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## PALMER LAKE (Cont. from 1)

vice from the town's legal staff. He said he had run out of desire to give back to the town and pointed out that trustees were donating their time.

Faust said there was no failure to run as a statutory town, as critics had argued, and that he felt the town was best served by a strong town manager working together with the Town Council

At the same meeting, a discussion between Faust and Trustee Glant Havenar concerning a proposed survey to gather community input on the future of the town's Fire Department became heated when Havenar criticized Faust for refusing to listen to opinions other than his own about what should be on the survey. Havenar said Faust did not seek input from the committee formed to plan for the future of the town's Fire Department and claimed Faust wanted to send the survey to property owners only. Havenar threatened to resign if the survey was not distributed to all voters.

In response, Faust claimed he was assigned the task of writing the survey. Faust stood up, said he was resigning,

and walked out of the meeting.

Havenar later circulated a written apology in which she said she regretted losing her temper over her disagreement with Faust but insisted that she was correct in demanding the survey go to all the town's voters.

At a special meeting on Dec. 18, Mayor John Cressman said that the council would need to appoint a trustee to replace Faust within 60 days. Cressman asked anyone interested in the position to submit a letter of intent and a resume to Administrative Assistant Toni Vega at toni@palmer-lake.org.

## Cressman announces departure of Remington and Juran

At the Dec. 18 meeting, Cressman announced that Remington had resigned her position as town administrator. Cressman did not provide an explanation of why Remington resigned.

Remington's resignation prompted a discussion about how to remove her access to the town's IT systems and data.

At previous meetings and in letters to the Town Council, some residents had questioned Remington's salary, arguing it was higher than what com-





