

October 3, 2017

Commissioners,

For more than the past 17 years, it has been my humble privilege to serve with some of the finest people in making Haywood County a better place.

Whether as the Attorney for Social Services, Director of Social Services, or County Manager, it was always an honor to serve our citizens. Together we fed the hungry and gained access to medical care. For those in need, together, we protected children and adults and made public safety stronger than ever. Together, we did all this and more.

With a heart full of thanks for those who gave their full measure of commitment to public service, I recognize the time has come for me to move on to the next chapter of my career. I hereby resign my position of Haywood County Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ira Dove".

Ira Dove