



Agenda Item: Resolution

Title: Resolution 2021-02, appointing the Mayor and President of the Council of the City of Laramie, Wyoming for the years of 2021-2022.

Recommended Council MOTION:

That Council approve Resolution 2021-02, appointing Council Member _____ as the Mayor and President of the Council of the City of Laramie, Wyoming for the years of 2021-2022, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

The purpose of this Resolution is to appoint the City Council member elected by Council members at the City Council to service as the President of the City Council and Mayor of the City.

Background:

Pursuant to Section 2.04.016 of the Laramie Municipal Code, the City Council shall, at the first meeting in January following a general election, elect from its members a president of the City Council to be the Mayor. The election for Mayor shall be conducted by the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall call for nominations from each member of the City Council who is present. Each member of the City Council shall be permitted to nominate one (1) person, and a nomination shall not require a second. A nominee who wishes to decline the nomination shall so state at this time. After the nomination, each member of the City Council may vote for any of the nominees. If any nominee receives a majority vote of the full City Council which is five (5) Council members, that Council member will be Mayor. If no nominee receives a majority vote of the full Council, then the full City Council will vote on the two (2) Council members, or more in the event of a tie, receiving the most votes. The Council member receiving the most votes of the full City Council will be Mayor. In the event of a tie, the Mayor will be selected in a contest by chance. The Mayor elect will conduct the election of Vice Mayor in the same manner described for the election of the Mayor herein.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

LMC Section 2.04.016

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION: N/A

Responsible Staff: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

Attachments:
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