



Inauguration of the Mayor

Members of the City Council

City Judge



Saturday, December 15, 2007
2:00 p.m.

Thank you for joining us today. The opportunity to serve as Mayor of Knoxville is a great privilege and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue in this role.

Four years ago, I stood in front of you and spoke of new beginnings. Together with city council, we have worked to not only set visionary goals, but to do all we can to make them happen.

We have accomplished a lot in the first term. We have shown that open, creative, collaborative government works to increase economic opportunity and to improve lives.

We have much more to do. I am convinced that we truly can realize Knoxville's potential to become not just a very good, but a great city.

Today as we gather in this beautiful park, let us all recommit to making our city the best place in America to live, work, and raise a family.

Bill Haslam



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PRESENTED BY THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND
MR. JOSHUA JACKSON, DIRECTOR

Program

WELCOME

HONORABLE MARK BROWN
VICE-MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

INVOCATION

PASTOR STEVE MISENHEIMER
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

KNOXVILLE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS
COMBINED COLOR GUARD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LONSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ETERNAL LIFE HARVEST CENTER CHOIR
ETERNAL LIFE HARVEST CENTER

INTRODUCTION

HONORABLE MARK BROWN

PRESENTATION OF CITY JUDGE

HONORABLE JOHN R. ROSSON, JR.
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
HONORABLE THOMAS A. VARLAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PRESENTATION OF
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

HONORABLE JOE BAILEY
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
HONORABLE RICHARD STAIR
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

HONORABLE BOB BECKER
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
HONORABLE KENNETH F. IRVINE
KNOX COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE

HONORABLE MARILYN RODDY
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
HONORABLE TIM IRWIN
KNOX COUNTY JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

HONORABLE CHRIS WOODHULL
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
HONORABLE KENNETH F. IRVINE
KNOX COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE

Program (cont.)

PRESENTATION OF THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

HONORABLE BILL HASLAM
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
HONORABLE SHARON G. LEE
JUDGE, TENNESSEE COURT OF APPEALS

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

HONORABLE BILL HASLAM
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

ETERNAL LIFE HARVEST CENTER CHOIR
ETERNAL LIFE HARVEST CENTER

BENEDICTION

PASTOR JAMES H. DAVIS
ETERNAL LIFE HARVEST CENTER

City Council Members

JOE BAILEY, AT-LARGE SEAT A
CHRIS WOODHULL, AT-LARGE SEAT B
MARILYN RODDY, AT-LARGE SEAT C
JOSEPH HULTQUIST, FIRST DISTRICT
BARBARA PELOT, SECOND DISTRICT
STEVE HALL, THIRD DISTRICT
ROB FROST, FOURTH DISTRICT
BOB BECKER, FIFTH DISTRICT
MARK BROWN, SIXTH DISTRICT