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Springdale Smackdown



The Springdale Cowbirds sponsored another mayoral debate in a church to decide which of the six aspirants would get their blessing and be anointed to rule over their shell of a city with dwindling revenues. It was even worse than the first debate before the Republican Women. According to *The Morning News*, "Allegations of status quo politicians, bickering aldermen, bankruptcy filings and tax liens sharpened exchanges at the local version of the McCain-Obama debate"

Former Alderman **Stagecoach Ray Dotson** accused Alderman **Mike Overton** of being a known bankrupt. Overton admitted as much but charged that Dotson had been slapped with a tax lien, which trumped bankruptcy. **Ken Watson** declared the obvious, that "With all the bickering and fighting on the council, nothing gets done." **Nancy Deason Jenkins** said all of her learpous opponents "are part of the status quo. They have to go." Philistines **Jim Reed** and **Doug Sprouse** said they would lay off city employees, if they had to choose between layoffs or building an additional interchange on I-540.

Then it went down hill from there.