

INAUGURAL CEREMONY
MAYOR, SALEM CITY COUNCIL &
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



CITY OF SALEM
Monday, January Fifth
Year Two Thousand Twenty-Six



City of Salem Government Officials

Mayor

Term of Office, Four Years
From First Monday in January, 2026
DOMINICK PANGALLO

Councillors-At-Large

Term of Office, Two Years
From the First Monday in January 2026

KYLE ALEXANDER DAVIS
TY HAPWORTH

ALICE ROSE MERKL
CONRAD J. PROSNIIEWSKI

Ward Councillors

Term of Office, Two Years
From the First Monday in January 2026

Ward One

ERIN TUROWSKI

Ward Two

ANDREW J. SMITH

Ward Three

JASON SYDORIAK

Ward Four

TIMOTHY G. FLYNN

Ward Five

LYDIA C. KING

Ward Six

KATELYN HOLAPPA

Ward Seven

ANDREW W. VARELA

City Clerk

ILENE SIMONS

School Committee

MARY A. MANNING
MEGAN STOTT
AJ HOFFMAN

YAMILY BYAS
BETH ANNE CORNELL
VERONICA JOY MIRANDA

SHIRLEY DORAI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Order of the Ceremony

Processional & Presentation of Colors

Salem Police Department Honor Guard
Salem Fire Department Color Guard

Sergeant-At-Arms

Beth Rennard

Meeting Called to Order

City Clerk, Ilene Simons, calls meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Members of the Salem Youth Commission

National Anthem

Members of the Salem High School A Cappella Group Witch Pitch

Invocation

Rev. Nathan W. Ives
St Peter's-San Pedro Episcopal Church, Salem

Poet Laureates

City of Salem Poet Laureate J.D. Scrimgeour
City of Salem Youth Poet Laureate Liana Galvan

Oath of Office to the Mayor

Administered by the City Clerk, Ilene Simons

Oath of Office to the City Council

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Organization of the City Council

Election of the City Council President
Council President Speech
Introduction of Motions, Orders or Resolutions

Oath of Office to the School Committee

Administered by Mayor Dominick Pangallo

Organization of the School Committee

Election of Vice-Chair
Appointment of Executive Secretary
Introduction of Motions, Orders and Resolutions

The State of the City Address

Mayor Dominick Pangallo

Benediction

Reverend Nathan W. Ives
St. Peter's – San Pedro Episcopal Church, Salem

Retiring of Colors

Adjournment

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

The National Anthem *The Star-Spangled Banner* *by Francis Scott Key*

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Honor Guard

Fire Department

Lieutenant Justin Henderson
Firefighter Keith Brennan
Firefighter Michael Croke
Firefighter Nick Newhall
Firefighter Michael May

Police Department

Officer Ryan Arundel
Lt. Keven St. Pierre
Sergeant Sean Andrus
Officer Jason Balzarini