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.
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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INTRODUCTION OF
MAYOR-ELECT KINCANNON

PRESENTATION OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Benediction

The Honorable Madeline Rogero
Mayor of the City of Knoxville

The Honorable Indya Kincannon
Oath administered by
The Honorable Sharon Lee
Tennessee State Supreme Court Justice

The Honorable Indya Kincannon
Mayor of the City of Knoxville

Vine Middle Magnet School Choir
Choir Director Jason Kindel
Principal Desiree Jones

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

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