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New, returning Aldermen Sworn In

Two new aldermen join Raytown's 10-member Board of Aldermen

(Raytown, Mo.) – Raytown's two newly elected and three returning Aldermen, Municipal Judge Traci Fann and City Collector Lisa Emerson were sworn in at an official ceremony on Tuesday, April 20. The ceremony was live streamed to the public during the Board of Aldermen regular session.

Newly elected Aldermen Ian Scott will replace Frank Hunt in Ward I, and Loretha Hayden, who will replace Jason Greene in Ward II, will join re-elected Ward III Alderman Ryan Myers, Ward IV Alderman Bill Van Buskirk and Ward V Alderman Bonnaye Mims. The five remaining Aldermen Greg Walters (Ward I), Jim Aziere (Ward II), Janet Emerson (Ward III), Mary Jane Van Buskirk (Ward IV), and Derek Ward (Ward V) have two years remaining on their terms.

The new and returning elected officials took their oaths from Raytown City Clerk Teresa Henry.

The Aldermen and Municipal Judge seats are four-year terms, while the City Collector is a two-year term.

Raytown Mayor Mike McDonough recognized outgoing Aldermen Hunt and Greene. “From the bottom of my heart, thank you Aldermen Hunt and Greene. It has been a pleasure to serve with you.”

And during the first regular session including the new Aldermen, Mayor McDonough welcomed the new members. “I look forward to working with the new Board to continue the work to make our city more vibrant.”

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