## **CHARGE TO CITIZENS AND SUPPORTERS**

- The Swearing In; and taking the Oath of Office is a very serious, sober and exhilarating moment.
- > The discontent with the representation of the populace at all levels of government can be directly related to the apathetic public.
- Your attendance here indicates you will not tolerate the decline of the respect for our representatives, and the lack of the credibility of our governing body.
- As your Council begins a new term, your advice, understanding and support is a necessary ingredient of a successful Council.
- You represent the extended communication arm of your Council, an ear to listen to the concerns of citizens and an unofficial consultant.
- Let your contribution be positive, constructive and well informed.
- ➤ Be ready to assist, and become part of the team that will have an influence on decisions made today, that will effect us all.
- The family of incumbent members are aware of the time consumed by this endeavor. Be patient!
- Family of newly elected people may question the need for the time spent on Town business; reading reports and communications. A good representative will need time to prepare; to make a meaningful contribution.
- Your support is imperative.