

Mayor Beauford T. Anderson

Mayor Anderson retired from the U.S. Army in 1954. At the time of his retirement he was stationed at Fort Ord in Seaside, California.

After retiring, he traveled back to the State of Wisconsin. His stay in Wisconsin lasted approximately 2 months before returning to Seaside. Upon his return he began working for a couple of contractors installing floor covering. However, soon after performing this type of work lasted Mayor Anderson opened his own floor covering business in 1954. The business, "Anderson Floor and Wall Covering" was located at 1360 Fremont Boulevard. When Mayor Anderson retired, the business was sold in 1964 to Walter and Joyce Savage. This business still continues to operate today at 1360 Fremont Boulevard under the name of "Anderson Home Fashion Center."

Mayor Anderson did not become interested in City Government until 1959, at which time Joe Tate came to his business to inquire if he would support a recall of the City Council. It was from this turn of events that Mayor Anderson first entered City Government when he was appointed to serve on the City Council in 1959. He was then appointed as Mayor in 1960 by the City Council and elected by the citizens to serve another term in 1962. He was the first Mayor elected by the voters of Seaside.

During Mayor Anderson's tenure in office, the Federal Government granted advance funds for the Del Monte Heights redevelopment project and approved of the Noche Buena redevelopment project.

BEAUFORD T. ANDERSON

MAYOR - 1960-1962 / 1963-1964