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City's Newest Councilmember Sworn In

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, June 22, 2016 – Tuesday night's city council meeting turned into another "first" for Gwinnett's newest city – the first new city councilmember since the city was formed July 1, 2012 – was sworn in. Eric Christ, representing Post 2 joins the city's first and current mayor and five city councilmembers.

Kristina Blum, Chief Magistrate Judge for Gwinnett County and a Peachtree Corners resident, administered the oath office at the beginning of the City Council meeting. Christ then took his new seat at the council table joining Mayor Mike Mason, Councilmembers Phil Sadd, Alex Wright, Jeanne Aulbach, Lorri Christopher and Weare Gratwick.

"We are very pleased to welcome Eric as a member of the city council," said Mayor Mike Mason. "He brings a wealth of experience and his time spent on the city's Zoning Board of Appeals for the past 3 ½ years will be exceedingly helpful."

Christ was elected to the Post 2 seat in a special election held May 24. The council seat became vacant when former councilmember Jay Lowe resigned in March to run for a seat in the Georgia House of Representatives.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve on the City Council," said Christ. "I look forward to serving all of my Post 2 neighbors."

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