

1401 Park Ave.
Clinton, OK 73601
December 16, 2010

Allen Bryson, Mayor
City of Clinton
P.O. Box 1177
Clinton, OK 73601

Dear Mayor Bryson:

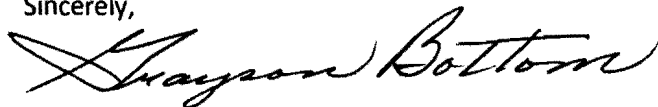
This letter is my official letter of resignation from the City of Clinton, Oklahoma as its City Manager. I have accepted the position of City Manager of Yukon, Oklahoma beginning no later than January 16, 2011. Therefore, my resignation will be effective January 15, 2011. I am prepared to vacate my office prior to that date if that is your pleasure.

From a professional standpoint, I believe that the City is in the strongest financial position it has ever been in. Capital improvements projects have been completed. Other capital improvement projects are in progress. Several other capital projects have been planned and are waiting funding. The vehicle fleet and equipment of the City has been upgraded. Continued upgrading of vehicles and equipment is essential to the delivery of the services the Citizens of Clinton expect. The everyday operations of the City are up-to-date and functioning well. There will be a need to expand the personnel of parks maintenance in this next budget cycle.

From a personal standpoint, I have been honored to lead a great staff of true professionals that I will miss. They have taught me a great deal. All that needs to be done with the existing staff is to point them in the right direction and get out of the way. I have enjoyed being associated with great Councils that have had the best interests of Clinton at their core. Having a Council that is in unison is essential to continued progress.

I also want to thank you, the Council, and your predecessors for giving me the opportunity to serve the City of Clinton. My experience here has been rewarding personally and professionally. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grayson Bottom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Grayson Bottom