

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF MAULDIN**  
**OATH OF OFFICE AND SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 2, 2024, 5:30 PM**  
**CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER ROAD**

The Oaths of Office were administered to Mayor- Elect Terry Merritt and Council Members-Elect Carol King, Michael Reynolds, and Mark Steenback at 5:30 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Terry Merritt, Council members Taft Matney, Carol King, Jason Kraeling, Michael Reynolds, Frank Allgood and Mark Steenback.

Seth Duncan, City Administrator, was also present.

**1. Call to Order- Mayor Merritt**

- a. Invocation- Pastor Carl McCluney
- b. Pledge of Allegiance- Pastor Carl McCluney
- c. Welcome- Mayor Merritt

**2. New Business**

- a. Standing Committee Appointments

**Motion:** Councilman Matney made a motion to adopt the committee assignments as proposed. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

**Vote:** The vote was unanimous (7-0).

- b. Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore

**Motion:** Councilman Reynolds made a motion to appoint Councilman Matney as Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

**Vote:** The vote was unanimous (7-0).

- c. Appointment of Municipal Clerk

**Motion:** Councilwoman King made a motion to appoint Cindy Miller as Municipal Clerk with Councilman Matney seconding.

**Vote:** The vote was unanimous (7-0).

- d. Appointment of City Attorney

**Motion:** Councilman Matney made a motion to appoint Daniel Hughes and his law firm as the City's Attorneys. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion.

**Vote:** The vote was unanimous (7-0).

**3. Council Requests-** Mayor Merritt asked for prayers for Simpsonville City Administrator Dianna Gracely in the loss of her son.

Councilman Matney thanked Council for his appointment as Mayor Pro Tempore.

**4. Adjournment-** The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk