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Herbert A Davies, the 66-year old retired businessman, became a member of Roanoke City Council this afternoon. (start film) Davies replaces Paul C Puckett, who resigned to accept a promotion with his firm. (show film)

group Davies was appointed to the position on Friday, and will serve out Puckett's term which expires in September 1958.

CU Davies Davies---before his retirement-----was ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ an official of the American Bridge Division of US Steel.

oath The oath of office was administered by Judge Dirk Kirk in the judge 's office, shortly after council convened their regular session this afternoon.

sign Then Davies signed the affirmation of oath of office, along with Judge Kirk.

council Davies was chosen by the ~~xxx~~ remaining six members of the governing body, after Puckett had announced his resignation. The members met several times in closed session to discuss the appointment of someone to serve Puckett's term, and several names were mentioned as possible successors. The panel announced shortly after noon on Friday that Davies was their choice. Mayor Robert Woody welcomed Davies as a member of council and the body then went to work on their regular business.

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