



# CITY OF KENNER

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### **NEW KENNER MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL TAKE OATHS AT NOON JULY 1 INAUGURATION CEREMONIES OPEN TO PUBLIC AT PONTCHARTRAIN CENTER**

Mayor-elect Michael S. Yenni is scheduled to become Kenner's 18<sup>th</sup> mayor during inauguration ceremonies Thursday (July 1) at Pontchartrain Center. Police Chief Steve Caraway and the seven members of the Kenner City Council will also take their oaths of office.

Yenni succeeds Mayor Edmond J. Muniz who chose not to seek a second term. Yenni served the past four years as Chief Administrative Officer under Muniz.

The event is open to the public and begins at noon.

City Council members to be sworn into office are:

Michele P. Branigan, Council member at-large for Division A.

Jeannie M. Black, Council member at-large for Division B.

Gregory W. Carroll, Council member for District 1.

Joseph A. Stagni, Council member for District 2.

E.B. "Ben" Zahn III, Council member for District 3.

Maria C. DeFrancesch, Council member for District 4.

Kent H. Denapolis, Council member for District 5.

Kenner's first mayor was Antoine Wattigny, elected in 1913.



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