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Purchasing Agent and Deputy County Administrator David Proffitt Retires

David Proffitt retires today after serving Amherst County for 36 years. Mr. Proffitt joined county staff in February of 1987 as the Purchasing Agent. Eventually, he also took on the role of Deputy County Administrator. During his tenure, he served as Interim County Administrator four times. Known by co-workers as the unofficial county historian, he has had offices in three locations; the County Court House, the 2nd floor of the Amherst Firehouse, and his current location in the County Administration Building at 153 Washington Street, a project he worked on.

David is known throughout the region for his expertise in procurement procedures and was often consulted by other localities working to establish their purchasing policies. His co-workers know him for his professionalism, ethics, integrity, and problem-solving.

David oversaw many projects during his tenure, including; the E911 system, the regional radio system, multiple reassessments, and many county facility improvements on buildings, parks, and trails. His favorite projects to work on were building enhancements, and many county facilities are better today because of David's experience.



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