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Mayor Thomas Smith Resigns from Green Cove Springs City Council

New Mayor and Vice Mayor to Be Selected at Tonight's City Council Meeting

Green Cove Springs, FL – It is with sincere regret that the City of Green Cove Springs announces the immediate resignation of Mayor and City Council Member Thomas Smith, whose evolving work-related obligations have made it no longer possible for him to continue fulfilling the duties of public office.

In his communication to the City Manager, Mayor Smith expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve the residents of Green Cove Springs, calling it an “incredible honor” and acknowledging the trust placed in him by the community. While the decision comes with great personal disappointment, he emphasized the importance of remaining in full compliance with the responsibilities of his professional role outside of public office.

Mayor Smith also conveyed his full confidence in the City's leadership and staff to continue the important work initiated during his time on the City Council, and he extended his best wishes for the City Council's continued success.

As a result of his resignation, the City Council will select a new Mayor and Vice Mayor during tonight's regularly scheduled City Council meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Additionally, the City will hold a special election to fill the vacant Council seat. More details, including qualifying dates and election information, will be announced in the coming days.

The City thanks Thomas Smith for his dedication and service to Green Cove Springs and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

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