



OATH OF OFFICE AND
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL
MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 | 6:00 PM

The Council will meet in the Mauldin City Hall at
5 East Butler Road in the Council Chambers

Please note that members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely through Zoom. Please visit the City's website at <https://cityofmauldin.org/your-government/meetingminutesagendas/> to access the meeting via audio and videoconferencing.

**CITY OF MAULDIN
OATH OF OFFICE AND SPECIAL CALLED CITY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 5, 2026, 6:00 PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD**

The Oaths of Office will be administered to Council Members-Elect Taft Matney, Jason Kraeling and Frank Allgood at 6:00 p.m. The Special Called Council Meeting will begin immediately after the oaths.

1. Call to Order

- a. Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Welcome

2. New Business

- a. Standing Committee Appointments [Page 4]
- b. Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore [Page 5]
- c. Appointment of Municipal Clerk [Page 6]
- d. Appointment of City Attorney [Page7]

3. Council Requests

4. Adjournment

The mayor and councilmember, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am duly qualified, according to the constitution of this state, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof and preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the state and of the United States.

"As mayor (or councilmember) of the City of Mauldin, I will equally, fairly and impartially, to the best of my ability and skill, exercise the trust reposed in me and will use my best endeavor to preserve the peace and carry into effect, according to law, the purpose for which I have been elected. So help me God."

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2026
AGENDA ITEM: 2(a)

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Terry Merritt
SUBJECT: 2026 Council Committee Assignments

2026 COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION)

Finance, Personnel and Policy
Michael Reynolds, Chair
Jason Kraeling
Taft Matney

Public Safety
Carol King, Chair
Frank Allgood
Jason Kraeling

Building Codes
Mark Steenback, Chair
Frank Allgood
Taft Matney

Public Works
Jason Kraeling, Chair
Michael Reynolds
Carol King

Recreation
Frank Allgood, Chair
Mark Steenback
Michael Reynolds

Economic Development
Taft Matney, Chair
Mark Steenback
Carol King

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 2b

SUBJECT: Mayor Pro Tempore

REQUEST

Council is requested to appoint a Mayor Pro Tempore

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

A Mayor Pro Tempore is appointed in the event the Mayor is unavailable or unable to perform his/her duties.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

None

ATTACHMENTS

None

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM**

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 2c

SUBJECT: Municipal Clerk

REQUEST

Council is requested to appoint a Municipal Clerk

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

The Municipal Clerk is appointed after each election cycle.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM**

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 2d

SUBJECT: City Attorney

REQUEST

Council is requested to appoint a City Attorney

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

The City Attorney is appointed after each election cycle.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None