

At 5 p.m., a special meeting was held for the **Swearing-in Ceremony** in the City Building Commission Chambers, 222 Meigs Street, with City Commissioners Pervis Brown, Julie Farrar, Brett Fuqua, Dan Kaman and Dave Waddington in attendance as well as Commissioners-Elect Kim Nuesse and John Hamilton (and Pervis Brown) and the Charter Officers of the City, Acting City Manager Don Icsman, Finance Director Ed Widman and Interim City Clerk, Kelly Kresser.

This was an open meeting with audience members and representatives of the local news media present.

Kim Nuesse called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. and opened with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Don Icsman asked Kelly Kresser to read the communication relating to the filing of the Certificates of Election. The Interim Clerk of the City Commission, Kelly L. Kresser, then read the communication stating that **the Certificates of Election for Pervis D. Brown, Jr., John F. Hamilton and Kimberly A. Nuesse had been received and were on file in the Office of the City Commission for the term commencing January 1, 2010.**

Don Icsman then noted that he was made aware that **the bonds are on file for each of the three Commissioners Elect in the Finance Office.**

Don Icsman then proceeded to swear in the Commissioners Elect.

Kimberly A. Nuesse was asked to raise her right hand and repeat after him the following:

“I, Kimberly A. Nuesse, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman next asked Pervis D. Brown, Jr. to raise his right hand and repeat after him the following:

“I, Pervis D. Brown, Jr. , do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman next asked John F. Hamilton to raise his right hand and repeat after him the following:

“I, John F. Hamilton, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Sandusky; that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a City Commissioner and not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees; That I am currently qualified to hold the office and will maintain all of the qualifications throughout my term in office in compliance with Sec. 4, Sec. 6 and Sec. 43 of the City Charter; So help me God.”

Don Icsman indicated the **voting will take place next week for the election of the new President and Vice President of the City Commission.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Kelly L. Kresser
Interim Clerk of the City Commission

Brett Fuqua, Sr.
Vice President of the City Commission