



May 1, 2025

Dear Anniston,

It has been an honor to serve as Mayor the last 8 ½ years. I am proud of and thankful for the work we have done.

After much prayer and reflection, I have decided to tender my resignation as Mayor at the close of business on Friday, May 2nd.

When I was reelected in 2020, I anticipated that my term would end as of November 4, 2024. In the spring of 2021, state legislation added one year to our terms. Thus, I didn't think that I would be Mayor at this point in time anyway.

I need to focus on my family, health and career. That focus needs to begin now. I am at peace that this is the best decision for my family and me. I pray and believe that Anniston will continue to move forward.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. May God bless Anniston!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Draper'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jack Draper
Mayor

