

April 24, 2009

Leon Parrish
Chairman
Amherst County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 390
Amherst, VA 24521

Dear Mr. Parrish,

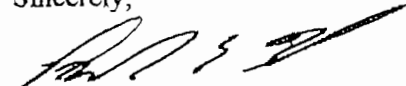
I hereby submit my resignation as County Administrator effective April 24, 2009.

The opportunity I have had for the past three years to serve the citizens of Amherst County as their County Administrator has been the greatest honor and privilege of my life. I am proud of what we have accomplished... building the Blue Ridge Railway Trail, moving forward with plans to build a riverfront park in Madison Heights, establishing the new CVCC Center, replacing unsightly dumpster sites with convenience centers, the new Animal Care Center, unparalleled growth at Amelon Commerce Center with the construction of new buildings by England Stove, CMC Rebar, and Quality Archery Design, this week's decision to establish the first wireless broadband authority in Central Virginia, and the decision to establish an in-house County Attorney's office which has saved the County more than \$250,000 per year. Amherst County has made great progress and is well positioned to continue to move forward.

I would like to thank Vernon Wood, Leon Parrish and former supervisors Tom Fore and Joe Albert for their leadership and support. They are good men who have the best interest of the County at heart.

I will be returning to the private sector and opening a new business in Downtown Lynchburg but I will always continue to work to make the county I love, Amherst County, a better place to live, raise a family, and do business.

Sincerely,



Rodney E. Taylor