

Dear Mr. Williams,

It is with a heavy, heavy heart, that I submit to you my intention to retire. After due consideration and careful examination, I realized that time has come. I knew when my athletic career had come to an end, and I know now that my career as your county administrator has come to an end. I believe that I have done my job well and have been committed to helping each and every supervisor accomplish whatever goal they set for themselves.

I have served thirteen different supervisors. I have become close friends with some and enemies with others. I always considered myself a servant to the citizens of Oktibbeha County. I have loved every day of my time with the county and quite frankly don't know that I will be able to adjust to not being around all the wonderful people that I work with and some that I have grown to love dearly. I have been able to do things, go places, and meet people that I would not have on my own. I have truly been blessed to have been able to serve the five different Boards that I have served.

I only wish I was a little younger, but if I am going to do what I want to do and enjoy my twilight years, I must go now. I think working till one is 72 is long enough. I am going home to spend some special time with my wife of 46 years, to play with my 4 dogs, to ride my motorcycles, to work on my 1966 ford truck, to work on my 1966 Bronco, to finish restoring my 1948 ford tractor, to build something out of the old lumber that I have been collecting for 35 years, to go fishing, to hunt more, to have a bigger and better garden, and to stay up as late as I want to, and to get up when I want to, and to take a nap when I want to.

This has been the hardest decision that I have ever made, and I hope and pray that everyone will understand that I am leaving before I become a nuisance or incompetent at my job. My plans are to officially retire at the end of December. My last day to be at work will be Friday, December 20, 2013.

If there is ever anything that I can do to help you or the County, please feel free to call on me.

Kindest Personal Regards,

Don C. Posey