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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OR OTHER COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD: PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE MAY BE A QUORUM PRESENT BUT THERE WILL BE NO VOTING TAKING PLACE BY THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OR OTHER COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD AT THIS MEETING.

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2024
AGENDA**

**City Council Chambers
530 East Monroe Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
6:00 p.m.**

The doors will be open to the public at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of the meeting.

Accessibility for all persons with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please telephone your accommodation request (623) 349-6911, 72 hours in advance if you need a sign language interpreter or alternate materials for a visual or hearing impairment.

Voting Members will either attend in person or by telephone conference call or video presentation. Items listed may be considered in any order.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) the Council may, by majority vote, recess or adjourn to executive session at one or more times during the meeting, as needed to confer with the City Attorney for legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

Abstention has the same meaning as Recusal in the City of Buckeye Rules of Procedure (Section 6.2)

1. Call to Order/Honor Guard Procession/National Anthem Performance/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call/Invocation

2. Adjournment of Council with Terms Ending in 2024:

District 1: Tony Youngker

District 2: Jeanine Guy

District 3: Michelle Hess

Mayor At-Large: Eric Orsborn

3. Oath of Office Ceremony for Council Elect with Terms ending in 2028:

District 1: Tony Youngker

District 2: Jamaine Berry
District 3: Curtis Beard
Mayor At-Large: Eric Orsborn

- 4. Council Seated/Call to Order/Roll Call of Newly Seated Council**
- 5. Public Hearings and Non-Consent - New Business**
- 5.A** [Council to take action on the nomination and appointment of a Vice Mayor for a one-year term beginning December 3, 2024.](#)

Summary: The City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-2-2 - Vice Mayor, requires the council to annually elect a vice mayor, by motion, at the first regular meeting in December of each year unless the council deems it appropriate to move the election of the vice mayor to another meeting. The vice mayor shall be elected by majority vote of the members of council present at the election meeting. In the absence or disability of the mayor, the vice mayor shall serve as acting mayor and shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the mayor during such absence or disability.

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- 6. Comments from the Mayor and Council**
Mayor and Council may present a brief summary of current events and/or report on any of the Boards and Commissions and other organizations as necessary. The Council may not propose, discuss, deliberate, or take any legal action on information presented. Council may direct inquiries to staff.
- 7. City Manager's Report and Summary of Current Events**
- 8. Adjournment**

A reception will be held in Council Chambers immediately following the adjournment. Please note there may be a quorum of City Council and/or other Council appointed Board or Commission present, but there will be no voting taking place during the reception.

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 12/03/24	AGENDA ITEM: 5.A. CC - Selection of Vice Mayor December 2024 - 2025
DATE PREPARED: 11/26/24	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Lucinda Aja, City Clerk, laja@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6911	
DEPARTMENT: City Clerk	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Public Hearing and Non Consent - New Business Items

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on the nomination and appointment of a Vice Mayor for a one-year term beginning December 3, 2024.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Council voted to approve Ordinance No. 21-24 on October 1, 2024. The council will appoint a Vice Mayor for the term beginning December 2024 and ending December 2025.

Section 2-2-2 - Vice Mayor

A. Each year, the council shall elect by motion a vice mayor from among their number. This election shall take place at the first regular meeting in December of each year, unless the council deems it appropriate to move the election of the vice mayor to another meeting.

B. The vice mayor shall be elected by majority vote of the members of council present at the election meeting. In the event that no candidate receives a majority vote, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall run in a runoff vote until such time as one candidate receives a majority.

C. In the absence or disability of the mayor, the vice mayor shall serve as acting mayor and shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the mayor during such absence or disability.

BENEFITS:

This action will increase the opportunities for the members of the council to serve in a leadership position during their term of office.

FUTURE ACTION:

The newly elected vice mayor will serve from December 2024 to December 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

None

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Nomination_of_Vice_Mayor_2024.pptx](#)

Nomination of Vice Mayor

Lucinda Aja, City Clerk

Code of Ordinances Section 2-2-2 - Vice Mayor



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Updated by Ordinance No. 21-24, October 1, 2024

History

2012-2014 Brian McAchran

2014-2015 Eric Orsborn

2016 Michelle Hess

2017 Craig Heustis

2018-2019 Eric Orsborn

2020 Craig Heustis

2021 Tony Youngker

2022 Craig Heustis

2023 Michelle Hess

2024 Clay Goodman

**Mayor will accept nominations
and
the council will vote for the 2024-2025
selection!**