

***Mayor
Russ Owen***

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Russ Owen was elected as the Mayor at the General Election held November 6, 2018 and was sworn into office on November 13, 2018. This is his first experience as an elected official, and he looks forward to the many opportunities he will have to help the citizens of New Smyrna Beach.

Russ and his family has been a part of the New Smyrna Beach community since he was eleven years old. Russ and his wife Katie have three children, Grayson (9), Elizabeth (7) and Rose (3), and reside in the Hidden Pines neighborhood.

His professional career has been centered in serving Higher Education. Currently he works as a Software Consultant for Kaufman, Hall and Associates. In this role, he supports colleges and universities as they implement Axiom, Kaufman Hall's proprietary budgeting and planning software suite. Prior to joining Kaufman Hall, he spent 9 years at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in a variety of finance and budget roles. Most recently, he served as the Executive Director of Finance and Budget and supported the Chief Financial Officer and senior administration in the management of ERAU's operating and capital budgets.

Russ has a Master's in Business Administration and Bachelors in Finance both from the University of Central Florida, and an Associate's degree in Mathematics from Daytona State College.

When not working on a citizen or client need, he enjoys quite time with family and seeking out some new adventure.