

Rowlett

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John Harper Resigns as Mayor of Rowlett, Texas

ROWLETT, TX - On Tuesday, April 19, 2011, John E. Harper resigned his elected position as Mayor of Rowlett, effective immediately. According to the Rowlett City Charter, Mayor Pro Tem Todd Gottel shall act as Mayor until a special election is held to fill the vacancy.

“The City Council thanks Dr. Harper for his service and wishes him much success in his future endeavors,” said Mayor Pro Tem Todd Gottel. “With the opening of the Eastern Extension of the President George Bush Turnpike at the end of 2011 and the Blue Line Extension of the DART Light Rail scheduled for completion in 2012, the City of Rowlett is very excited about our growth and opportunities going forward!”

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