



To the residents of Jeffersonville:

When I was first elected to serve as a City Councilwoman, I was a recent college graduate, starting a career in economic development, and in the early stages of a committed relationship. Today, almost three and a half years later, as I reflect on how much the City has grown, I acknowledge how much I have also grown, including my very recent marriage to my partner of five years. Over the next three months, I anticipate the transition of combining households and starting the next chapter in life with my husband.

It is with great gratitude, and a bit of sadness, that I announce my resignation from the position as City Councilwoman, effective June 3rd, 2019. I will leave behind a record of advocating for personal property rights, common-sense city planning, and fiscal conservatism. I am happy to leave that legacy and hope the people I represent feel that I have always been fair, honest, and informed. While I regret that I will no longer be able to represent my constituents in this capacity, I am committed to finding other ways to give back to a community that has given me so much in this season of my life. The City of Jeffersonville is guided by proven leaders as evidenced by the rapid business development and smart infrastructure planning. I am especially proud of the quality of life projects for residents and the greater emphasis on attracting people of all ages, like young professionals. I am honored to be the youngest female to serve on the City Council and to have been the youngest elected female in the State of Indiana during my tenure.

I will continue to serve my last few weeks in elected office as diligently as I have throughout my term. I will focus on finalizing projects, coordinating with city officials, and ensuring a smooth transition for my replacement, to be determined by a future caucus vote, so that the 3rd district is well represented. I wish my fellow Councilmembers the very best as they continue to put the needs of their constituents first in the future tough decisions they must make. It has truly been an unforgettable experience to be one member on a nine-member board of such professionalism, integrity, and passion. To Mayor Mike Moore, I applaud your vision and the critical role you have played in the success of the City; it has been an honor to serve alongside you over the years. Lastly, I wish to thank my loving husband for supporting me in all of my past, present, and future endeavors.

With the utmost appreciation,

Councilwoman Callie Payne