



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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## **Meridian Mayor and Council Members Swearing In Ceremony Set**

MERIDIAN – Tonight Mayor Tammy de Weerd was sworn in for a historic fourth term as the City of Meridian’s Mayor along with Councilwoman Genesis Milam who was sworn in for a second term representing Seat 5 and newly elected council member Ty Palmer, Seat 3.

“It’s a bittersweet time as we bid farewell to Charlie and David – two dedicated public servants with a vast knowledge of our community. It is with sadness we close out this last era that they have been an intricate part of, but look forward to what the future holds,” said Mayor De Weerd.

De Weerd, an Idaho native, has served the City of Meridian in a variety of capacities for nearly two decades. Before taking elected office in 1999, Mayor Tammy served the community as a citizen on the Planning and Zoning Commission and six years as a charter member and first President of the Meridian Parks Commission. Beginning in 2000, she served a full term on the Meridian City Council and was then elected Mayor of Meridian beginning in 2004.

“I’m thankful to our community for once again putting their trust in me as Mayor, and I look forward to all we can accomplish over the next four years!” said Mayor De Weerd.

Milam joined the City Council in 2014. She is a successful business consultant, real estate investor and entrepreneur. She has won numerous awards for her civic involvement and actively participates with a variety of groups and associations, serving in leadership positions for them. She has lived in Meridian for 15 years.

Palmer has called Meridian home his entire life and will be the council’s youngest members to ever serve. He comes from a family of public servants; his grandfather was the Ada County Sheriff in the 70’s and his father currently serves in the State Legislature. He is a Political Science major at the College of Western Idaho and is the Director of Asset Protection at Capital Auto Loan.

Anne Little Roberts will be sworn in on January 12, 2016. David Zaremba will serve until she takes the oath of office. Little Roberts has lived in Meridian for 23 years. She graduated from Boise State with a degree in Business Management and a minor in Human Resources. Prior to her current role as President/CEO of the Meridian Chamber, she and her husband owned and managed several businesses including a manufacturing business and a fitness studio.

“I’m thrilled to welcome Anne and Ty, who have a large learning curve but have already rolled up their sleeves for Meridian. I’m also excited to be able to continue working with Genesis, who was re-



elected to Seat 5 and council members Joe and Luke. All share a passion for our community and a focus on keeping Meridian the number one place to live in America!" said De Weerd.

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The City of Meridian is located in the heart of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. 24/7 Wall Street named Meridian the *Number One Place to Live in America*. America's Promise Alliance/ING recognized the city as one of the nation's *100 Best Communities for Young People*. For more information, visit [www.meridiacity.org](http://www.meridiacity.org).