



# Swearing In Ceremony Minutes

April 27, 2026  
6:00 PM

25493 NW 1st Avenue  
Newberry, FL 32669

## QUORUM CHECK

Mayor  
Commissioners

Tim Marden  
Mark Clark  
Rick Coleman  
Monty Farnsworth  
Donald Long  
Tony Mazon  
Jordan Marlowe  
Angela Walker  
Nicolle Shalley

City Manager  
Executive Assistant to the City Manager & City Clerk  
City Attorney

### Staff:

Fire Chief  
Director of Parks and Recreation  
Community Redevelopment Agency Coordinator  
Community Engagement Coordinator

Jason Lyman  
Rod Clark  
Chelsea Bakaitis  
Crystal Rushing

### Absent:

City Clerk

Randa Paul

## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marden called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion to approve the agenda as published made by Commissioner Clark,  
Seconded by Commissioner Long.**

Mayor Marden called for public comments. There was none.

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner  
Farnsworth, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon**

**MOTION PASSED: 5-0**

## INVOCATION

Pastor Ian Campbell provided the invocation.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## PRESENTATIONS

*(Please limit presentations to 15 minutes)*

- 1. 2026 Newberry Municipal Election Results**  
Manager Marlowe presented with a PowerPoint.

## AGENDA ITEMS

- 2. Swearing In of Elected Officials**

### **Commissioner Group I – Ricky Coleman**

Attorney Shalley swore Ricky Coleman into position as City of Newberry Commissioner, Group I.

### **Commissioner Group II – Mark Clark**

Attorney Shalley swore Mark Clark into position as City of Newberry Commissioner, Group II.

### **Commissioner Group III – Monty Farnsworth**

Attorney Shalley swore Monty Farnsworth into position as City of Newberry Commissioner, Group III.

- 3. Elect a Chairperson Pro-Tempore and an Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore of the City Commission**

*A Resolution Of The City Of Newberry, Florida, Regarding Appointment Of The Chairperson Pro-Tempore And Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore*

Mayor Marden introduced the item.

**Motion to nominate Monty Farnsworth as Chairperson Pro-Tempore made by Commissioner Coleman, Seconded by Commissioner Long.**

Discussion ensued.

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon**

**Voting No: Commissioner Farnsworth**

**MOTION PASSED: 4-1**

**Motion to nominate Donald Long as Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore made by Commissioner Coleman, Seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth.**

Mayor Marden called for public comments. There was none.

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon**

**MOTION PASSED: 5-0**

Manager Marlowe read Resolution 2026-19 into the record.

**COMMENTS**

**Citizens**

*(Please limit your comments to 5 minutes)*

There was none.

**City Manager**

Manager Marlowe made comments.

**City Attorney**

Attorney Shalley made comments.

**City Clerk**

Mrs. Walker made comments.

**Commission**

Commissioner Coleman made comments.

Commissioner Clark made comments.

Commissioner Farnsworth made comments.

Commissioner Long made comments.

Commissioner Mazon made comments.

**Mayor**

Mayor Marden made comments.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Signed and approved on this 26th day of May 2026.



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Timothy R. Marden, Mayor

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Randa K. Paul, City Clerk