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Hand delivered

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Ms. Parham,

It is with great remorse that I write you today to tender my resignation as a city commissioner for the great city of High Springs, effective immediately.

It has been several months since I made the personal decision not to seek reelection when my term expires this November but the direction our city has taken in recent months has caused me to reevaluate the impact completing my term would have on my life, including my family and my personal health.

Since joining the commission in November of 2009 I have undertaken the mission of cutting wasteful spending and attracting jobs to our community. I personally championed a commercial tax abatement program that is unmatched in our local area and I am happy to report our annual budget was reduced over half a million dollars annually – not an easy feat given a city our size.

I feel however, the course our city is on an irreparable course filled with continued cronyism complimented by unethical & illegal behaviors I simply cannot have any personal part of.

It breaks my heart to see what is going on in our town but I, as one commissioner, do not have the ability to change the city's course and I cannot stay on board and take on the liability that will be assumed in the coming months.

I wish my colleagues all the best as they continue to work through the challenges the city faces today; remember, it doesn't matter who created the problems, it's just our job as a city to fix them.

Regarding public record, I have retained custody of no original city record within my personal possession. With the advent of digital technologies, all city records created or utilized on my behalf were maintained within either my city email account, my city Google Docs account, or within your office. If I can offer any assistance in granting your office access to these records I would be happy to be of service.

Godspeed,

Eric May
City Commissioner
City of High Springs