I have given the Mayor and Council my letter of resignation and will be leaving the City of Cochran on June 20<sup>th</sup> to pursue another opportunity in the field of public administration.

I would like to thank the Mayor and Council for giving me the opportunity of being the City's first City Manager. It was a wonderful experience and their support over the 18 months I was here made managing the City that much easier. I believe the overall operations of the City are moving in a more positive direction as a result of the hard work of not only the City Council but also the employees whom I have a tremendous amount of respect for. The City is fortunate to have officials and staff who are competent, loyal and committed to advancing the interests of all of the people. The creation of the Strategic Plan was critical to moving the city forward and I believe the plan will continue to be implemented and new initiatives launched that will benefit all aspects of the community.

I would also like to thank the citizens of Cochran as this is a great community with a lot of potential to accomplish more. I am grateful for your patience, your understanding, and your words of support during my time at the City. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve this wonderful community.