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## Localized Banking Monopoly

About 48 hours after I had made my appearance on the KSAL link radio show, as a candidate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner seat, I answered the riddle posed by Nancy Hodges (the co-host) and Sherri Barragree (the incumbent). Both ladies, one Republican and one Democrat, were united in asserting the following: 1) No savings could be realized (e.g. passed on to the taxpayers) by reductions in county / city personnel. To quote one of America's wisest founders: "Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes... or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence." The facts are that 'institutional investors' make 'big loans' for 'big projects', such as the prior 90+ million dollar bonds issued for 'improvements' to Saline County schools. The other fact is that the Federal Reserve creates that 'money' out of thin air. Which means **every time** we publicly fund **any project** – such as an unnecessary 8+ million dollar pool, or an unnecessary multi-million dollar Bicentennial Center replacement -- we are causing inflation, which means, we are **reducing the value of our own savings** and destroying the financial future of my generation (Generation X, individuals in their 30s), and future generations (the up and coming Gen-Y youth). The other fact is that THE REASON THE COUNTY TAXES DON'T GO DOWN is because those bonds must be paid back in full to those 'institutional investors', thus even with personnel layoffs, the taxes are still taken from our hides until the 'bonds come home' to the bankers' pockets. I don't blame Miss Hodges, nor Miss Barragree for not understanding what the financial 'gurus' tell them. I don't even blame the friendly local bank personnel, who are just pursuing their own careers, much like our friendly government personnel do, while in complete ignorance of the facts. For creating our ever-growing local city and county government, I lay the blame for our financial wrecking at the hands of the Federal Reserve banking monopoly. You thought the game 'Monopoly' was just a game? Haha, think again. It's today's reality, and the name of the game is to bankrupt everyone and take up all the land. If we expect to have a future in a true 'ownership society', I continue to suggest we abolish the Federal Reserve (along with it will go the IRS). I ask all Salina patriotic Americans to join in halting the advances of big Federal government, at [www.downsizedc.org](http://www.downsizedc.org). Facts are facts, and the knowledge is there for each of us to educate the powerful. My campaign site is [www.towerliberty.com](http://www.towerliberty.com)

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