

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, January 8, 2019

The Special City of Richmond Swearing-In Ceremony was called to order at 6:30 p.m., by Mayor Thomas K. Butt, who gave a welcome and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

INVOCATION

Pastor Mark Sharpe of Southside Church of Christ, 1501 Florida Avenue, gave the invocation.

BEST WISHES TO DEPARTING COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Tom Butt, Vice Mayor Melvin Willis, Councilmembers Ben Choi, Eduardo Martinez, and Jael Myrick gave comments to Councilmembers Jovanka Beckles and Ada Recinos.

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARDS

Mayor Butt presented service awards to departing Councilmembers Beckles and Recinos. Councilmembers Beckles and Recinos gave comments.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

City Clerk Pamela Christian administered the Oath of Office and Presented Certificates of Election to Incumbents Tom Butt and Eduardo Martinez, and elected Councilmembers Nathaniel Bates and Demnlus Johnson, III. Mayor Butt, Councilmembers Martinez, Bates, and Johnson, III gave comments and expressions of appreciation.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Bates, Choi, Johnson III, Martinez, Myrick, Vice Mayor Willis, and Mayor Butt.
Absent: None.

WELCOME TO RE-ELECTED MAYOR AND RE-ELECTED/NEW COUNCILMEMBERS

Vice Mayor Willis, Councilmembers Choi, and Myrick gave comments.

CLOSING REMARKS

City Manager Carlos Martinez and Mayor Tom Butt gave closing remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Swearing-In Ceremony adjourned at 8:16 p.m., and a reception was held in the Richmond Auditorium. The City Council will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Clerk of the City of Richmond

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Approved:

Mayor