

CITY OF SANDUSKY COMMISSIONERS - SPECIAL SESSION – SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

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Dan Kaman called the special meeting to order at 11 a.m. after the **Invocation**, given by Pervis Brown, and the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

The clerk called **the roll** and the following responded: Pervis Brown, Dan Kaman, John Hamilton, Julie Farrar, Dave Waddington, Diedre Cole, Keith Grohe, Wesley Poole and Jeff Smith.

Upon motion of Dave Waddington and second of Pervis Brown, the commission voted to excuse Dick Brady. Dan Kaman declared the motion passed.

City staff present: Nicole Ard – City Manager, Don Icsman – Law Director, Hank Solowiej – Finance Director and Kelly Kresser – Commission Clerk.

Upon motion of Julie Farrar and second of John Hamilton, the commission voted to accept the certificates of election for Diedre Cole, Julie Farrar, Keith Grohe, Wesley Poole and Jeff Smith from the Erie County Board of Elections. Dan Kaman declared the motion passed.

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Dave Waddington, the commission voted to accept the bonds for the commissioners-elect. Dan Kaman declared the motion passed.

Diedre Cole was asked to raise her right hand and repeat the following:

“I, Diedre Y. Cole, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman next asked Julie Farrar to raise her right hand and repeat the following:

“I, Julie A. Farrar, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman next asked Keith Grohe to raise his right hand and repeat the following:

“I, Keith A. Grohe, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman next asked Wesley Poole to raise his right hand and repeat the following:

“I, C. Wesley Poole, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman next asked Jeff Smith to raise his right hand and repeat the following:

“I, Jeffrey S. Smith, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be

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Diedre Cole nominated John Hamilton for President of the city commission and he accepted the nomination.

Julie Farrar nominated Pervis Brown for President of the city commission and he accepted the nomination.

Ballots were then distributed and tallied by Kelly Kresser and Don Icsman. Kelly Kresser announced the new President of the city commission is John Hamilton.

John Hamilton nominated Diedre Cole for Vice President of the city commission and she accepted the nomination.

Julie Farrar nominated Pervis Brown for Vice President of the city commission and he accepted the nomination.

Jeff Smith nominated Julie Farrar for Vice President of the city commission and she accepted the nomination.

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Ballots were then distributed and tallied by Kelly Kresser and Don Icsman. Kelly Kresser announced the new Vice President of the city commission is Diedre Cole.

Upon motion of Julie Farrar and second of Wesley Poole, the commission voted to adjourn at 11:17 a.m. John Hamilton declared the motion passed.

Kelly L. Kresser
Clerk of the City Commission

John F. Hamilton
President of the City Commission