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## **Mayor Tom Barrett, Common Council Announce Public Inauguration Ceremonies**

*Historic City Hall to host public festivities marking start of 2016-2020 terms*

Public inauguration ceremonies for Milwaukee **Mayor Tom Barrett**, Milwaukee Common Council members and other elected city officials will be held next **Tuesday, April 19, 2016** at City Hall, Mayor Barrett and **Common Council President Michael J. Murphy** announced today. The City Hall ceremonies on Tuesday – free and open to the public – are scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m.**

The inauguration will follow the 2016-2020 **charter meeting** of the Common Council, which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the third floor Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. The Common Council will select a Common Council President and appoint the City Clerk during the charter meeting.

The public inauguration ceremonies will also take place in the Council Chamber, and will include the swearing in of citywide elected officials including the Mayor, City Attorney, City Comptroller, City Treasurer and the 15 members of the Common Council. The event will include performances by local singers and musicians, as well as brief addresses by Mayor Barrett, the Common Council President, Common Council members and the other elected officials. **Space is limited, and members of the public are urged to arrive early.**

Following the ceremonies, guests and city residents will be invited to public receptions inside City Hall. The third floor Council Chamber will be open and members of the Common Council will greet visitors.

Downtown parking is limited and residents and guests are reminded that on-street parking spaces can be difficult to come by in the areas adjacent to City Hall. Public parking lots/ramps are available at the SW corner of Kilbourn and Water (Milwaukee Center), 1000 N. Water, and 4<sup>th</sup> and Highland. Additional parking may be located at [www.parkmilwaukee.com](http://www.parkmilwaukee.com).

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“This ceremony will be marking a new chapter in the government and representation for the citizens of Milwaukee,” said Common Council President Murphy. “I know that this new Common Council will aggressively tackle the problems that face our city, head on. We will find solutions, improve services and effectively engage residents along the way. On April 19, we begin our work for a better Milwaukee.”

“I am grateful and honored to continue to serve as Mayor of our great City. I remain focused on the City’s biggest challenges and there are signs we are making good progress,” Mayor Barrett said. “There is more work to be done and I am grateful so many residents share my optimism that this City’s future is bright. I am confident Milwaukee’s best days are still to come.”

The official program for the event will be released by the City Clerk’s Office on Monday, April 18.