

Ronald Hays Sworn In As Councilman

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During the Camilla City Council meeting held on Monday, April 13, Ronald Hays took the oath of office to take the City Council seat replacing Jamie Lawrence.

City Clerk Cheryl Ford administered the oath to Mr. Hays in the Council chambers. "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially demean myself as Council Person for the City of Camilla during my continuance in office; that I will discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected to the best of my ability; that I will have due regard for the Charter of the City of Camilla, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Georgia, and of the United States of America; and in all good things pertaining to my said office will be governed by convictions as to the public good. I further swear that I am not the holder of any public money due to this State, unaccounted for, and that I am not the holder of any office or trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state which by the laws of this state I am prohibited from holding, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia; and will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state; and that I am otherwise qualified to hold the office of Council Person. So help me God."

Mr. Hays was joined by his wife Carrol and his daughter Hannah in celebrating his assuming public office. Other friends and members of the public were present for the swearing in of Mr. Hays to his Council position.