

Capitola City Council

Agenda Report



Meeting: January 30, 2024
From: City Manager's Department
Subject: City Council Reorganization for 2025

Recommended Action: Nominate and appoint a new Mayor and Vice-Mayor.

Background: With the resignation of Mayor Brooks, the City Council should select a new mayor and vice-mayor by motion. At the January 9, 2025 City Council meeting this item was continued to the January 16th Special Meeting to allow a full Council to participate in the decision-making process for Mayor and Vice-Mayor. On January 16th, this item was continued to January 30th.

Capitola Municipal Code Section 2.04.150 states that each year, the City Council shall select a mayor and vice mayor. During years with a general election, such selection shall be made at the meeting during which election results are certified.

California Government Code Section 36802 defines the roles of the Mayor and Vice Mayor (Mayor Pro Tempore): "The mayor shall preside at the meetings of the council. If he or she is absent or unable to act, the mayor pro tempore shall serve until the mayor returns or is able to act. The mayor pro tempore has all of the powers and duties of the mayor."

Attachments: Public Comments (Received After Publication of January 9th Agenda)

Fiscal Impact: None.

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