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Harrison Superintendent of Schools James Doran reads to students at Lincoln School during national Read Across America event.

Harrison Mayor McDonough says he's had enough

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Seven-term Harrison Mayor Raymond McDonough dropped a political bombshell last week, announcing he would not

seek reelection. His current two-year term expires Dec. 31.

McDonough, 61, a Democrat who has served 32 years in government, delivered the shocker as the Town Council neared the end of its regular monthly meeting

Tuesday night, March 2.

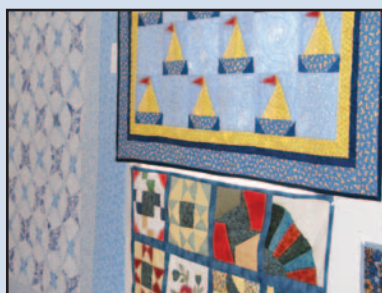
The mayor then left the chambers as the councilmembers and public sat stunned.

"It's time," McDonough said, in a phone interview Friday when asked what

prompted him to call it quits.

"I've been fortunate enough to have been an elected official in Harrison for 32 years, the last 15 as mayor, and I'm just tired," he said.

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