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Rio Dell Swears in New Council, Re-Elects Mayor

On the evening of December 15, 2020 the Rio Dell City Council swore in three councilmembers for new terms.

New to the Council is Amanda Carter, a Physical Therapist and original member of the Rio Dell COVID-19 Volunteer Corp who also serves on the Rio Dell Nuisance Advisory Committee. Frank Wilson and Gordon Johnson were also re-elected for new terms. Johnson is a retired engineer and Wilson works for Humboldt Redwood.

The City Council also voted on who would fill the Mayor's seat over the next biennial term. In the City of Rio Dell, the Mayor is selected by the council for two-year terms with current Mayor Debra Garnes having been elected in early 2019. Councilmember Johnson stated that Mayor Garnes "has done an absolutely fabulous job" during the prior term and Councilmember Wilson concurred calling Garnes "outstanding" and further citing the Mayor's leadership during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Council voted unanimously (5-0) to re-elect Debra Garnes as Mayor for a second term through 2022. The Council also unanimously (5-0) elected Gordon Johnson to serve as Rio Dell's Mayor Pro-Tem.

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Swearing-In

City Council



City Council
2020 - 2022

Amanda Carter Frank Wilson Debra Garnes, Mayor Gordon Johnson Julie Woodall

