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## **Election News: Challenger Withdraws, Mayor and Council Unopposed**

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Sept. 16, 2015** – After candidate David Abercrombie’s withdrawal earlier this week, the mayor and three city councilmembers seats (Post 1, 3 and 5) which were up for re-election in November, will all be unopposed this year.

Abercrombie announced earlier this week that he was withdrawing his candidacy for the seat currently held by Alex Wright (Post 3). No one had qualified for the mayor’s seat (held by Mike Mason) the Post 1 seat (held by Phil Sadd) and Post 5 (held by Lorri Christopher) seat in the upcoming election.

As a result of Abercrombie’s withdrawal, there will be no city election held in November. Abercrombie cited personal reasons for his decision to withdraw his candidacy. He had formerly announced his candidacy on Sept. 2, 2015 during qualifying week.

The official announcement was made at the Peachtree Corners City Council meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 by City Clerk Kym Chereck.

In the new city’s first elections which were held in early 2012 after the referendum to form Peachtree Corners had passed the prior year, 19 men and women qualified for the city’s six city council seats. The city’s first mayor ran unopposed.

In the 2014 elections, councilmembers Jay Lowe (Post 2), Jeanne Aulbach (Post 4), and Weare Gratwick Post 6), ran unopposed. The mayor and council are elected to four-year terms. The next municipal election will be held in 2017.

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