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**NEW BRITAIN COMMON COUNCIL QUESTIONS FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL
AND CHAMBER CHAIRMAN GENNARO BIZZARRO
REGARDING TIM STEWART.**

NEW BRITAIN – As elected leaders by the residents of New Britain the members of the Common Council feel it is our responsibility to protect the integrity of our great city. With that in mind, we have the following questions for the Chairman of the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce and City Corporation Counselor Gennaro Bizzarro.

1. Have you asked Tim Stewart to resign as president of the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce?
2. When will the chamber board hold the special meeting you mentioned in yesterday's statement?
3. Does Mr. Stewart have a contract, or is he an at-will employee?
4. Is there any chance that Mr. Stewart gets "bought out" or receives severance or any other form of payment in exchange for his resignation or termination?
5. You are the city's current corporation counsel, a position you also held under Mr. Stewart when he was mayor, do you believe either of those facts constitute a conflict of interest in your ability to handle this matter?
6. Have you had conversations with the current mayor, Erin Stewart, on this matter, as to how it might be handled and resolved?

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