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Tino Brooks

Roanoke hires police chief, city clerk

by Tim Altork

The process for the city of Roanoke to fill its appointed city positions is complete after the Roanoke City Council approved the hire of five employees at its meeting Monday. Four of the five spots will be filled by new hires.

Two of the most high-profile positions – the city's police chief and its city clerk – are among those four new hires after former police chief Jonathan Caldwell retired late last year and former city clerk Amanda Davis resigned in January.

Tino Brooks is the new

police chief, appointed by a unanimous vote of the council. Brooks is a Roanoke native and a graduate of Handley High School who has been in law enforcement for over 31 years. He has spent the majority of that time filling multiple roles with the police department in the city

of Franklin, Ga.

Brooks told the Leader after Monday's meeting that one of his top priorities will be an emphasis on officer training and officer retention within the department, which has seen an uptick in turnover over

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