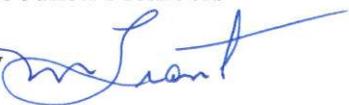

CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: January 12, 2026

DATE: 01-06-26

TO: Jody Weaver, Interim City Manager
cc: Honorable Mayor And City Council Members

FROM: Mandy Grant, City Secretary 

SUBJECT: Receive certification of City Secretary that Wayne Allen Tippit, Jr. did formally turn in a letter of resignation from the City of Port Lavaca City Council, Single District #3, effective December 04, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

I, Mandy Grant, City Secretary for the City of Port Lavaca, do certify that Wayne Allen Tippit, Jr. did formally turn in a letter of resignation from the City of Port Lavaca City Council, Single District #3, effective December 04, 2025, in accordance with the City's Home Rule Charter Article 4.

Article 4. - Nominations And Elections

Sec. 4.08. - Vacancies.

If a vacancy occurs on the Council, whether by resignation, removal or death, it shall not be filled by appointment but must be filled by majority vote of the qualified voters at a special election called for the next uniform election date as provided by the Election Code.

State Law reference - Uniform election dates, V.T.C.A., Election Code §[41.001](#).

Sec. 4.09. - Resignation required to file for elective office.

Elected officials of the City shall resign their current elective offices prior to filing for a different elective office of the City or for an elective office of any other public entity.

Employees of the City shall terminate their employment with the City before filing for any elective office of the City and shall terminate their employment with the City before assuming any elective office for any other public entity.

The term for Single District #3 will expire in May 2026; therefore, this seat will remain vacant until the votes are canvassed from the uniform election scheduled for May 02, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resignation letter from Wayne Allen Tippit, Jr.

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tele# 361 648 3348
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CITY OF PORT LAVACA
CITY SECRETARY



Members of the City Council,
Mayor Jack Whitlow,
City Attorney Ann Marie Odefey
City Manager Jody Weaver
Department Heads,

I am writing to formally submit my resignation from the Port Lavaca City Council, effective today, 12/04/2025. After careful consideration, I have made the decision to file as a candidate for the office of Calhoun County Judge in the upcoming November 2026 election. As stipulated by the City Charter, I am required to resign upon making this commitment to seek another public office.

Serving the City of Port Lavaca over the past nearly six years has been a deeply rewarding and fulfilling experience. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated and talented individuals—current and former council members, the mayor, city manager, city attorney, and all department heads. Together, we have accomplished important milestones and advanced key projects that have benefited our community.

The collaborative efforts we have shared have not only enhanced my personal growth but also reinforced my belief in the power of teamwork to drive positive change. I have learned so much from each of you, and I truly appreciate the support, guidance, and camaraderie I have received throughout my time on the council.

Though my decision to pursue the County Judge position comes with mixed emotions, I am excited about the opportunity to bring fresh ideas and new goals to the Commissioner's Court, with the ultimate aim of improving the lives of Calhoun County residents. I am confident that the foundation we've built here in Port Lavaca will continue to thrive, and I leave knowing that the council is in capable hands.

Thank you once again for your trust and support. I am proud of what we've achieved together and look forward to the future contributions I hope to make to our community in this new role. Please do not hesitate to reach out should I be able to assist in the transition or offer support in any way.

**Warmest regards,
Wayne "Allen" Tippit Jr
District 3 City Council Member, Port Lavaca**

Wayne Allen Tippit Jr