


Recently I've had the privilege of interviewing Mr. Jerry Langley, one of Beaufort County's commissioners. During this interview I sought him out at his office and asked him a few questions regarding some concerns for our county and also some that were personal response.

First I asked him what some of his local priorities were, he responded telling me about his concern for public safety, some personal feelings about a local hospital being closed, and finally about the supply and demand for jobs. It also appears that these are concerns for many people of the county for they are resurfacing as popular issues that citizens ask Mr. Langley about. Mr. Langley also expressed concerns about our county and employment opportunities. He feels people in the county are not getting qualifications for certain jobs and that citizens aren't taking the initiative to go out and find the jobs, or get proper training for desired jobs. He feels people of the county aren't qualifying for jobs and that they need further training to obtain the jobs they seek and also the motivation to get out in the job field.

I also asked Mr. Langley about any obstacles he may have faced becoming a commissioner. His response was that he is a very popular figure making proper relationships with many if the county. This helped greatly for when he ran for his position he was already well known. He didn't have to advertise himself because majority knew of his standout character and were prepared to cast their votes in his favor. The pathway to becoming a commissioner in his eyes was just a pleasant walk in the park. In support of Mr. Langley's character I asked him a fun, silly response question that he answered with a heroic response. Upon the question, "If you could have any super power what would it be and why?" Mr. Langley told me he would accept the power of mind reading. He explained that having this useful ability would allow him to see others true colors and their motives or selfish actions. He said he would use the power to stop abusers of government programs and see (or rather read) things for the way they really are. He thinks this super power could open up doors for proper solutions to problems, and also to help in the aid of stopping bad things before they ever leave the mind.

Mr. Jerry Langley is very nice man who represents Beaufort County very well. He is very patient, mindful, thoughtful, and compassionate. All these characteristics are ingredients to a great county commissioner and that's what Mr. Langley is, a very hard working man who is doing his job for the betterment of all residents of Beaufort County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Langley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.