

March 7, 2010

Citizens of Sanger,

As your council member and Mayor Pro-Tem, I will be retiring from the Sanger City Council during the May election due to health reasons.

I would like to thank you for the fourteen years of service. It has been an honor to have been your council member and Mayor Pro-Tem. There have been many ups and downs. It has been a challenge to turn negatives into positives. I believe we are headed into the right direction. One of my challenges was getting the Railroad Park completed specifically to give our youth something to do. As many of you may not know, we are currently working on new soccer fields. Our side walk program was finally implemented after much opposition. I recall being asked where the sidewalks would go. My response was, "no where if we don't start somewhere". This was for our families and school children to have a place to walk instead of in the road way. I was told we would never have a paid fire department or EMS service. I am very pleased our city has made so much progress serving ALL of our citizens. Through out this time, I have served with four different City Managers and I am proud to say we finally have a manager that understands the needs of a city. He came in and was faced with many challenges and is still cleaning up the mess from years of the "GOOD OLE BOY" days.

It was an honor to have served as Mayor at the time of Mayor Kincaid's passing. This was a very tough time for me as it felt as if the whole city was dropped on my shoulders. I was told that I was the Mayor because that was the way it had always been. I followed the City Charter and did the right thing. That is when we appointed Joe Higgs.

I say to the new Mayor. Always let your Mayor Pro-tem know in advance when you are not going to be present so proper preparations can be made .

I have enjoyed working with our present council. My wish is for each of you to continue working together, only for the betterment of the citizens, not for personal gain. I will miss all of you.

God Bless each one

Mayor Pro-tem

Glenn Ervin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Ervin". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "G" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.