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**Beloit City Council Elects Regina Dunkin as Council President, Clinton Anderson as Vice President**

**April 17, 2019** - Regina Dunkin was elected as president and Clinton Anderson was elected as vice president of the Beloit City Council during its re-organization meeting on Tuesday, April 16.

Dunkin is the first African American woman to be president of the Beloit City Council. She works at Beloit Health System, has served on the Beloit Board of Education and is Vice Chair of the Wisconsin State Public Defender Board. She most recently served as the Beloit City Council vice president.

“I am excited to continue in a leadership role with this extraordinary council. It is an honor to be appointed to serve as the president for 2019-2020,” Dunkin said. “I am truly passionate about Beloit, including mentoring and encouraging others, especially children, to live out their dreams.

“Along with my fellow councilors, I look forward to collaboratively working with our city manager, staff, residents, businesses, and area partners to keep on task with our goals and celebrate our accomplishments. My greatest hope is to set a positive example for our entire community and throughout Wisconsin for generations to come. I will advocate for those who may feel that they don’t have a voice.”

Anderson was first elected to the Beloit City Council in 2017. He currently works as a volunteer coordinator and shelter advocate at YWCA-Rock County, as well as a volunteer hockey coach for the Beloit Youth Hockey Association.

“I am honored to have been selected as the Beloit City Council vice president,” Anderson said. “I look forward to working with newly elected President Regina Dunkin to continue to move Beloit forward. I am proud to continue serving with our fantastic members of the Beloit City Council.”

In addition to the new president and vice president being sworn into office, Anderson, City Councilor Sherry Blakeley and City Councilor Nancy Forbeck took the oath of office Tuesday night after being re-elected to a two-year term on April 2.

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