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Female mayor a first for White Springs

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White Springs — For the first time in White Springs history, a woman has been elected mayor by city council.

Helen Miller was elected by her peers Thursday night after winning a city council seat last Tuesday with 143 votes, more than any other candidate.

"I was overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and good will from the community," said Miller. "The message that came across loud and clear was that the public is ready for positive change."

Miller has a Ph.D. in economic development and has worked in Texas and with Florida A&M to promote economic development in small communities. She says it was serendipity that brought her to White Springs.

"I fell in love with the rural community," said Miller.

Miller is director of the development of the Office of Adult Education now open in White Springs, and along with help from the community, plans to hold a summer enrichment program for children and develop internships for local teenagers and young adults. She said the enrichment program will offer activities such as yoga and sign language classes, while internships to participate in a variety of different projects, including a Google project, will be available.



White Springs Mayor
Helen Miller. -
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