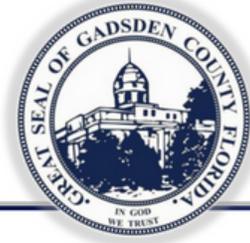


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Gadsden County Recognizes Building Official for Outstanding Service

Quincy, Fla. - Behind the scenes of many Gadsden County governmental activities and projects, are employees that serve, and give their very best to the overall success of the Gadsden community. One of those diligent and selfless employees is Clyde Collins. After nearly 12 years of successful service to Gadsden County, Mr. Collins has decided to conclude his service with the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, and is furthering his career as a Building Official in Wakulla County.

“I have received an opportunity to grow with another organization, and while the decision to leave is difficult, it is the best choice for my family and career,” said Clyde Collins, Building Official for the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners. “I have had a good run in Gadsden, and my time here has made me a better person. The people are great, and I truly can appreciate the many different projects and personalities that I have experienced along the way.”

Mr. Collins began service with Gadsden County in August of 2006, as a Building Inspector, and in September of 2007, Mr. Collins was promoted to the position of Building Official. Over the span of his career in Gadsden County, Mr. Collins assumed the responsibility of overseeing the County’s facilities maintenance, parks and recreation, building inspection, code enforcement, animal services, housing and planning departments and divisions, in addition to a host of successful County projects.

“Clyde has truly been an asset to Gadsden County,” said Interim County Administrator Dee Jackson. “Whether it’s his knowledge of heating, ventilation and air conditioning, or his experience working with architects and general contractors – Clyde is talented, and has done a miraculous job sharing his talent with the citizens of Gadsden County. He will be greatly missed, and I wish success upon the next chapter of his professional career.”

Mr. Collins’ final day as an employee for the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is Monday, June 18. A celebratory send-off will be planned to wish Mr. Collins well in his future endeavors, and to thank him for dutifully serving the citizens of Gadsden County.

“Everyone loves Clyde, and I’ve always appreciated his professionalism and willingness to aid citizens in Gadsden County,” said District Four County Commissioner and Board Chairperson Brenda A. Holt. “We all wish he could stay, but we understand that he has to make the best decision for his family and professional career. We will miss Clyde, but he can always consider Gadsden County his home.”

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