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Riggle Re-Elected Mayor by Vote of Fellow Council Members

DELAWARE – At-large Council Member Carolyn Kay Riggle was sworn in for a second term as City of Delaware Mayor Monday night. She was re-elected by a vote of the seven-person council during its biennial re-organization meeting.

At-Large Council Member Kent Shafer was elected to serve as Vice-Mayor. The two positions are filled by at-large council members and are re-organized every two years.

Chris Jones, Lisa Keller, Joe DiGenova and Kyle Rohrer were sworn in to serve four-year terms through November 2019. All four were elected earlier this month; Jones, Keller and DiGenova as respective 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward incumbents, and Rohrer as a first-term member elected to serve the 4th Ward.

The City of Delaware operates under a council-manager form of government. Council, as the legislative body, represents the entire community and is empowered by the City Charter to formulate citywide policy. City Council is comprised of seven members; three elected at-large by all city residents, and four elected from the four city wards.

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