appears an incinerator no one wants.

I truly believe he does not have time to chair any committees on the environment. To guide someone, first you must understand what you are doing. He has shown he truly does not understand why he is there. Wake up Mr. Mayor, do the job you were elected to do, not what you think you should do.

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