

Tuesday - December 1, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

**ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION:**

Mayor Manheimer welcomed everyone to the organizational session.

The Marine Corp JROTC led City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Asheville Senior Firefighter Bentley Andrews sang the National Anthem.

Mayor Manheimer then introduced her father Dr. Ronald J. Manheimer who composed the invocation.

The Honorable J. Calvin Hill, Buncombe County Chief District Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office to the following:

Council Member Brian Douglas Haynes  
Council Member Julie Virginia Mayfield  
Council Member William Keith Young

**ELECTION OF VICE-MAYOR**

Councilman Gordon Smith moved to nominated Councilwoman Gwen Wisler as Vice-Mayor of the City of Asheville. This motion was seconded by Councilman Cecil Bothwell and carried unanimously.

**SWEARING-IN ADDRESS**

Mayor Manheimer gave a brief address about working together to build our community.

**REMARKS - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Councilman Haynes, Councilwoman Mayfield and Councilman Young each expressed their honor to be allowed to serve the citizens, appreciated the support of their family and friends, and looked forward to working for and with City residents.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Manheimer adjourned the organizational meeting at 4:25 p.m.