



*Inauguration of the Mayor*

*Members of the City Council*

*City Judge*



*Saturday, December 21, 2019*

*10:30 a.m.*

*Bijou Theatre*



Thank you for the opportunity to serve our city as your next Mayor. I look forward to working collaboratively with you to continue the positive trajectory that my predecessors so carefully nurtured.

United and hopeful, we are strong. At a time when our national fabric is frayed by anger and conflict, we in Knoxville must continue to talk with one another – not past one another.

We must continue to remember that we are friends and neighbors. We share the same streets, the same schools, the same desire to live meaningful lives.

When we occasionally disagree on the strategy for meeting a common challenge, I pledge to listen to all and find a solution that best meets the needs of the people of our city.

Thank you for your trust and support. I am honored to be your Mayor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judge K." with a long, sweeping underline.



# Program

WELCOME

YASSIN TEROU, OWNER  
YASSIN'S FALAFEL HOUSE  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

INVOCATION

REV. CHRIS BUICE, SENIOR MINISTER  
TENNESSEE VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HONOR GUARD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BEAUMONT MAGNET ACADEMY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS  
TEACHERS KATE BENTLEY, SABRINA JOHNSON AND JAMIE WALKO  
PRINCIPAL WINDY CLAYTON

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CAPTAIN SCOTT WARWICK  
KNOXVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTIONS

YASSIN TEROU, OWNER  
YASSIN'S FALAFEL HOUSE  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

PRESENTATION OF  
CITY JUDGE

THE HONORABLE JOHN R. ROSSON, JR.  
OATH ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. VARLAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PRESENTATION OF  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THE HONORABLE LYNNE FUGATE  
OATH ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HONORABLE DEBORAH C. STEVENS  
KNOX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

THE HONORABLE JANET TESTERMAN  
OATH ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HONORABLE GAIL JARVIS  
RETIRED KNOX COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT JUDGE

THE HONORABLE AMELIA PARKER  
OATH ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HONORABLE JOHN R. ROSSON, JR.  
KNOXVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

THE HONORABLE CHARLES THOMAS  
OATH ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HONORABLE JOHN R. ROSSON, JR.  
KNOXVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

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## *Program (cont.)*

INTRODUCTION OF  
MAYOR-ELECT KINCANNON

THE HONORABLE MADELINE ROGERO  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

PRESENTATION OF THE MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

THE HONORABLE INDYA KINCANNON  
OATH ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HONORABLE SHARON LEE  
TENNESSEE STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

THE HONORABLE INDYA KINCANNON  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

VINE MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL CHOIR  
CHOIR DIRECTOR JASON KINDEL  
PRINCIPAL DESIREE JONES

BENEDICTION

PASTOR JOSEPH TOLBERT, SENIOR PASTOR  
FOSTER CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

## *City Council Members*

LYNNE FUGATE, AT-LARGE SEAT A  
JANET TESTERMAN, AT-LARGE SEAT B  
AMELIA PARKER, AT-LARGE SEAT C  
STEPHANIE WELCH, FIRST DISTRICT  
ANDREW ROBERTO, SECOND DISTRICT  
SEEMA SINGH, THIRD DISTRICT  
LAUREN RIDER, FOURTH DISTRICT  
CHARLES THOMAS, FIFTH DISTRICT  
GWEN MCKENZIE, SIXTH DISTRICT

## *Special Thanks*

THANK YOU TO THE KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, KNOXVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BIJOU THEATRE STAFF, EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER, AND INTERPRETERS FROM THE  
KNOXVILLE CENTER OF THE DEAF, DAWN BOOKER MUNROE AND MEGAN POTTS,  
FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE INAUGURATION.