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W O W. Wehn we have to hire the Fire Chief of the Saudi Dictator and murderer we have some problems! There's nobody who can be chief locally?!?! MAyor Frey is so dirty the only person he can find is a former spy and CIA person? Hiring a spy who just spent his last years alongside a dictator murderer might not be what we need right now!!!!!! Maybe we should look at Mayor Frey's connections to SAudi Arabia??? Found them! Do not fall victim to fear and vote this dude in, it will lead to the Feds spying on everyone, because dude is a SPY!!!!!!!

Ward: Ward 3

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Public Comment: Ronald Morgan

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Reginald Freeman may have degrees and some experience, but I find it extremely concerning that the City, Mayor, media, and council are not acknowledging the dark corridors of this man's past. His last role...Executive Director of Fire and EMS for the NEOM project, a massive (\$500) billion futuristic megaproject located in the Tabuk Province of northwestern Saudi Arabia, was supporting the crown jewel of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's "Vision 2030" economic diversification plan. It is highly unlikely that he was actually the Director and Fire and EMS, considering his deep ties to entities tied to the CIA, oil conglomerates, and dictatorships, and his career at G4S Wackenhut, arguably one of the most evil entities in U.S. history. This is a Jacob Frey nod to Donald Trump, plain and simple.

His other roles, Executive director of Fire & EMS for NEOM in Saudi Arabia. Lockheed Martin-Air Force Plant 4, Ft. Worth, TX – Fire Chief, Lockheed Martin-Air Force Plant 6, Marietta, GA and the most chilling job: Fire Chief for G4S (Wackenhut) – Iraq & Middle East – Chief of Compliance, Safety, & Planning

He also served as a civilian Fire Chief in Iraq for the U.S. Department of Defense from 2004-2008. He sounds like a Black Ops military contractor and a Middle East businessmen less than a fire chief. It's hard to find work history for him that actually involves fire fighting. These appointments by Jacob Frey are a joke and by tapping someone who recently worked for a man who murdered an American journalist makes you wonder about Jacob Frey's (and his family's) connection to Saudi Arabia...or more curiously....and why exactly do we need to bring MBS' fire chief to Minneapolis? What does working in the Middle East as a security consultant have to do with fighting fires in Minneapolis?

Nod to Donald Trump? Family favor? Business partners? Sounds like Frey wants a spy instead of a fire chief. The progressive wing on the Council may be wrong about a lot, but this is an appointment that I think all of us should rally to deny...

Ward: Ward 12

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