

Reavis resigns City role; sets sights on County leadership

**(KAIR)--The resignation of a longtime Atchison City Commissioner has been accepted.**

**That happened Monday, during the meeting of the Atchison City Commission, with that session serving as the last for Dr. Allen Reavis.**

**Reavis, this month, earned the support of voters to be elected to the Atchison County Commission. Reavis will oversee the County- 1st District, filling the seat occupied by his fellow Republican, Jack Bower. Bower chose not to seek reelection, leaving the position up to the fate of voters in the November 8 General Election.**

**Reavis was challenged by Democrat Tom Lykins, who was defeated on the certified vote of 769 to 583.**

**In his letter of resignation, addressed to the Atchison City Commission a City Manager, Reavis writes that “it is with mixed emotions” that he offers his “resignation from the City Commission after 13 years of service.”**

**Noting that he would be in attendance during Monday- meeting, Reavis said his term would end at its conclusion.**

**Reavis, in the letter, says the last 13 years [of serving on the Commission] “have been filled with many experiences, both exciting and challenging at times,” adding that “all the successes that have occurred have been entirely a team effort.”**

**He concludes his letter by saying, “now let- start building a better relationship with Atchison County.”**

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