Inauguration of the Mayor

Members of the City Council

City Judge

Saturday, December 16, 2023
10:30 a.m.
Main Assembly Room
City County Building
Thank you for trusting me to lead our great city for another four years!

Serving as your Mayor is one of my greatest honors, and the responsibility you have entrusted me with, is not something I take lightly.

Knoxville is resilient, welcoming, and a great place to call home.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to continuing our work together.
Program

Welcome

William Mendoza-Euceda, Student
Career Magnet Academy
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

West Hills Elementary Students
Principal Dr. Amy Brace

National Anthem

Captain Paul Trumpore, Chaplain
Knoxville Fire Department

Introductions

William Mendoza-Euceda, Student
Career Magnet Academy
Master of Ceremonies

Presentation of City Council Members

The Honorable Lynne Fugate
Oath Administered by
The Honorable Deborah C. Stevens
Knox County Circuit Court Judge

The Honorable Debbie Helsley
Oath Administered by
The Honorable Sharon Lee
Tennessee State Supreme Court Justice

The Honorable Amelia Parker
Oath Administered by
The Honorable John R. Rosson, Jr.
Knoxville Municipal Court Judge

The Honorable Charles Thomas
Oath Administered by
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Presentation of City Judge

The Honorable Tyler Caviness
Oath Administered by
The Honorable Sharon Lee
Tennessee State Supreme Court Justice

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Program (cont.)

Introduction of Mayor Kincannon
William Mendoza-Euceda, Student
Career Magnet Academy
Master of Ceremonies

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

Poem
Joseph "Black Atticus" Woods
City of Knoxville’s Poet Laureate

Benediction
Rev. Dr. Meredith Loftis, Associate Pastor
First Presbyterian Church

City Council Members

Lynne Fugate, At-Large Seat A
Debby Helsley, At-Large Seat B
Amelia Parker, At-Large Seat C
Tommy Smith, 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 interpreters from the Knoxville Center Of The Deaf.
Music provided by special members of the Bearden High School Orchestra
under the direction of Karen Russell.