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Meet Jim Cason



Being Mayor Requires More Than Just Showing Up

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During his 2-year tenure as Mayor, Jim Cason has not sponsored a single initiative or even a single item for discussion by the City Commission.



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Yet he voted for millions of dollars in higher fees and \$22 million in new spending, while refusing to do anything about the recent



Votes for Millions in Higher Fees, and New Fees.

Cason voted to impose millions of dollars in new fees and fee increases on homeowners and businesses, including higher garbage and alarm fees. He also voted to make residents pay more than \$400 dollars to be taken to the hospital by fire-rescue trucks.



Votes for \$22 Million in New Spending on Pet Projects.

Cason voted to borrow \$22 million – plus millions more in interest – without public input or discussion. Residents were left in the dark, and left to pick up the tab.



Refuses to Do Anything About Crime Spree.

Crime is up 13 percent in Coral Gables, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. On average, a home is burglarized every day, while thefts, rapes and murders also have spiked. Yet Cason denies there's a problem, telling a reporter: "...let's be clear, there is no crime wave in Coral Gables."

Sources: Official City of Coral Gables budget documents; City Clerk's Office; The Florida Department of Law Enforcement; The Watchdog Report (12/9/12).



**Coral Gables Deserves
Better Than Jim Cason.**