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Councilman takes oath of office



Senior Judge Joseph Smith (right) and Williston City Councilman Justin Head provide a photo opportunity after the councilman took the oath of office.

Story, Photo and Video

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WILLISTON -- Eighth Judicial Circuit Court Senior Judge Joseph Smith administered the oath of office Tuesday night (March 6) bringing Williston City Councilman Justin Head into the fold as an elected municipal leader in the easternmost city of Levy County.

<https://youtu.be/TY7fCNrsxGs>

In this video, part of the judge's pre-oath speech is captured, and then there is the actual investiture ceremony.

Judge Smith shared with listeners that he is certain the “silent majority” is appreciative of public servants who give of themselves to improve their communities.

As for Head, 41, the judge mentioned that this recently-elected City Council member is a native of Williston as well as a graduate of Williston High School of 1994.

Later Head graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor’s degree. He is currently the branch manager and loan officer of Drummond Community Bank at its Williston office.

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Justin Head and his wife Crystal live in Williston with their two children Logan and Emma.

He currently serves as the vice president of the Levy County Schools Foundation, which is a fundraising organization to help the school system.

Head is an active member of the Rotary Club of Williston.

Judge Smith said he is pleased to see Head is willing to take on the duties as a member of the Williston City Council, especially because the judge knows Head has the city's best interests in his heart.

With a relatively short introductory speech by the judge, who has been known to give some relatively longer speeches, Judge Smith conducted the investiture ceremony and Head took the oath of office.

Williston City Councilman Head's first vote was to approve the consent agenda.

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## Memorial unveiling announced; P&Z Board members needed



**Dr. Kenneth Schwiebert tells the Williston City Council about the date for the dedication of a memorial to veterans in Heritage Park. City Councilman Justin Head is seen at the right in this photo.**

### Story and Photo

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**WILLISTON** – Dr. Kenneth Schwiebert, a dentist who is chairman of the Williston Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), announced the date for the dedication of a memorial to veterans.

That event is scheduled to be on May 19, which is Armed Forces Day.

CRA Chairman Schwiebert said the group is working to make the event happen on that Saturday.

The group plans to invite local and statewide dignitaries for the event, he said.

City Council President Charles Goodman, himself a combat veteran, said he is truly and deeply appreciative of all the hard work that Dr. Schwiebert has dedicated toward

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this project.

## **BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED**

The City of Williston is accepting letters of interest from qualified individuals who wish to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission (four vacancies).

With so many vacancies now, there are not enough members to make a quorum.

This Commission makes recommendations to the Williston City Council concerning amendments to the city's Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations. The P & Z Commission reviews all applications for rezoning, special exceptions, and site plans for commercial and industrial development.

This is a volunteer position that requires attendance at monthly meetings. Appointees must be residents of the City of Williston.

The appointment expires Sept. 30, 2013.

Applications are available at the current temporary Williston City Hall.

Williston City Hall, for now, is located on the campus of the former Williston High School. It is in the Multi-Purpose Building and is relatively well marked.

The address is 427 W. Noble Ave. (U.S. Alt. 27).

Interested individuals should submit a completed application and statement of qualifications to the Office of City Clerk Fran Taylor, which is located in the temporary City Hall.

For more information please call City Hall at 352-528-3060.