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## RAYMOND WILL NOT SEEK A NEW TERM

RIGBY, ID, January 11, 2016 – Jefferson County Commissioner Jerald Raymond has announced he will not seek another term.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners Jan. 11, Raymond was elected chairman of the Board, continuing his tenure in that role. Following the unanimous vote, he issued the following statement:

“The filing dates for candidacy for local elections are Feb. 29 thru March 11. To give the interested public adequate time to prepare, I am announcing today that I do not intend to seek re-election for the office of County Commissioner.

“I wish to sincerely thank all whom I have had the privilege of serving with. I deeply appreciate all of the elected officials, department heads, and employees of Jefferson County.

“Local governing bodies are the closest to the people, and local government is where much of the actual work is accomplished. Those elected to local government offices are truly public servants, and I pledge my support to them.

“My family and I intend to continue serving, simply not in this capacity.

“When I began public service as a Commissioner in 2010, it was never my intention to make it a profession. It is now time to allow others the opportunity to serve.

“I pledge to do my best to make 2016 a successful year for our county.”

Following his statement, Raymond reiterated his confidence in the success of the coming year, and the things that would be accomplished by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners.

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