## City of Marshall

Kevin J. Elliott, Mayor

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The City of Marshall strongly condemns the actions of Mr. Holland in his posts to social media. His remarks in no way reflect City Government or the people of Marshall Arkansas.

The Marshall community does not in any way support or condone bullying or threats of violence to anyone of any political persuasion! We condemn it! We are a welcoming community that is humbly working to build a bright future for ALL our citizens, whether they be long-term residents or new arrivals. Any statements to the contrary do NOT reflect the values of Marshall.

In response to Mr. Holland's remarks, I, Kevin Elliott as the Mayor of the City of Marshall consulted with the attorneys for legal advice concerning these social media posts. Upon my meeting with Mr. Holland he resigned as Police Chief for the City of Marshall effective immediately. Mr. Holland is no longer employed with the city.

I have been Mayor of Marshall for the past 6 years and a lifelong resident of Searcy County. This is a great community, we are family. The Marshall Police force is here to serve and protect EVERYONE. Working together we believe we have strong future and a great town.

**Kevin Elliot** 

Mayor City of Marshall