



## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ***Council Members Take Oath of Office and Mayor & Vice Mayor Appointed***

Honorable Kurt E. Hitzemann, Hernando County 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judge, administered the oath of office to newly elected Pat Brayton. Pat Brayton served on City Council from 1994 – 2000. Betty Erhard and Robert Battista both serving a second term also took the oath of office.

Each December, the council selects a new Mayor and Vice Mayor to serve a one-year term. Council Member William Kemerer was voted as City Mayor replacing Betty Erhard who served as Mayor this past year. Joe Bernardini was voted as Vice Mayor by City Council replacing Vice Mayor Robert Battista who served this past year.



Council Member Betty Erhard



Council Member Robert Battista



Council Member Pat Brayton