

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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Amend No. _____

Date Prepared: December 31, 2007

Council Meeting Date: January 15, 2008

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Susan K. Thorpe, Deputy City Manager *SKT*
FROM: Mary Jo Kief, CMC, City Clerk *mjkief*
SUBJECT: Nomination and Election of Vice Mayor

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and possible action regarding the nomination, election, and term of office of a Vice Mayor.

SUMMARY:

By a motion and vote of the Council, Vice Mayors have been elected to serve either one- or two-year terms. At the May 2, 2006 City Council meeting, Councilmember Vicki Hunt was elected Vice Mayor to serve until the first meeting in January 2008. A new election for Vice Mayor will occur at this 1st meeting in January 2008. Nominations may be made and include a term expiration date.

The following is an overview of the nomination process, and a more complete procedure is attached:

Nominations

- The Presiding Officer opens the floor for nominations.
- Nominations do not require a second.
- After all nominations have been made, the Presiding officer closes nominations, or, if desired, a motion and second may be made to close nominations.

Voting for the Position of Vice Mayor

- Candidates are voted on in the order in which their nomination was received.
- A candidate receiving the most votes is declared elected.
- Council may, if desired, move, second, and vote to declare a unanimous vote.

Following the election, there is a brief recess while the newly elected Vice Mayor moves over to their new position which is located to the immediate right of the Presiding Officer.

ATTACHMENT: Nomination for Vice Mayor Procedures

CITY CLERK USE ONLY:

- Consent Agenda
- Carry Over to Date: _____
- Approved
- Unfinished Business (Date heard previous: _____)
- New Business

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NOMINATIONS FOR VICE MAYOR PROCEDURES

At the designated time, the Presiding Officer:

Calls for nominations by announcing: "Nominations are now in order for the position of Vice Mayor."

To make a nomination:

1. A member does not need to be recognized by the Chair.
2. No second is required.

After each nomination, the Presiding Officer says:

1. _____ (name of person) has been nominated for the position of Vice Mayor.
2. Are there any further nominations for Vice Mayor?

If there are no further nominations, the Presiding Officer may close the nominations by saying:

"Hearing no further nominations for the position of Vice Mayor, nominations are closed."

Note: Nominations may also be closed by a motion, second, and vote to do so.

If there is more than one candidate for the position nominated, the candidates are voted on in the order in which they were nominated until one of them receives a majority vote.

Voting is done in the usual manner, with a yes vote being in favor of that person and a no vote against.

If a majority vote has been obtained, but is not unanimous, either at the request of the Mayor or another Council member, a motion and a second may be made that a unanimous vote be cast for the candidate receiving the most votes. The results of this vote stand even though the vote might still not be unanimous.