

Statement from Councilmember Rogowski regarding his arrest

By **Jim Herr** - February 27, 2018



Reading from a prepared statement outside of council chambers on February 27th days after his arrest in West Seneca, Councilmember James Rogowski breaks down when he mentions his kids. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

Statement from Councilmember James Rogowski regarding his arrest Friday:

"Let's not forget that this is a family matter. Accusations have been filed against me and my character. I look forward to the opportunity to have my day in court.

All questions at this time can be directed to my legal counsel, Pat Stafford Law.

I want to thank everybody and God bless each and every one of you and God bless my family who is at home right now, my kids – I love you. Thank you."

This statement from Mr. Rogowski comes a few days after he was arrested by West Seneca Police for violating a restraining order after an [alleged domestic incident](#) involving his wife. He is facing Felony charges of criminal contempt and menacing.

The restraining order was issued following a domestic incident in the couple's Messer Avenue home on February 16th according to police documents.

Mr. Rogowski also said Tuesday night that he will not resign his position on the Cheektowaga Town Board adding, "there is no reason for me to resign."