

## Notification of News Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### *(MONTGOMERY, Ohio)* – **Montgomery City Council Elects New Mayor and Vice-Mayor**

The City of Montgomery City Council swore in three council members and voted on the Mayor and Vice Mayor positions at the ceremony and meeting held on December 7 at Montgomery City Hall.

Council members Gerri Harbison, Craig Margolis and Todd Steinbrink were re-elected on November 8 to serve on the Montgomery City Council for a four-year term. Councilmember Margolis will be serving his first full term after having been appointed in June 2010 to fill the unexpired term that was created as a result of a resignation. Councilmember Harbison will be serving her fourth term and Councilmember Steinbrink, his third term.

Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge Bradley Greenberg swore in these three Council members requiring them to "uphold the constitution and laws of the United States and Ohio, the charter and laws of the City of Montgomery, and fairly and faithfully perform the duties of their office."

The seven seated Montgomery City Council members elected Ken Suer to serve as Mayor and Todd Steinbrink to serve as Vice Mayor. Mayor Suer has served on City Council since 2000 and as Vice Mayor since 2007. Mayor Suer said, "I am honored to be elected by my City Council peers to serve as Mayor of the City of Montgomery. This is a great community I am proud to call home and I intend to continue to serve the residents of Montgomery to ensure that it stays a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family."

Vice Mayor Steinbrink has served on City Council since 2004. Vice Mayor Steinbrink thanked the residents for electing him to another term. "I also thank my fellow Council members for their vote of confidence. I look forward to serving as the Vice Mayor and in working with my fellow City Council members, City staff and members of our community to realize our vision for Montgomery."

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