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From: **Sarah Royer** <sarah@royerfirm.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 18, 2026 at 11:29AM
Subject: Request for Correction, Clarification, or Retraction (Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 73.055)
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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
AND EMAIL (zgrant@templetx.gov)**

Council Member Zoe Grant
City of Temple
2 North Main Street Ste 103
Temple, TX 76501

cc: Jana Lewellen / Charla Thomas / Tim Davis

Re: Request for Correction, Clarification, or Retraction (Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 73.055)

Dear Council Member Grant,

I am writing to request a correction, clarification, or retraction of a statement you made about me during the Temple City Council meeting held on **September 17, 2026, at approximately 7:10 p.m.** The meeting was recorded and (broadcast/posted online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97En8IZdNRY> and begins at the 2:15:27 mark).

The statement. During the meeting, you announced to those present that I had called you a "bitch" to your face.

Why it is false. I did not say this to you, to your face or otherwise. I was not present in the room when you made this statement, so I had no opportunity to respond to it. The last time I spoke with you in person was on April 2, 2026, at approximately 4:50 p.m. at City Hall, before that day's City Council meeting. I complimented your blue shirt, and you told me you were wearing it in honor of National Autism Awareness Day. That conversation was friendly and courteous, and we have not spoken in person since.

Defamatory meaning. Your statement, made publicly and on the record, accuses me of abusive and demeaning conduct toward a public official. It has harmed and may continue to harm my reputation in the community, business, and standing in Temple, Texas.

My request. Under the Texas Defamation Mitigation Act, I ask that within 60 days of receiving this letter you:

1. Publicly retract the statement, or issue a correction and clarification, at a City Council meeting and on the record;
and
2. Ask the City to note the correction alongside the posted video or minutes of the September 17 meeting.

Your statement did not say when or where I supposedly said this. If you contend that I said this at any point, please identify the date and place so that I can respond.

I am preserving all relevant records, including the meeting recording, and I ask that you and the City preserve any related materials, including recordings, messages, and notes.

Sincerely,

Sarah Royer

Partner