


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Council Members

FROM: Debbie Renner, City Clerk 

DATE: November 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Election of Vice Mayor

PURPOSE

To elect a Council Member to serve as Vice Mayor for the period November 2009 through November 2010.

BACKGROUND

Section 2.03 of the City Charter establishes the position of Vice Mayor and sets forth the process for electing someone to serve in that position. This section of the Charter reads as follows:

“The Council shall elect from among its members a Vice Mayor. Election of the Vice-Mayor shall be done annually at the first Council regular Council meeting in November. The Vice Mayor shall act as presiding officer during the absence or disability of the Mayor. Any Council Member may serve no more than two consecutive years as Vice Mayor.”

Our current Vice Mayor, Council Member Allebach, has completed two years of service in this position, having been elected to the post in November 2007. Therefore, he is not eligible to serve another term in this office.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mayor entertain a motion to appoint someone from within the Council to serve as Vice Mayor for the period November 2009 to November 2010. This motion may be decided by a majority voice vote of Council Members present. That person being duly nominated and elected by a majority will immediately take the oath of office for the position of Vice Mayor.