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Mayor stands behind indicted city official

Community development chief tied to \$300,000 scam

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GARY -- Mayor Rudy Clay praised his director of community development Monday, commenting publicly for the first time since a federal grand jury said she participated in a \$301,247 mortgage fraud scheme.

Jacquelyn Drago-Hunter is charged with two counts of wire fraud and aggravated identity theft. Jerry Haymon, Gary reserve police officer Phillip Rucker and mortgage broker Sheila Chandler also face wire fraud counts.

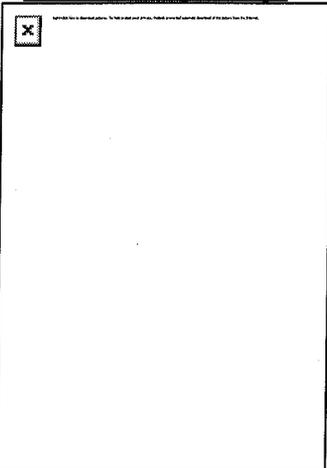
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Gary Mayor Rudy Clay praised indicted community development director Jacquelyn Drago-Hunter saying she is "a great God-fearing person from a great God-fearing family, and she's done a good job as community development block grant director."

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Drago-Hunter