

## Outraged Citizen

To the editor — I have recently become aware that the Selah City Council has unanimously voted to cancel the city's contract with the Yakima Valley Regional Library System.

I understand how due to our recent budget problems (thanks again, City Council) the closing of the library could be justified. What I don't understand is how the closing of the library could be decided upon, not just without the consent of the public, but without even announcing it was being considered.

My personal outrage is not directed at the closing of the library, but at the city officials who first squandered several million dollars of the city's budget on a hay field, and then tried to recover by making Selah the only town in the region without a library. These seem more like the

acts of a clumsy dictator than an elected committee. I, for one, think that the members of our City Council have run unopposed for far too long.

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