

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

**\*\*\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\*\*\***Mayor Eisaman

**\*\*\*WELCOME\*\*\***Mayor Eisaman, "Good morning everybody. I'd like to welcome all the family members, friends, honored guests and City employees to this Special Council Meeting for the swearing-in to office of the recently elected City Officials. I will give a brief explanation of the procedures that are going to follow. The Honorable Judge Richard E. McCormick, Jr. will administer the Oath of Office to Mayor-elect Dr. Ronald E. Silvis; Honorable District Judge James Albert will administer the Oath of Office to City Councilman-elect Bill Eger; and Judge McCormick will administer the Oath of Office to City Councilman-elect Randal Finfrock. Then the Honorable Mayor Ronald Silvis will appoint and administer the Oaths of Office to the City Administrator, the Fiscal Director and City Treasurer/Tax Collector and the City Solicitor and administer the Oaths of Office to the Police Chief, Police Captain, Police Supervisors, Police Detective and Dr. John Scassellati who will be fulfilling the remainder of Dr. Silvis' term on the Civil Service Commission."

**\*\*\*ADMINISTERING THE OATHS OF OFFICE\*\*\***

**Mayor Ronald E. Silvis, Ph.D.:** His nephew, James P. Silvis read the Certificate of Election; his son, Ronald J. Silvis held the Bible and Judge Richard E. McCormick, Jr. administered the Oath of Office.

**Councilman Bill Eger:** His wife, Joyce read the Certificate of Election; his children Nick and Elizabeth held the Bible and Judge James Albert administered the Oath of Office.

**Councilman Randal Finfrock:** Marlene Lucas read the Certificate of Election; his father, John held the Bible and Judge Richard E. McCormick, Jr. administered the Oath of Office.

Judge McCormick, "This is a very great opportunity to be asked to swear in both Randy and Ron. Ron's the third Mayor that I've had the great privilege of swearing-in here in the City of Greensburg. I do think in musical terms, and not just because I'm on the 'SummerSounds' committee, but it occurred to me with Ron that a very appropriate lyric from an old spiritual is 'it's been a long time coming'. Randy, all I could think of for you was 'Welcome back, Kotter'."

Mayor Eisaman, "I'd like to thank the Judges for being part of today's swearing-in." At this time, after pounding the gavel, stating 'I never had the opportunity to do that during my 16 years as Mayor so I just wanted to do it once', Mayor Eisaman invited the new Mayor and Councilmembers to take their seats in Council Chambers.

**\*\*\*REMARKS\*\*\*** Mayor Silvis, "Two years on City Council, 16 years as Mayor; 18 years Karl has served the City of Greensburg. That says something. And Councilman Peterinelli, I said 24 years and you corrected me; it's 28 years. Twenty-eight years on City Council; it tells me a lot about the people of Greensburg that really supported you and put you in office and we appreciate it and we thank you. We did some research; Karl was the longest serving Mayor in the history of Greensburg, Emil, the longest serving Councilman in the history of Greensburg, and Councilman Tridico held the second longest term of office in the City of Greensburg."

Mayor Silvis presented glass plaques to Karl and Emil honoring them for their years of dedicated service to the City of Greensburg.

Mayor Silvis continued, "Tim, we understand you're moving and you're cleaning out your house so I didn't want to give you a lot of stuff to take with you, but this will help you to keep the time of the City of Greensburg when you're down in South Carolina. Thank you so much."

Mayor Silvis presented Solicitor McCormick with a pocket watch in honor of his years of service to the City of Greensburg.

Mayor Silvis, "We have so many distinguished people here today and I know that Councilman Finfrock, Councilman Eger and I thank you so much for coming. We have family, friends and City employees that are here and it means a lot to us to see you and to get us started with the new administration. I think this is the first time three people have been elected to City Council; usually it was only two. Now we have three and we will get going, and folks I want to assure you that we are concerned for the welfare of the City of Greensburg, its residents and the services provided by the City of Greensburg, not only recreation, but I see so many police officers here, and second to none, our Fire Department; we're very, very appreciative."

**\*\*\*APPOINTMENTS\*\*\*** Mayor Silvis **MOVED** to reappoint Susan M. Trout as the City Administrator; Mary Perez as the Fiscal Director, City Treasurer and Tax Collector; and appoint Bernard T. McArdle as the City Solicitor. **SECONDED:** Councilman DePasquale. No discussion. Roll call vote was taken. **Unanimously all voted in favor of the appointments.**

**\*\*\*OATHS OF OFFICE FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, FISCAL DIRECTOR AND CITY TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR AND CITY SOLICITOR\*\*\*** Mayor Silvis administered the Oaths of Office to Susan Trout, Mary Perez and Bernard McArdle.

**\*\*\*OATHS OF OFFICE FOR THE POLICE CHIEF, POLICE CAPTAIN AND POLICE SUPERVISORS\*\*\*** Mayor Silvis administered the Oaths of Office to Police Chief Walter Lyons; Captain George Seranko; Lieutenants Doug Marcoz, Robert Stafford and Chad Zucco; Detective Sergeant Henry Fontana; Sergeants Frank Newill, Robert Jones and Gerald Stofko; and Detective Jerry Vernail.

**\*\*\*OATH OF OFFICE FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSON**

**APPOINTEE\*\*\***Mayor Silvis, "I served on the Civil Service Commission for 27 years testing police and recommending them for hire. When I won this office I had to resign; I didn't want to resign. I really liked the Civil Service Commission; I enjoyed it the 27 years but I had to resign."

Mayor Silvis administered the Oath of Office to Dr. John Scassellati who was approved for this appointment at the December Council Meeting.

Mayor Silvis, "There is one more piece of business to cover and that would be to appoint Department Heads, but before I do that I would like to invite everyone to the Conference Room downstairs for refreshments and a social. Again, I want to thank all of you for attending. And a reminder that today we do have an Agenda Meeting at 4:45 p.m."

**\*\*\*DESIGNATION OF DEPARTMENTS\*\*\***Mayor Silvis **MOVED** to designate the City Departments under the directorship of the following Councilpersons:

Department of Accounts and Finances – Councilman DePasquale;  
Department of Administration, Development and Public Operations – Councilman Finfrock;  
Department of Public Works – Councilwoman McCormick;  
Department of Parks and Recreation – Councilman Eger;  
Department of Public Affairs and Safety – Mayor Silvis.

**SECONDED:** Councilman Finfrock. Roll call vote was taken. **Unanimously all voted in favor to approve the Designation of Departments.**

**\*\*\*ADJOURNMENT\*\*\***Councilman DePasquale **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting.

**SECONDED:** Councilman Finfrock. Unanimously all voted in favor to **adjourn.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**



Susan M. Trout, City Administrator

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