Mike Kennedy re: to Mary Souza gushes post:

I'm breaking my self-imposed policy to not comment on this suit as much as possible.

Sorry, Kage - your comment is totally wrong and out of line. The city and county have blocked access to nothing from anyone. In fact Team Brannon (including any number of shifting people like Gary Ingram, Matt Roetter, the spouse of a federal employee of Sen. Mike Crapo, Bill McCrory, and Larry Spencer to name just a few) met nearly two dozen times with county staff and city staff with public record request after public record request.

You are taking a talking point from the avowed opponents of the city who have both slandered and libeled public and private people in their quest to take down the city. This talking point is demonstrably false in affidavits already filed in this case.

Jim Brannon filed this suit - no one else (though Bill McCrory has incurred liability by seeking to enter the lawsuit on Jim's side). Brannon sued the county, the city, and me, after rejecting the free opportunity he had to follow the state legislated process and do a recount before considering legal options. Writing as a private citizen being sued, here, regardless of whether he loses or wins this court case, because of this willful and admitted plan of suing me individually first without pursuing all legal steps in the process, I would assume that Mr. Brannon has been preparing himself personally for the time when I as a private citizen seek to recover every penny of all applicable legal costs, personal costs, and damages in this lawsuit through full discovery in the courts. And I would certainly assume that preparation doesn't include (hypothetically speaking, of course) diverting or shielding personal assets, inheritances, or family trusts in the names of any other individuals or family members.

