

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

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

City Administrator Seth Duncan and Assistant City Administrator Greg Saxton were also present.

1. Call to Order- Mayor Merritt

- a. Invocation- Councilman Matney
- b. Pledge of Allegiance- Councilman Matney
- c. Welcome-Mayor Merritt

The Oath of Office was administered to Councilmembers-Elect Matney, Kraeling and Allgood.

2. New Business

- a. Standing Committee Appointments

Motion: Mayor Merritt made a motion to accept his committee appointments as distributed. Councilman Matney seconded the motion.

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

- b. Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to nominate Taft 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 have Cindy Miller continue to serve as Municipal Clerk. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion.

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

d. Appointment of City Attorney

Motion: Councilman Matney made a motion to have Daniel Hughes of Duggan and Hughes Law Firm continue serving as City Attorney. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

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

3. Council Requests- Councilman Reynolds said he looked forward to working with the Council again this year.

4. Adjournment- Mayor Merritt adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk