

To the Citizens of Dover:

For over 30 years I have worked to improve the City of Dover with initiatives and improved public services. We have enjoyed many successes through cooperative efforts. However, recently there have been actions taken that I alone must address in time. One, in particular, involves proceedings with multiple procedural layers including my role as Mayor. I have been informed that I am suspended as Mayor of the City of Dover by the Special Commission appointed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3.16. I will comply with the order of the Special Commission.

My compliance with the order of the Special Commission is not an admission of any wrongdoing as Mayor. I will continue to defend the allegations brought by the Special Prosecutor. I maintain my innocence.

I love Dover. It is our shining City on a hill to which I will continue to dedicate my life. I look forward to continuing as your mayor once procedures have taken their course.

We still live in a country where you are innocent until proven guilty.

I continue to encourage all Dover citizens to keep a watchful eye on their City government.

**Respectively,
Richard P. Homrighausen
City of Dover, Ohio**