

Mayor Eisaman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. City Administrator, Susan Trout, took roll call with the following members present: Mayor Eisaman, Councilman Peterinelli, and Councilman DePasquale. City Solicitor, Timothy McCormick and City Treasurer/Fiscal Director, Mary Perez were also present. Councilman Tridico was absent.

*****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*****Councilman Peterinelli

*****WELCOME*****Mayor Eisaman, "I'd like to welcome family members, honored guests and City employees to this Special Council Meeting for the swearing into office of the recently elected City officials. I would like to give you a brief explanation of the Swearing-in Ceremony: I will be administering the Oath of Office to City Councilman Robert DePasquale and State Senator Kim Ward will be administering the Oath of Office to City Councilwoman-elect Kathleen McCormick."

*****OATHS OF OFFICE FOR THE CITY COUNCILPERSONS*****

Councilman Robert DePasquale: Randy Finfrock read the Certificate of Election; Councilman Peterinelli held the Bible and Mayor Eisaman administered the Oath of Office.

Councilwoman Kathleen McCormick: Lois Wolf-Geer read the Certificate of Election; her husband, Michael McCormick, held the Bible and State Senator Kim Ward administered the Oath of Office.

*****REMARKS*****

Councilwoman McCormick, "I would like to thank, first of all, the citizens of Greensburg with entrusting me with the honor to serve them and I will do so to the best of my ability. I also would like to thank a few people: Senator Kim Ward for believing in me and encouraging me; Lois Wolf-Geer and Gerry Geer for being there for me whenever I needed them; our great Federation of Republican Women who worked so hard and my other friends for being there and counseling me; my son, for his support; but, most of all, I want to thank my husband who no matter what I've endeavored in our 8 ½ years of marriage, going back and finishing my Masters when I was 53 years old to running for office, he has been there for me. I owe him a debt of gratitude. Thank you."

Councilman DePasquale, "Thanks for everybody being here today. I want to thank Randy for reading, the Mayor for swearing me in and Emil for holding the Bible. I'd like to just say a few words of comfort for Councilman Tridico. We know he's in the hospital. Our prayers are with him and we hope he is well. I look forward and I hope to make some contribution over the next four years. Thank you very much."

Mayor Eisaman, "I'd like to thank Randy Finfrock for his four years on Council and dedication to the City of Greensburg. I'd also like to congratulate both Kathleen and Rob on their election to Greensburg City Council. I look forward to working with both Kathleen and Rob and the current members, Emil and Tom, to continue promoting and revitalizing Greensburg and making Greensburg the best community for people to live, to work, to be educated and to play. I think as a team we can continue on and do those things and Greensburg will continue to be a great place to live."

Councilman Peterinelli, “I want to welcome Kathleen to City Council. Hopefully you can do better things for the City of Greensburg and I especially want to thank all of the Supervisors sitting here. Without them nothing could be done. And, Kathleen, you’re going to fit in at City Hall; it’s mostly women in here and these women do a ‘helluva’ job, let me tell you.”

*****DESIGNATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS*****Mayor Eisaman **MOVED** to designate the City Departments to be under the directorship of the following Councilpersons: Department of Accounts and Finances – Councilman Robert DePasquale; Department of Administration, Development and Public Operations – Councilman Emil Peterinelli; Department of Public Works – Councilman Tom Tridico; Department of Parks and Recreation – Councilwoman Kathleen McCormick; and Department of Public Affairs and Safety – Mayor Karl Eisaman. **SECONDED:** Councilman DePasquale. No discussion. **Unanimously all voted in favor to approve.**

*****INVITATION*****Mayor Eisaman, “At this time I would like to thank everyone for attending today’s meeting and invite you to join us for refreshments in the first floor Conference Room in honor of the two elected officials.”

*****ADJOURNMENT*****Councilwoman McCormick **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. **SECONDED:** Councilman DePasquale. Unanimously all voted in favor to **adjourn.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Susan M. Trout, City Administrator

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