

May 27, 2022

Dear Citizens, City Council, Employees, Family, Friends & Supporters,

After a lot of soul searching, I have made the very difficult decision to resign my position as Mayor of the City of Park Hills, effective immediately.

I do not do this in haste, but with the realization that I am just not suited to this position at this time in my life. I have served this city in many capacities over the last 25, years and thought, I was ready to serve again as Mayor. Since that time and a year later, I have come to realize that the changes and expectations of this job are much more time consuming and demanding. Simply put, my heart just isn't in it anymore.

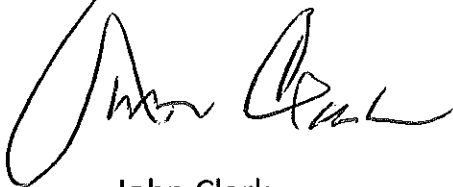
What I have realized over the last year, is that having all of the additional responsibility and associated stress is something I do not want. I have lost many hours of sleep in the last year and in making this decision, but I have made it.

This is what I feel, to be in the best interest of the city and for myself. I do apologize to all of my supporters and citizens, I hope you will forgive me. I also want to thank you for the support you have shown me over the years.

I retired from my working career in 2016, after a 30 plus years and after this past year, I now realize that this is supposed to be the time in my life to enjoy retirement. The old saying is true, "life is short" and we need to enjoy the time we have.

Finally, this has always been my home, and I plan to continue to support it in its many endeavors and wish everyone health, happiness and the most success.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

John Clark