

December 17, 2021

To: Mayor Witt and Members of the City Council of Lake City,

Gentlemen,

Unfortunately, my time with the City is Drawing to an end. I spoke with my Doctor today and my pending back cannot be postponed. In fact, they have moved it up to earlier in January 2022.

As such I regretfully tender my notice with my last day being December 31, 2021. I know that this leaves the City without an interim City Manager for a period of 4-5 weeks. I respectfully would nominate Paul Dyal for this short-term position. I have spoken with Mr. Dyal and he is amenable if that is the wish of the Council. Paul is an outstanding Director, steady and reliable. He would do a great job as the final bridge to the new City Manager. I would also offer my limited services to consult with Paul or the City at No charge post-surgery if needed.

I have enjoyed my brief tenure at the City of Lake City. I was very impressed with the resilience of the staff and employees. They have stuck with the City through COVID, personnel shortages, and a litany of negativity from every corner. They are truly the most important asset that the City possesses. I urge them to continue in their love and service to their City.

I would also like to thank each of the Council members for their support during my tenure as interim City Manager. Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't thank the City Clerk Audrey Sikes and her Staff and our attorney Fred Koberlein for there support they made my life much easier.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Williams  
Interim City Manager,  
City of Lake City

CC: City Clerk