

Tuesday - December 6, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION:

Mayor-Elect Manheimer welcomed everyone to the organizational session and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Poet Jessica Jacobs provided the invocation.

The Honorable Jacqueline Grant, Buncombe County Superior Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office to the following:

Mayor Esther Elizabeth Manheimer
Council Member Margaret Ullman Berthiaume
Council Member Sybrennah Antanette Mosley
Council Member Sheneika Elaine Smith

ELECTION OF VICE-MAYOR

Councilwoman Roney moved to nominate Councilwoman Kilgore as Vice-Mayor of the City of Asheville. This motion was seconded by Councilman Turner carried on a 6-1 vote, with Councilwoman Mosley voting “no”.

Vice-Mayor Kilgore looked forward to the opportunity to work, grow, learn and collaborate with her fellow Council members in order to deliver the very best service to our community.

SWEARING-IN ADDRESS

Mayor Manheimer gave a brief address about how the accomplishments of a city council doesn't happen in a vacuum, but that we work with partners across our community, including governmental, nonprofit and for-profit groups. And, we rely on our talented city staff which brings to life the policies and priorities of this council. Ultimately, however, this council is working in concert with the community we serve, each of us reflecting a constituency struggling for a voice at this dais. Let us hold onto that abiding curiosity, respect and even love as we work together as a council, as a community, to boldly address the challenges facing our city and its people.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Manheimer adjourned the organizational meeting at 4:16 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor