



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.