



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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## Meridian Mayor and Council Members Swearing In Ceremony Set

MERIDIAN - Mayor Tammy de Weerd will be sworn in for a historic fourth term as the City of Meridian's Mayor on January 5, 2016 at 6pm. Councilwoman Genesis Milam will also be sworn in for a second term representing Seat 5, along with newly elected council member Ty Palmer, Seat 3.

The public is invited to attend the swearing in as well as a reception prior to it, from 5:30pm –6pm. Anne Little Roberts, Seat 1, is not able to attend the ceremony and will be sworn in on January 12, 2016. David Zaremba will serve until she takes the oath of office.

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.

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.

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.

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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.meridianscity.org](http://www.meridianscity.org).