

President of Council Kathy McNear called Council to order on December 1, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.

The governmental body and those in attendance recited the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Knox gave the invocation.

Mr. Knox took roll call. Present were Council members Danbury, Galster, Pollitt, Squires, Vanover, Wilson and McNear.

The district Council members were dismissed.

Mr. Schneider said it is a pleasure for me to welcome someone who has been with us on prior occasions and swore in elected officials at the last election. Judge Melba Marsh is with us. She has agreed to serve us again in this capacity. She has served as a judge in our county since 1989. She was on the Municipal Court initially and is currently serving on the Court of Common Pleas. She is a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph College and the UC College of Law.

Judge Melba Marsh said thank you for having me back. It's always a pleasure to come to Springdale and certainly to swear in new Council people. The last time I was here someone was going to get married soon. The last time I was here one person had just won his second contested race. Now he's won his third contested race.

Judge Marsh swore in the new Council people.

Mr. Knox took roll call. Present were Council members Danbury, Galster, Pollitt, Squires, Vanover, Wilson and McNear.

Mr. Danbury nominated Mrs. McNear to be President of Council. Mr. Vanover seconded. Mrs. McNear was elected with seven affirmative votes.

Mr. Squires nominated Mr. Vanover to be Vice-President. Mr. Galster seconded. Mr. Vanover was elected with seven affirmative votes.

Mayor Webster said I would like to congratulate Mr. Wilson, Ms. Pollitt, Mr. Danbury and Mr. Vanover. It says a great deal about the job you folks have done. All four returned to office multiple times; Mr. Wilson's third time, Mr. Vanover's third time, Ms. Pollitt's second time and Mr. Danbury's fourth term. I think that says wonders about the job that we're doing. I look forward to working with Council for another two years. We have certainly accomplished much and there is much that lies ahead of us. Keep up the good work and thanks for stepping forward and serving your community.

Mr. Danbury said out of all the Councils I've worked with, I think this is the most cooperative bunch of people that I've dealt with. It's been very fruitful for the people who elected us. I think we have a really good group and I'm glad we're still intact.

OLD BUSINESS	-	none
NEW BUSINESS	-	none
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE	-	none

Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Knox
Clerk of Council/Finance Director

Minutes Approved:

Kathy McNear, President of Council

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