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## **City attorney, attorney general: Williams and Jones lawfully sworn in**

**Brookhaven, GA, July 7, 2015** – Both Brookhaven City Attorney Chris Balch and Georgia’s Senior Assistant Attorney General Julia B. Anderson state that Mayor Rebecca Chase Williams and District 1 Councilmember Linley Jones were lawfully sworn in on June 9.

Williams was nominated to replace J. Max Davis as mayor following his resignation, and Jones was then appointed to the District 1 seat.

According to Balch, once Williams was appointed to serve as mayor, she automatically vacated her position as District 1 councilperson per the state constitution.

Anderson also stated, “It appears that Ms. Williams ceased to perform the duties of her job as a councilmember prior to taking the oath of office as mayor.”

Read Balch’s opinion [here](#), and Anderson’s opinion [here](#).

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