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CITY ANNOUNCES INAUGURATION SCHEDULE

The City of Bristol will hold the 2019 Inauguration Ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 7:00pm, as required by the City Charter. The ceremony will be held at Bristol Central High School, 480 Wolcott St., in the Main Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

“The Charter sets the Inauguration of City Officials as the first Monday following the Election,” stated Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu. “Due to the fact that it is Veterans Day, we will be acknowledging the veterans community as part of the event. “

Bristol resident Al Caruso, a Navy veteran who served in WWII with the rank of Musician - Petty Officer, will provide piano music before the ceremony. His son-in-law, David Preleski, was re-elected to the City Council representing the Second Council District.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be done by Bristol native and Marine veteran Brian Zukowski, a close friend of Councilman Scott Rosado, who served in the 7th Engineer Support Battalion, Charlie Company.

The Invocation will be given by Rev. Thomas Baran, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church. The benediction will be delivered by Father Ivan Ramirez from St. Joseph Catholic Church, the home parish of Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Councilman Peter Kelley and Councilwoman Mary Fortier.

The Mayor and City Council will be sworn in individually by people of their choosing. The members of the Board of Education and Board of Assessment Appeals will be sworn in as a group. Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz will be in Bristol to administer the oath to the Mayor.

The American Legion Post #2 Color Guard will present the Colors and local residents Maria Salice and Maggie Wernicki will sing during the ceremony.

A light reception and Receiving Line of the newly elected officials will take place following the event.

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Photo L-R: Scott Rosado, David Preleski, Peter Kelley, Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Gregory Hahn, Mary Fortier and Brittany Barney-Calhoun