

The City of Belleview

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**Contact Information:** Robert Vass**Phone:** (352) 245 – 7021. Ext. 2122**Email:** rvass@belleviewfl.org**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Belleview Officials Sworn in for New Terms of Service**

Belleview, FL – The City of Belleview Commission proudly celebrated the swearing-in of three officials during the November 19, 2024, City Commission meeting. Mayor Christine Dobkowski, Commissioner Ray Dwyer (Seat 2), and Commissioner Robert “Bo” Smith (Seat 4) took their oaths of office in the Commission Meeting Room at Belleview City Hall. Each ran unopposed in the recent election, underscoring the community’s confidence in their leadership.

The City Commission plays a vital role in shaping Belleview’s policies and future, ensuring the needs of residents are met while planning for sustainable growth. Commissioners work together to develop ordinances, approve budgets, and prioritize city initiatives, such as public safety, infrastructure, and quality of life. The mayor, as the commission’s chair, provides leadership in these efforts and represents the city in official capacities.

Mayor Christine Dobkowski expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to continue serving, stating: “It is a privilege and an honor to serve the City of Belleview, and I am humbled by the trust our residents have placed in me and my fellow commissioners. Together, we strive to ensure Belleview remains a vibrant, welcoming, and thriving community. I am excited to continue working alongside such a hardworking team and look forward to what we can accomplish together in the coming years.”

City Administrator Sandi McKamey reflected on the significance of the ceremony, saying: “The swearing-in ceremony is more than a procedural event—it is a testament to the dedication and stability of our city’s leadership. We are grateful for the continued service of Mayor Dobkowski, Commissioner Dwyer, and Commissioner Smith. Their commitment to Belleview ensures that our residents’ voices are heard and that the city’s progress remains steady. I thank them for their service and their willingness to lead.”

City Clerk Mariah Moody highlighted the importance of the occasion: “As the City Clerk, it is always a honor to work with passionate Commission members. Mayor Dobkowski, Commissioner Dwyer, and Commissioner Smith have consistently shown their commitment to Belleview, and I look forward to supporting them as they continue their work to better our city.”

With their new terms officially underway, Mayor Dobkowski and Commissioners Dwyer and Smith remain focused on advancing initiatives that benefit Belleview’s residents, businesses, and visitors.

For more information about the City of Belleview Commission and its initiatives, please visit www.belleviewfl.org.