

# City of Greenville, Mississippi

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### **SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCILPERSONS ANNOUNCED**

City Councilwoman-Elect Bailey and City Councilwoman-Elect Thomas will be sworn at City Hall on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**GREENVILLE, Miss.** (December 21, 2017) Today, the Office of the Mayor announced that the Swearing-In Ceremony for two newly elected city councilwomen (Tasha Bailey and Lurann Thomas) and a re-elected city councilwoman (Carolyn Weathers) will take place on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11 a.m. at City Hall located at 340 Main Street, Greenville, Mississippi. In accordance to the Greenville City Charter and Code Section 5-5, “the term of office of said councilwomen shall begin on the first Monday in January next after their election, and continue for the term of four (4) years”. Per the charter and code, Thomas and Bailey will officially start their terms of office on January 1, 2018. Circuit Court Judge Carol White-Richard will administer the oath of office.

### STATEMENTS

Mayor Errick D. Simmons “I look forward to working with the newly elected councilwomen to gain new insights while continuing in the successes, accomplishments, and progress the City has had during this administration. I recently met with both Ms. Bailey and Ms. Thomas. I must say that I am excited to hear what new ideas, suggestions, and solutions they are willing to offer to the city’s pressing problems of infrastructure, public safety, education, beautification, downtown revitalization, economic development, workforce development, tourism, and others.”

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