



Friday, January 2, 2026

## **Jordan Hammer Sworn in as New First Ward Councilman *Kahookele, Hilsabeck, Williamson Take Oaths After Re-election***

Jordan Hammer took the oath of office Wednesday to become the Boone City Council's newest member. Hammer was elected in November and succeeds David Byrd, who served two four-year terms as First Ward councilman.

Three other council members who were re-elected in November were also sworn in today by new Mayor Dave Casotti. They are Third Ward Councilwoman Lisa Kahookele, Fifth Ward Councilman Kole Hilsabeck and Councilwoman-at-large Linda Williamson.



*Mayor Dave Casotti swears in new First Ward Councilman Jordan Hammer during a Wednesday morning ceremony at City Hall.*



*Councilwoman-at-large Linda Williamson, who was re-elected in November, takes the oath of office from Mayor Dave Casotti, who had taken the oath earlier from his predecessor, Elijah Stines.*

*Mayor Dave Casotti congratulates Fifth Ward Councilman Kole Hilsabeck after administering the oath of office. Hilsabeck was re-elected in November without opposition.*



Casotti also administered the oath of office to newly elected Boone Park Commission member Marc Peter and re-elected members Kevin Pearson and John Niemants. Park commissioners, who serve four-year terms, hire the parks director, set goals and advise on park operations.



*John Niemants, who was re-elected to the Boone Park Commission in November, recites the oath of office as administered by Mayor Dave Casotti.*



*Mayor Dave Casotti reads the oath of office to Kevin Pearson, who was re-elected to another four-year term on the Boone Park Commission.*



*Marc Peter, the Boone Park Commission's new member, takes the oath of office from Mayor Dave Casotti.*