

Message from Trustee Tim Caves: To the Residents of Palmer Lake 12/11/2025

As your Trustee and fellow resident, I have worked to uphold fiscal responsibility, strengthen our infrastructure, and create community events that bring us together. Most recently, I advocated for the conservation easement of phase 2 of Lakeview Heights, securing 24 acres of open space instead of over 100 new homes. My service has always been guided by stewardship and a sincere desire to protect the character and future of our town.

Yet today, a small combative group, more focused on attacks than solutions and lacking fiscal experience is steering Palmer Lake toward instability. They rely on misinformation, personal attacks, and recalls to silence experienced voices rather than engage in honest debate.

This erosion has consequences. Palmer Lake is being led away from the revenue opportunities essential to our stability. The issue is not Buc'ees. It is whether we are willing to embrace new income sources that sustain fire, police, and roads, repair water lines, provide backup wells, fix drainage, and prepare for the future. These are not luxuries, they are the fundamentals that safeguard our town and our way of life. Ignoring this reality is not stewardship, it is shortsightedness.

God has made it clear to me, I am called to serve where knowledge is respected, experience is valued, and truth is not twisted. Yet in the current climate, where misinformation, personal attacks, and division prevail, such service is no longer possible. As of tomorrow, Friday December 12, 2025 at 9:00am, I resign from the Palmer Lake Board of Trustees.

To those who supported me, thank you. Every vote I cast was guided by faith, responsibility, and a sincere desire to serve all residents. I will continue to serve my neighbors in other ways, with the same heart and commitment. I answer to God, not men. As in all things, time will reveal the consequences of choices made and the tactics used.

To our community, I ask you to get engaged, seek out the real facts, and weigh decisions carefully. Our town's future depends on informed voices, not headlines or social media posts. I also charge the remaining Trustees to honor their duty of upholding ordinances with integrity and stewarding the town's money and resources wisely. Palmer Lake's future depends on it.

To my wife Laurie, thank you for always being by my side

With gratitude and resolve,
Tim Caves

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Caves', written in a cursive style.