

My interview with Yadkin County Commissioner Gilbert Hemric

I got the pleasure of interviewing Yadkin County Commissioner Gilbert Hemric for my essay and it was truly a great experience. During the interview it was easy to tell that he is a hardworking man and has been one throughout his life.

Since he was a young boy he has always worked on a farm.

Caring and tending to the animals and to his crops every day.

He had his own chicken house by the age of 17. Today he is still a hardworking man on the farm and as a County Commissioner.

Mr. Hemric decided to run for office because he thought Yadkin County was getting some bad publicity and he wanted to put an end to that. So he came to office three years ago with the goal of making Yadkin County a better place to live; I think he and the rest of his County Commissioners have done a good job of that. During the interview you could most certainly tell that he loved his fellow Commissioners as well. He said, "Well, I have four Commissioners that would be as good of people to work as you could ever ask to work with. Including the County Manager, I couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with". I then asked him, "Do you enjoy your job of being a County Commissioner?" He simply answered in a sincere voice, "I love it".

One of the last things Mr. Hemric and I talked about was what kind of person does one need to be to be a great County Commissioner? He answered my question by saying, "You need to be a person that is opened minded to everyone's opinions. Also, you have to remember that you elected to represent your county".

Like I said, my interview was a great experience and I would like to thank County Commissioner Gilbert Hemric for giving me his time to complete this interview.

- By Madaline Jones from Yadkin County.