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Mayor & City Council Take Oath of Office

The oath of office ceremony for Mayor Kevin Brooks; District 1 Councilwoman Marsha McKenzie; District 2 Councilman Bill Estes; and Councilman-at-Large Ken Webb was held on Monday, September 12th, 3 p.m. at the Museum Center at 5ive Points.



The certificates of election were presented by Bradley County Election Commissioner Travis Henry. Circuit Court Judge J. Michael Sharp performed the oath of office ceremony.

Mayor Kevin Brooks took Oath of Office for his 2nd term. "I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as Mayor of this great city. Thank you for your continued support." said Mayor Kevin Brooks.

In addition, Councilwoman Marsha McKenzie, Councilman Bill Estes and Councilman-at-Large Ken Webb Oaths of Office were administered.

Councilwoman McKenzie was appointed in 2019 to the 1st District to fill the un-expired term of her late husband Charlie McKenzie, who served on the City Council since 2010. "I am excited about representing District 1 and the City of Cleveland. Thank you for all who came out to vote and supported me." said Councilwoman McKenzie.

Councilman Bill Estes was re-elected to serve District 2 of the City Council. He has served the District 2 community since 2006. "I am looking forward to seeing all we have going to completion." said Councilman Bill Estes.

Councilman Ken Webb was re-elected to serve the At-Large seat on the City Council. This is his 2nd term. "I am grateful for the opportunity to be your voice in city government. Thank you for your support." said Councilman-at-Large Ken Webb.

The City Council will return to their regular meeting place, 2nd floor of the Municipal Building located at 190 Church Street. Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Work sessions are held at 1 p.m. and voting sessions are held at 3:00 p.m.



DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION AWARD



The City of Cleveland received an Award for Excellence in Downtown Revitalization and Historic Preservation by the Tennessee Municipal League. The award was given in recognition of concerted efforts to breathe new life into downtown, preserving and protecting the historic aspects that make Cleveland unique.

Sanda Hosiery Mill, a 59,600 sq. ft. mill, is being transformed into 52 loft apartments. This re-development is a public-private partnership between the city and Lewis Architects. It will double the amount of housing units in downtown.

"I believe the credit goes to the Mayor and City Council for making hard decisions to make the Downtown revitalization a priority. While we still have progress to make, this is a special achievement for our city." said City Manager Joe Fivas.

"This is a great opportunity for the growth of our downtown to make it a place to live, work and play. I am grateful for this award to our city." said Mayor Kevin Brooks.

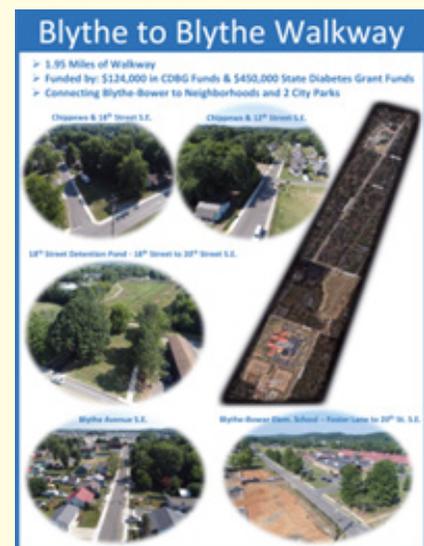
SIDEWALKS & MORE SIDEWALKS

The city is undertaking large scale sidewalk improvement projects.

*Blythe to Blythe Walkway includes 1.95 miles of concrete sidewalk connecting Blythe Bower Elementary School to 9th Street which was opened earlier this summer.

*Dalton Pike/Wildwood Avenue project includes sidewalk installation and repair, curb and gutter, retaining wall improvements, and minor adjustments to the existing storm sewer along Dalton Pike/Wildwood Avenue. The sidewalk will extend from Treasury Drive to 9th Street S.E. TDOT will resurface the Dalton Pike/Wildwood area.

*17th/20th Street major construction project included drainage improvements and sidewalk installation, and is near completion. The project included streets in the Mayfield Elementary School area from Baugh to Cherry and Joy Streets.



Blythe to Blythe
Walkway 1.95 Miles

VICE-MAYOR JOHNSON HONORED



The College Hill Heritage Alumni Association honored Vice-Mayor/Councilman-at-Large Avery L. Johnson, Sr. at a black-tie honorary banquet held on August 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum Center @ 5ive Points. He has served as President of this association since 2016.

Additionally, Vice-Mayor/Councilman-at-Large Avery Johnson was the recipient of the "2022 Community First Award" for his public service in Cleveland/Bradley County. The award was presented by Cleveland State Community College. The award program was held on Tuesday, September 20th at the Ocoee Crest venue in Benton, TN. Vice Mayor/Councilman-at-Large Johnson has served on the Cleveland City Council for 29 years (December 1993-present). He has served as Vice-Mayor for 20 years. He is a College Hill High School graduate and has numerous community affiliations: Cleveland Toastmasters Club, Lions Club, 100 Black Men of Bradley County, NAACP, United Way, Chamber of Commerce EDC, City School Board, and Museum Trustee, just to name a few. Congratulations Vice-Mayor/Councilman Johnson, thank you for your service.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Joshua (Josh) Holder is in our employee spotlight. Josh started work for the City of Cleveland in 1997. At that time, he was a Senior at Bradley Central High School who was participating in the Drafting Co-op Program. He was hired full time in 2000 as a Drafting Technician.

In 2014, he was promoted to Inspector in the Building Division of the Development and Engineering Services Department.

He has worked a total of 25 years with the city, 22 years have been full time. His current job title is Building Inspector III which includes performing field inspections, as well as all commercial plan reviews and ADA site reviews.

He is a Cleveland native. He enjoys hiking, cooking, playing music and traveling with family. He and his wife Amanda have two children, Benjamin and Samuel.

Thank you Josh for your service!

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Job openings are posted on the city's website at:
<https://www.clevelandtn.gov/jobs.aspx>

City of Cleveland

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8a.m. - 5p.m.

(excludes holidays)

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2nd and 4th Monday, unless otherwise noted
(Excludes holidays). There are two sessions.

Work session is held at 1 p.m.

Voting session is held at 3 p.m.

in the City Council Chambers located
on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building
at 190 Church Street.

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