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Honorable Waterloo Mayor and City Council Members:

I usually side with the majority on many decisions, but to change the Griffin Patch is ridiculous! Is this a joke?! If you're worried about dragons, ban the "Game of Thrones" series, ban Walt Disney's, "Sleeping Beauty", refuse our high school sport teams to compete against the Johnston High School Dragons and end all playing of the songs, "Stop 'Draggin' My Heart Around" by Stevie Nicks and Tom Petty and Peter, Paul and Mary's, "Puff the

Magic Dragon"! You are opening a can of worms!

AND I've heard talk of DEFUNDING the Waterloo Police Department. What?!

How about redirecting some funding to help officers' understand the trials and tribulations and what motivates individuals to be better citizens. AND how to motivate parents and grandparents to instill respect and civility when confronted by the police who are only trying to protect and serve our great city.

I could go on and on, but a small side note: Iowa had more citizens enlist per capita in the civil war than any other state North or South. The reason was to end slavery and preserve the Union.

Thanks for your time,

Sincerely,

James Martin McConville