



October 6, 2009

ATTN: Invested Members of the Blackwell Area Chamber of Commerce

From: Shane Frye – Executive Director
Blackwell Area Chamber of Commerce
& Industrial Authority

RE: Letter of Resignation as Executive Director

Dear Invested Members:

The purpose of the letter is to formally advise you of my intention to resign as Executive Director for our organization. It has been my extreme pleasure to serve in this capacity for almost six years...wow, time flies when you're having fun! I have very much enjoyed serving our membership and I cherish the many friendships that have resulted from our work to make America's Hometown a better place to live and work.

The attached highlight summary will show what our teamwork within the community has accomplished. It is amazing to see the things our Chamber and BIA have accomplished in just five years....and exciting to know more will come in the future! I offer the following idea - Imagine what Blackwell could do in a dedicated effort to develop a formally adopted long-term vision plan for the community. I encourage Blackwell to set a formal vision that addresses improvements in housing opportunities; better streets and drainage; enhancements to public areas and parks; replacement of aging public infrastructure.

It is my hope that this organization continues to strive serving Blackwell and our invested members to the best of our ability. I have met with the members of the Chamber Executive Committee and requested that my final day in offices be Thursday, October 15th. Later in the month, I will enter the duties as President of the Bartlesville Regional Chamber of Commerce. This was a difficult decision for my family and me because of our love for Blackwell. My desire is to assist the Chamber Board and Staff in a smooth and helpful transition in the following days. I will be glad to assist in whatever ways I can to ensure continued progress for our Chamber.

I will continue to Believe in Blackwell. It has been a privilege working with you.

Respectfully,

SHANE FRYE