



**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL
2026 INAUGURAL CEREMONIES**

**Belknap Mill - Third Floor
January 5, 2026, 6:00 pm**

- I. New Mayor and City Councilors are seated, accompanied by the Laconia Police Department Color Guard**
- II. Welcome:** Comments from the Master of Ceremonies: Belknap County Sheriff William Wright
- III. Salute to the Flag**
- IV. Invocation:** Reverend Andy Akers
- V. Comments:** Guest Speaker - Governor Kelly Ayotte
- VI. Introduction of 2026-2027 Mayor and City Council Members:**

Mike Bordes, Mayor

Ward 1: Jon A. Hildreth	Ward 4: Mark Haynes
Ward 2: Robert Soucy	Ward 5: Steven Bogert
Ward 3: Eric Hoffman	Ward 6: Mike Conant

- VII. Presentation to Mayor Charlie St. Clair**
- VIII. Comments:** Mayor Charlie St. Clair
- IX. Presentations to Councilor Bruce Cheney and Councilor Tony Felch**
- X. Comments:** Councilor Bruce Cheney and Councilor Tony Felch
- XI. Ceremonial Swearing in of 2026/2027 City Councilors:** City Clerk Katie Gargano
- XII. Ceremonial Swearing in of Mayor Mike Bordes:** City Clerk Katie Gargano
- XIII. Inaugural Address by Mayor Mike Bordes**
- XIV. Mayor Mike Bordes opens Regular Meeting:**
 - a. Roll call
 - b. Meeting called to order
 - c. Nomination and vote on Mayor Pro Tem
 - d. Announcement of Committee/Liaison Assignments
Finance Committee

Government Operations Committee
Land & Buildings Committee
Public Safety Committee
Public Works Committee
Belknap EDC
Capital Improvement Projects
Heritage Commission
Human Relations Committee
Lakes Region Public Access
Library
Parks & Recreation
Planning Board
Police Commission
Laconia Motorcycle Week Association
Water Commission

XV. Adjournment

XVI. Benediction: Reverend Andy Akers

XVII. Reception

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