

To the residents of Pocatello,

Serving as your representative on the Pocatello City Council has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Over the past four years, I've had the privilege of working alongside dedicated council members, mayor, community leaders, city staff, and, most importantly, the incredible people who make this city home.

Today, I'm announcing that I will be stepping down from my position on the Pocatello City Council. This decision comes with mixed emotions, as I've cherished every moment of my time in public service. However, I'm excited to share that I have been accepted into Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School as a Clark Scholar Recipient — a path that will allow me to continue serving in new and meaningful ways in the future.

My resignation will be effective May 1, 2025. This decision wasn't made lightly, nor was it sudden. I first initiated the process of applying to law schools in August of 2024 and was awarded the Clark Scholarship in February of 2025. While I had hoped to finish most of the last year of my term, logistical considerations are requiring me to move to Utah sooner than expected.

This isn't goodbye to public service — it's simply the next chapter. I remain deeply committed to the values that brought me into this role, and I'm hopeful for the opportunities to make a lasting difference in the career that lies ahead.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and your shared belief in the bright future of Pocatello.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Mansfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Josh" and last name "Mansfield" clearly distinguishable.

Councilmember Josh Mansfield

Pocatello City Council, Seat 4