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Ivins has consistently done the right things

We have always considered that pointing fingers was meant to connote faulting someone for having done the wrong things.

We would like to point our finger at someone whom we sincerely believe has consistently and diligently done the right things for which he was elected.

That person is Ken Ivins, whom many are placing between that rock and a hard place. Ken was elected in the worst of all economic times for our great city, not to mention federal, state, county and world. Come hell or high water, this highly competent person has the toughest mission for our talented City Council, and in seriously looking at the responsibilities he has shouldered, we say "ouch."

Ken is diligent, hard at work and digging out the hurtful financial news that our economic times dictate. He didn't cause this news, but he has the responsibility of coming up with the facts and figures and the suggestions that the council needs to know to cope with our city's most difficult times. He is doing the job he was elected to. Compromise and biting-the-bullet time is here.

Watch his performance more closely and read between the lines. This person is a solid non-politician trying to run finance as you would run your own home.

Come next election, don't throw this baby out with the bathwater. As suffering taxpayers, we firmly believe Ken is in our corner. He is also a valued neighbor.

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