

For the last four years our COUNCIL has failed us. The COUNCIL laid off 30 workers while promising the city manager a 5-year, \$241,000 a year contract, guaranteeing a full year's salary if they fired him.

"The COUNCIL voted to spend \$85,000 on a report that told us what businesses we wished were in Blythe.

"They spent \$25,000 on a sign downtown that is always broke, and yet they claim they can't afford a couple of \$800 signs to keep school kids safe crossing 14th Avenue.

"They took almost \$500,000 that was earmarked for local road repair and spent it on a study that will only tell them if the STATE can close the I-10 Ag checkpoint offramp and move it west, where the COUNCIL wants a Welcome Center. This without any guarantee the state will move the ramp.

"Where's the money coming from? Just last spring the COUNCIL discussed a 6% UTILITY TAX on residents.

"We don't need new taxes - we need to quit spending money on foolish ideas. We need more city workers on the streets and less managers at City Hall.

"I'm Mike Evans, and I'll get the job done - on time and under budget.

