



Honorable Mayor Tom Barrett

Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr.

INAUGURATION OF CITY OF MILWAUKEE ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Facts For Tuesday's Charter Meeting & Public Inauguration Ceremonies For Mayor Tom Barrett, Common Council & Citywide Elected Officials

FACT 1. Tomorrow's public **inauguration ceremonies** for Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Common Council members and other elected city officials will be held at the historic Pabst Theater, 144 E. Wells St. The ceremonies at the Pabst – free and open to the public – will be hosted by Milwaukee historian John Gurda and are scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m.**

FACT 2. The inauguration will follow the 2008-2012 **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.

FACT 3. The inauguration of the mayor and council members (not including other elected officials) will be the **75th such ceremony in the city's 162-year history.**

FACT 4. Alderwoman-elect Milele A. Coggs, 30, will be sworn in as the **youngest woman** ever elected to the Common Council.

FACT 5. In 1895 when the Pabst Theater first opened across from the brand new City Hall, **Milwaukee's population** was roughly 250,000. Today the city has a population of 602,782 (revised 2006 U.S. Census estimate).

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FACT 6. 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. Following the ceremonies at the Pabst, 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, and Mayor Barrett and his family will receive guests during a reception inside the Mayor's Office (Room 201).

FACT 7. The city's 2004 inaugural ceremonies were held outdoors on Market Street at E. Wells St. A stiff northeast wind and occasional drizzle made the 38-degree temperature seem much colder. **Tomorrow's forecast: sunny, breezy and warm with highs near the lake expected to sniff 60 degrees.**

FACT 8. The inaugural ceremonies and the Council's charter meeting will be carried live on **City Channel 25** on Time Warner Cable in the city of Milwaukee.