



E-mail provided to WTAW News from Uri Geva that he sent to Bryan city manager Kean Register and deputy city manager Hugh Walker on July 15, 2024.

Our lawyer has received your letter and will have a formal response prepared in the coming days. In the meantime, given that our league requires ballpark details this month for the 2025 season, I would like to gain a clearer understanding of the City of Bryan's goals regarding this matter, especially since this decision was not a public vote by council to terminate the Bombers.

The Bombers have been a cherished part of the Bryan community for nearly two decades. Our team has hosted hundreds of events, donated thousands of dollars to local charities, and showcased the best of Bryan. We have significantly boosted tourism revenue and invested nearly \$1 million into revitalizing a 1947 ballpark that was once in disrepair. Our longstanding partnership with the city is exemplified by our tradition of ringing the bell with mayors for the Salvation Army for 17 years, supporting numerous local charities, and providing countless opportunities for players, coaches, interns, and business owners. All of this has been achieved without imposing management or infrastructure costs on the community. We believe this history of collaboration and community support underscores the importance of honoring our existing agreement and working together to continue the positive impact we've had on Bryan.

In previous communications, you have frequently expressed a desire to keep the Bombers in Bryan. If this remains the goal, it provides a basis for us to begin good faith discussions about the future of the Bombers in Bryan. We respectfully request that you rescind the termination letter for "convenience", which we believe is unwarranted and contrary to the spirit of our agreement. Rescinding the letter would allow us to complete our current contract and facilitate in-person negotiations to discuss future options. Additionally, this would enable us to provide the league with the necessary confirmation for the 2025 season.

If the City of Bryan is determined to prevent the Bombers from finishing our current lease, which ends in December 2025, please inform us by July 19, 2024, so that we can inform the Texas Collegiate League we will more than likely not be able to play in the 2025 season due to this. Alternatively, if the City of Bryan can confirm the Bombers' abilities to rent the facility for their home games at a reasonable rate (similar to other TCL teams), while retaining the ability to sell concessions during the season and having the abilities to sell annual sponsorship for all signage in the facility (not including naming rights) the Bombers could continue to call Bryan home. We are able and available to meet about these details any time to ensure the Bombers can communicate to the league they have a place to play by the end of this week.

Otherwise, a discussion about the compensation the city would owe the team for the significant improvements made to the park along with the damages to canceling the Bombers '25 season would need to arise and we will defer to legal council to handle all of those discussions.

In a world where commitments are seldom honored, we hold onto the hope that the city staff can stand behind their contractual commitments and the word they gave us eight years ago. We believe that forgoing any future plans for just one more year to ensure promises are kept would not only honor the agreement but also reinforce the trust and goodwill that have been the foundation of our longstanding relationship with the City of Bryan.

We are hopeful that this communication will initiate a productive and mutually beneficial dialogue. Please note that this message is intended to foster open and transparent communication and is not intended to waive any rights the Bombers may have in this matter. All such rights are expressly reserved.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Thank you,
Uri