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The news of Jeff Hogg's resignation is concerning.

Our City Council, while Jeff Hogg was President, worked tirelessly to increase our tax base through the pursuit of growth instead of looking to increase taxes on our citizens in order to address certain issues.

Our council and city staff members have identified partnerships to make our investments in public infrastructure yield a greater return in quality of life, economic development, and an increased tax base. Separate private partnerships have taken on the lagoon resort and other recreational projects, reducing the city's liability and injecting growth, jobs, and revenue into Northport.

To promote transparency and understanding of processes, city staff has been tasked with uploading feasibility studies, impact studies, and information surrounding these projects onto our city website as they become public record.

City Administrator Glenda Webb is assisting council and mayor in leading the charge to facilitate workshops for citizens, staff, council, planning commission, and community to gather together to voice ideas for the betterment of our community.

The schools in our city are not adequately funded. Many of our roads are in need of significant improvement. Our infrastructure and city services demand costly maintenance and attention. The solutions to these issues come at a hefty price that must be paid for by increasing our revenue streams.

These issues will only get worse if we do not work together to find common ground. I pledge, despite the handful of people who have encouraged discord, to continue to work to promote transparency and accountability while pursuing fiscally conservative principles. It is to be expected that we do not always agree, however, disagreement provides opportunity for betterment, and if people desire to work together, an opportunity for oneness to derive what is good for the whole.

We persist forward, together, because we know that what we are doing is in the best interest of the children of Northport, motorists, citizens, and the great City of Northport.

Christy Bobo  
Council President