



TOWN OF MAIDEN
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Town Attorney Scott Conrad
Town Clerk Elizabeth Yokley-Krige
Catawba County Board of Elections
Citizens of Maiden, North Carolina

Dear Town of Maiden's Elected Body, Town Staff, and Citizens:

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my retirement from the office of Mayor for the Town of Maiden; effective at end of business on June 30, 2019. Other than being a Christian, husband, and father/grandfather; being Mayor of Maiden has been the greatest highlight of my life. It has been an honor to serve my community as both a councilmember for 5 years and collectively as your Mayor for over 33 years.

This was an extremely difficult decision, but I have the utmost confidence in our Town Council, Administration, and Staff. I know they will continue working to move our town forward without losing sight of what makes Maiden a great place to live, work, and play.

I foresee great things for our community's future, but the time has come for me to step aside and let the next generation lead us. I will be the next Mayor's biggest supporter; encouraging them as a community member and I call on everyone to do the same. I truly wish the very best for everyone that calls Maiden home.

I harbor no ill will, but instead I am appreciative to the Citizens of Maiden for the privilege of serving them and for the opportunities, experiences, and memories I collected during this journey.

It has truly been a pleasure,

Robert L. Smyre

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