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First, a comment from the last editorial titled: Who is to blame for the $750,000 budget error? I changed the way I formatted this editorial. I had received comments from some folks about the topic on the KZGN Facebook discussion site, and the mayor had responded to the comments. For this editorial, I printed their discussion back and forth. Then I provided my opinion on the matter. The bottom line came down to whether the city government can provide a reasonable explanation as to how the budget mistake happened, and then show the people that a thorough investigation was done and corrective actions taken to try and avoid a reoccurrence. Again, it comes down to that word of transparency.

Sharing with the people what you know, and be candid in what was done. Thanks to Ethan and Mayor Breeden for their participation.

Was Trump out of line throwing out Univision reporter?

Last Tuesday, Donald Trump held a news conference after a campaign appearance in Iowa. As the conference started, Trump took the podium and called on one reporter to ask his question. As he called on one reporter, Jorge Ramos from Univision jumped up and started yelling out a question. Trump controls his news conferences by calling on reporters. Apparently Ramos didn’t want to play by the rules and was rude and combative. The AP reports that Ramos was mad at Trump for not granting an interview with him and Univision when trump was in Florida. So, Ramos had to follow trump to Iowa. He’s a bully reporter that got put down. Trump told him to sit down. He refused and continued to interrupt the other reporter. Trump again told him to sit down. He didn’t. Trump told him to go back to Univision and get out. Ramos continued his attack. Trump had is security throw Ramos out. I believe Trump did the right thing. If you remember just a couple weeks ago, the democrat candidate for president Bernie Sanders actually got run off a stage at one of his events by the Black Lives Matter group. I mean, Sanders finally left and these bullies took over the meeting. Shortly after that happened, one reporter asked trump what he would do if that happened to him. He said he would not let that happen and that he would deal with it right there. Now we have trump declaring he is going to control his appearances. Do you think Hillary’s people would let anyone take over her appearance? I doubt it. I hear she has more security traveling with her than any other candidate. Here is Trump at his news conference. He’s going to run it the way he wants to. Hey, he has a right to do so. Now some liberal pundits have started spinning this against Trump. No surprise there. They are saying trump disrespected Ramos by telling him to go back to Univision. They are translating that to saying go back to Mexico. It should be made known that Ramos did emigrate from Mexico, and did become a U.S. citizen. Ramos supporters are also saying Trump just didn’t want to answer the hard immigration questions. That wasn’t it at all. Because later, after Ramos was told that he’d have an opportunity to ask his questions, if he would just wait until called on, which he apparently agreed to, He was let back into the room.

Finally Trump did call on Ramos and he got to ask his questions. Even during this questioning he tried to run over trump while trump was answering the question. Ramos really just wanted a platform to vent against Trump. If he had really wanted to get answers to his questions, he would have asked the question and then shut up. Instead, he would ask the question, Trump would start to answer, then Ramos would try and interrupt the answer and expand the question. Over and over Ramos did this. To hear the liberal pundits try and spin this as Ramos was a hero for confronting Trump, it’s really a joke. They are trying to make Trump out as a bully. Ramos, who is known as a bully reporter on immigration issues, was put in his place, and he didn’t like it, nor did the pundits that are really upset with Trump’s stance on illegal immigration. Most candidates pander to Ramos.

But Trump had no inclination for that. The news conference is the candidates to run the way they want. Heck, look at Hillary’s staged news conferences. Her team only lets in certain people. Attendees are almost always screened beforehand, and she usually knows what questions are going to be asked before she takes the stage, yet the media offers no concern over that control. When a Republican controls his conference, he’s a bad guy bully.

Again, Trump did let Ramos back in and he got a chance to ask his questions. Trump did not back down, and Ramos is no hero. After two days of liberal complaining about Trump, today’s polls have him again steady or even slightly going up again. While critics keep saying trump needs to learn the proper way to politic, he keeps doing it his way. More and more people are jumping on the Trump bandwagon. The people want a fighter that isn’t afraid of anyone, and says what he really thinks. He is not going to let the media run his story line. Some pundits keep saying, the more trump gets attacked, the more he fights back. The critics don’t seem to get it. Every time you attack, him, he steps op the response to the next level. He won’t back down. By the way, I can’t wait for Biden to get into the democrat campaign. That’ll bring some interesting news from the democrats. To those that keep asking trump for specifics on how he is going to deal with china, N. Korea, Iran, and Russia, you’re seeing it. No nonsense. No back down.

In conclusion, Trump has the right to run his appearances the way he wants. Actually, all the candidates have that right. If the media doesn’t like it, too bad. But I say good job, Trump. Don’t let these reporters bully you.

I’m tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to info@kzgn.net.