

BOYCE, GERRY

Doesn't rule out future involvement

# Boyce won't seek third term

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Gerry Boyce surprised many of his council colleagues and members of the public Monday when he announced he won't be seeking a third term on city council.

The retired school teacher and local historian rose during the new business session to announce he'll be stepping down after six years on council.

Boyce estimated that during this term alone he has sat on 25 committees and sub-committees.

"The new council will demand much of its members' time and talent. I will not be seeking re-election," he said.

He said tact will play an important role as amalgamation will bring Belleville and Thurlow together in one city as of Jan. 1.

Boyce said he would spend time on research, writing and consulting and didn't rule out another council bid three years from now.

"Your contributions have been enormous. You will be missed," said Mayor Ross McDougall.

Several other members of council also rose to laud Boyce's work over the past six years.



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