



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **City Officials to be Sworn In During Thursday Organizational Meeting**

SPRINGFIELD, OH (Jan. 2, 2020) — Springfield City officials who were re-elected in November will take their oaths of office during a special meeting Thursday night, Jan. 2 in the City Hall Forum.

Springfield Mayor Warren Copeland and Commissioner Kevin O’Neill will be sworn in, and Commissioner Joyce Chilton is expected to be named assistant mayor and sworn in to that position during Thursday’s meeting.

“Per the City Charter, the organizational must be held on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. It follows the election or re-election of city officials in the fall of the previous year,” said Springfield City Clerk Jill Pierce.

A reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments and entertainment provided by Kent Brooks of Wittenberg University. The organizational meeting will begin at 8 p.m., with a legislative session following.

Clark County Common Pleas Court Judge Richard O’Neill will administer the oaths of office to O’Neill and Chilton. Clark County Municipal Court Judge Thomas Trempe will administer the oath of office to Copeland. The invocation will be delivered by Pastor Adam Banks, First Baptist Church.

The next regular meeting of the Springfield City Commission will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Forum.