

City of Deer Park  
City Council Installation Ceremony  
Municipal Building  
December 4, 2023

Mayor Donnellon opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Robert Schwartz led the Invocation.

**Oath of Office**

The Honorable Robert C. Winkler administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Donnellon, Councilmembers Neil Kelly, Chris Westmark, and Natasha Kohorst, City Manager BJ Jetter, and City Solicitor Bryan Pacheco.

**Acknowledgements**

Judge Winkler thanked the City of Deer Park for inviting him to administer the oath of office to the newly elected officials and wished everyone well in their terms of office. Mayor Donnellon thanked Judge Winkler, and stated he is looking forward to working with council as they continue to move Deer Park forward.

**Nomination & Appointment for Clerk of Council**

Ms. Westmark motioned to appoint Meredith George as Clerk of Council. Mayor Donnellon seconded the motion. Mr. Kelly – yes, Mrs. Kohorst – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mayor Donnellon – yes, Mr. Camp – abstain, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Ms. Westmark – yes.

**Nomination & Vote for Vice-Mayor**

Ms. Westmark motioned to nominate Mr. Feldhaus as Vice-Mayor. Mr. Kelly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Kelly – yes, Mrs. Kohorst – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mayor Donnellon – yes, Mr. Camp – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Ms. Westmark – yes.

**Adjournment Benediction**

Rev. Alvin Gille gave the adjournment benediction and closed the ceremonial meeting at 6:46 p.m.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John Donnellon  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Meredith George  
Clerk of Council