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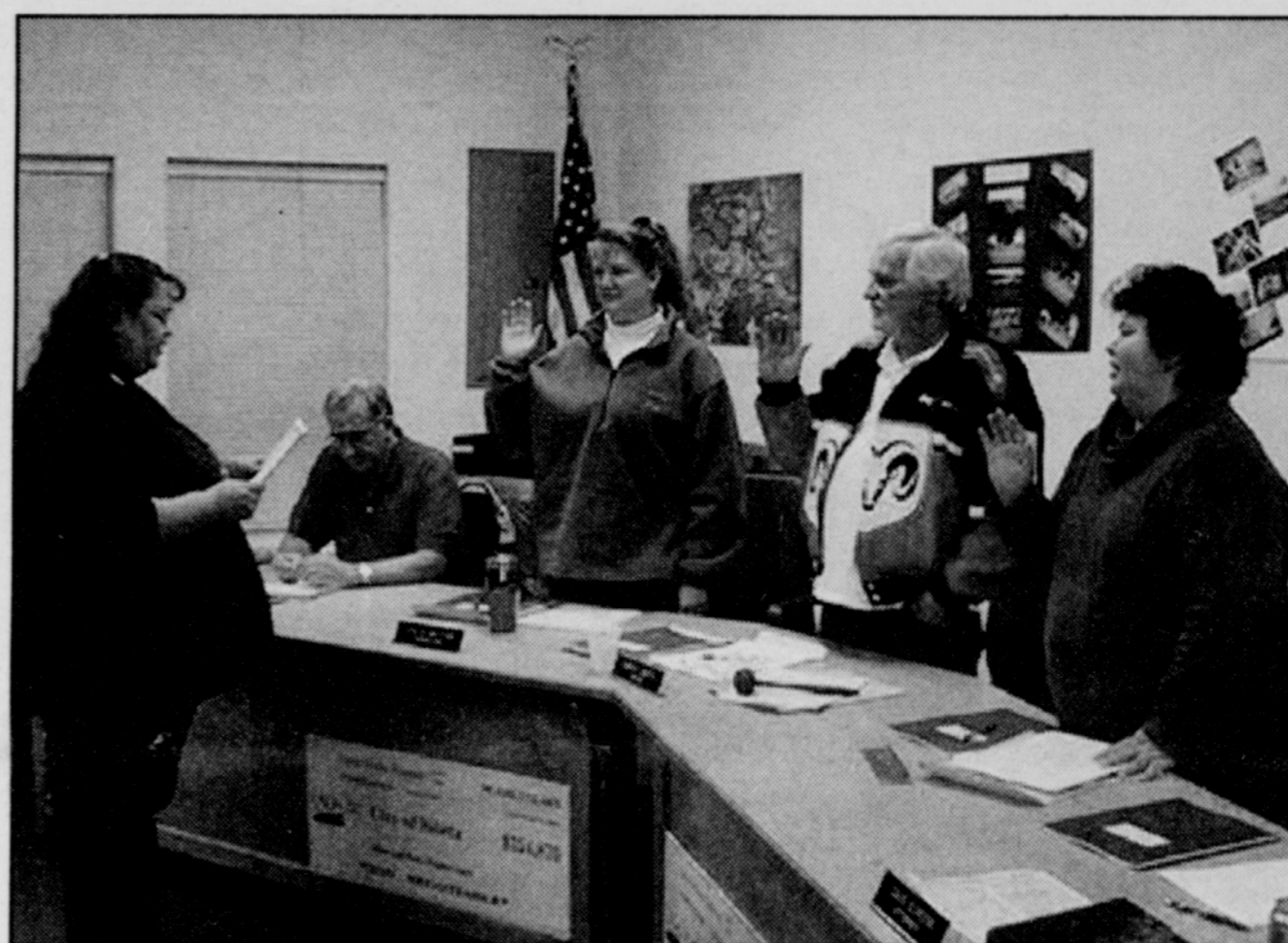
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Tribal Council members Jane John and Lillie Butler (far left) and Jessie Davis, Dave Hatch, JoAnn Miller, Rosemary Landis, Delores Pigsley, and Bud Lane (far right) present a \$48,000 check to Sally Jennings, Ellen Olson-Sax, Lorraine Rich, Amy Gibson, and Alice McCain (center) of SVFOL.



Sheryl Simmons swears in Leslie Buttons, Mayor Dan Smith, and Tina Retasket.

Tribe Helps Library Meet Challenge Grant Goal

The Siletz Tribe's \$48,000 grant in December helped the Siletz Valley Friends of the Library (SVFOL) secure funding from several foundations that had issued challenge grants to the group. The \$48,000 helped put SVFOL over the \$500,000 mark, which was needed to secure the grants.

The tribe's contributions to the library total \$148,000, which will help construct a 4,200-square-foot building that will include a program room, children's area, small study room, adult reading area, and space for six computers.

The city of Siletz has donated a 20,000-square-foot lot next to the post office on which to build the library.

In-kind donations have started to come in, including site preparation services (scraping and removing sod, brush cutting, grading, excavating, and hauling) by W.W. Construction and Darrel Sax Brush Cutting, and flooring from Carpet Etc./Carpet One.

Another \$245,000 is needed to help SVFOL, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, break ground on the new building. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 130, Siletz, OR, 97380, or dropped off at the Siletz Library, 243 W. Buford.

For more information, please contact Sally Jennings, SVFOL president, at 541-444-2687 or Rose Esbenshade, treasurer, at 541-444-2469.

Retasket Joins Siletz City Council

by Tina Retasket

A big thank you to all the voters in Siletz who supported me in the recent Siletz City Council elections. I was sworn in on Jan. 10 and the first meeting proved to be a busy one.

One of the main agenda items for the evening was the tribe's upcoming application for putting newly acquired property into trust. I'm happy to report

that the tribe put together a strong presentation and, with the listing of some areas of concern that the tribe will have to consider during the trust process, the community was largely supportive of the tribe's efforts.

I look forward to representing Siletz Tribal members and Siletz community members during my tenure on City Council.

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