



CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

**CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
JAMES C. LYTTLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Monday, May 8th, 2017
8:00 pm**

Present:

Alderman Fiske	Alderman Suffredin
Alderman Braithwaite	Alderman Revelle
Alderman Wynne	Alderman Rainey
Alderman Wilson	Alderman Fleming
Alderman Rue Simmons	(9)

Absent:

None (0)

Presiding:

Mayor Stephen Hagerty

Mayor's Public Announcements

**Devon Reid
City Clerk**

Mayor Hagerty stated there's much hope and optimism in the council chambers. Mayor Hagerty hopes the new council will always be respectful of one another, the opinions of community members, and that discourse will remain civil.

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City Manager's Public Announcements

None

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City Clerk's Communications

Clerk Reid announced the City Clerk's office is now open 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, during the week.

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Public Comment

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Consent Agenda

Special Order of Business

Special session of the Council on May 15th directly preceding the meeting of the rules committee to consider adoption of a resolution opposing a request from Cook County to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) for an easement across property that Evanston leases from (MWRD).

For Introduction
Revelle

Motion: Alderman

Call of the Wards

Ward 1: Alderman Fiske thanks supporters and members of her team who have helped her as Alderman. Hopes to work and continue ward meetings with constituents

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Ward 2: Alderman Braithwaite thanks family for support and looks forward to working with new council members. Alderman Braithwaite quotes former Mayor Tisdahl on being a representative for both one's ward and the entire city of Evanston

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2nd ward meeting announcement at the District 65 building from 7pm to 9pm.

Ward 3: Alderman Wynne thanks voters, family, and friends for support. Hopes for Evanston to continue flourishing economically and become one of the

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best liveable cities.

- Ward 4: Alderman Wilson thanks family for support and voters [Watch](#)
Reflects on old council, but is optimistic to work with new council hopes to work for a stronger community in Evanston.
- Ward 5: Alderman Simmons thanks family and supporters reflects on community outreach to constituents. Talks about her shadowing of council and how she looks forward to working with veteran council members. [Watch](#)
- Ward 6: Alderman Suffredin thanks family for their strong support and dedication. [Watch](#)
Looks forward to working with new council.
- Ward 7: Alderman Revelle thanks voters and colleagues for their support. [Watch](#)
Calls for special session immediately preceding May 15th meeting of the rules committee to discuss a request from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD for an easement across property that Evanston leases to MWRD).
- Ward 8: Alderman Rainey stated she loves the interests and enthusiasm of new Aldermen. [Watch](#)
May 17th meeting with Lawrence Hemingway to discuss Brummel park at 7:00 meeting place still undecided.
- Ward 9: Thanks family and supporters and looks forward to helping all constituents of her ward regardless of who they voted for. Thanks city of Evanston for record voter turnout. Ask that council members and constituents be patient with her as a new alderman. [Watch](#)

Adjournment

Mayor Hagerty called for a voice vote to adjourn the City Council meeting, and by unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.