



Mayor Del Jersey shakes hands with Judge Charles Currier after being sworn into office Monday in City Hall. (Matthew Arco Photo)



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Council chambers in City Hall was packed with family, friends and well-wishers for the swearing in of seven new city officials on Monday.

Roswell's newly-elected mayor, Del Journey, and six council members formally took office after being sworn in by Judge Charles Currier of the Fifth District Court.

"This is good. It's going to be a great four years," said Mayor Del Journey, who unseated the former mayor, Sam LaGrone. "I'm excited and I'm ready to get to work."

Journey said the first order of business is to issue committee assignments to the councilors. Next, will be attending to the upcoming City Council meeting and any issues on the agenda on Thursday.

"We're not going to waste any time," he said.

Councilors Jimmy Craig of Ward II, Barry Foster of Ward V, Dusty Huckabee of Ward I, Robert McWilliams of Ward IV, Art Sandoval of Ward III, and Jason Perry of Ward IV, were sworn into office.

It was a brief ceremony and the new mayor was the only council member to give a short speech.

"Your support, your confidence and your prayers are beyond belief," Journey said, before he thanked the attendees.

The council chambers was a packed house for the ceremony. At least one new councilor said he hopes to see it just as crowded for future City Council meetings.

"I'm hoping I can stir the voters into coming to the meetings," said McWilliams, of his hopes to further community involvement with city government. "We want to get people involved and help us make the changes we need."

The council is slated to meet Thursday 7 p.m., at City Hall, 425 N. Richardson Ave.

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