
AGENDA ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
FROM: Tish Sims, City Clerk
DATE: January 15, 2025
SUBJECT: Election of Council President

Ordinance No. 1038 amended Section 1-204 of the Code of the City of Lansing, changing the timeframe of when the Council President is chosen.

Per Ordinance No. 1038, the Governing Body shall elect one of its own bodies as President of the Council at the second meeting in January. The President of the Council shall preside at all meetings of the Council in the absence of the Mayor. In the absence of both the Mayor and the President of the Council, the Governing Body shall elect one of its members as "Acting President of the Governing Body." The President or Acting President, when occupying the place of Mayor, shall have the same privileges as other Councilmembers but shall exercise no vetoing powers

Councilmember Don Studnicka is the current President of the Council.

Policy Consideration: The Council will need to elect one of its own as the President of the Council.

Financial Consideration: N/A

Action: The Governing Body will need to appoint a member of the Council as President of the Council.