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City Leaders Take Oath to Continue Their Service to the Chattahoochee Hills

Chattahoochee Hills, GA – January 12, 2018 – The regularly scheduled City Council Work Session last evening was preceded by a special called session in which three familiar city leaders were sworn into their respective offices.

Tom Reed was sworn in first as the City’s returning Mayor for his third term, being re-elected to office with over 85% of the vote in a contested race. Mayor Reed stated, “I’m very pleased that the good work that this administration has done for the city has been so strongly ratified, and I look forward to working with our thoughtful City Council, our great staff, and our amazing volunteers to continue to build upon that strong foundation for ALL residents of Chattahoochee Hills.”

Richard “Richie” Schmidt was sworn in to represent District 2 winning his third term with 84% of the vote. According to Councilman Schmidt, “It has been a pleasure serving to continue to honor the wishes of our citizens with the goal of preserving our landscape and way of life by keeping things rural.”

Alan Merrill, former Planning Commission member, was sworn in to represent District 4 to serve his first term with 64% of the vote. When asked for comment, Councilman Merrill referenced a quote from Tip O’Neill, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives: “It is easier to run for office than to run the office.” “I’m pleased to join the team (City Council and City Staff) that runs the office,” Merrill continued.



Mayor Tom Reed

Councilman Richie Schmidt

Councilman Alan Merrill

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