

MAYORS MOMENT

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Hello Walton,

As most of you know by now, I am the new Mayor. I have lived in Walton nearly all of my life. For anybody who doesn't know me personally, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Gabriel Brown. You can call me Gabe, as most people do. I'm 37 years old, and I reside on Central Ave. I graduated from Walton-Verona High School in 1999 and studied marketing and communications at the University of Louisville (Go Cards!) My past employments include 5 years of management at UPS, 6+ years of commercial and residential property management, and currently work for Kindle diagnostics at Amazon. I am a veteran of the U.S. Army, and have served on City Council for 5 years until being appointed to fill the vacant Mayor's seat.

Council and myself have had many things in the works, and unfortunately, have had to put some of those things on hold for the past few months due to distractions. It goes without saying that we have a lot of work to be done. This current sitting council is by far, the best council that I have had the pleasure of working with in 3 terms. It was an honor to serve Walton with them and an even greater honor to serve as their Mayor. They are truly a group of talented, bright and enthusiastic individuals who offer a variety of opinions, ideas, and different perspectives. I look forward to working with council as a team and continue to drive this city in a positive direction.

While I am not a perfect man and will never claim to be, as we all fall short of the grace and glory of God. You have my assurance that I will execute the duties of this office faithfully, ethically, and with the highest level of morality and dedication. To all of you who have shown your faith in me, I thank you. I will work tirelessly to validate your support in my appointment. To all of you with doubts about me as Mayor, I will work even harder to prove myself to you, and to win your trust in me.

I am dedicated to spending as much time at City Hall as possible until I'm fully acclimated with all of the things required of me to effectively serve in this desk and to get council's plans back on track, as we are 2 months behind. I have already enrolled in a continuing education course to teach me some of the things I need to know and make me a more effective leader. I have been reading policies, procedures, plans and making calls to various resources throughout the region and the state since last Thursday. If you see a green truck parked outside, then I'm in the office. My office is always open. Stop by anytime if you have questions, or concerns, or just want to say hi. I will be in office all day on Mondays and Tuesdays expect during spring turkey season and during the whitetail rut in November. I will hold weekend office hours on Sundays from 1-5. My number is 859-322-7894 and my email is gbrown@cityofwalton.org.

On a side note: The City is needing to appoint a Board of Adjustments member, Code Enforcement member and alternate (must be compassionate as you will be dealing with your fellow citizens).

Also, Spring Clean-Up will be April 16 through April 21, with an extra garbage pick-up on Saturday April 21. Dumpsters will be located at 11 High School Ct. **No tires, liquids or chemicals permitted. All items must be placed inside of the dumpsters.** Please see City web site or call City Hall for more information 859-485-4383.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless this wonderful city,

Mayor Gabe Brown

