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After serving the City of Hailey for twelve years, four as City Councilmen and eight as Mayor, I have decided not to seek reelection in the Fall of 2019. While it has been a great pleasure to serve, I believe it is time to move on.

I am stating this early to give qualified and gifted visionaries an opportunity to think about their lives and the possibility of public service. The decision to seek an elected office within the City of Hailey is a serious matter, as much is demanded of elected officials. It is my intent to hold several town hall meetings in the next several months to give potential candidates the opportunity to test the waters, express themselves and shine. Our first Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Wood River High School Distance Learning Lab. At this meeting and other similar meetings, we will discuss the future of the City. I intend to turn the "mic" over to any person who wishes to speak. I characterize these open "mic" sessions as "political karaoke." Traditionally, our goal setting meetings are fun and spirited, and I invite all to come out and partake.

There are so many accomplishments of which I am proud and so many people whose efforts have made a real difference within our community. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

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