

POLICY TITLE        SEATING OF NEW COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR; ELECTION  
OF VICE MAYOR — SETTING TIMES

POLICY STATEMENT:

Pursuant to Section 704 of the City Charter, the Council shall convene to declare the results of any municipal election and install the newly elected officers.

Section 601 of the City Charter provides that Councilmembers and the Mayor shall serve a term of four years. They shall serve until their successors have been elected and sworn in; therefore the whole current council will convene as usual at its afternoon session on that day to consider routine business matters, if necessary.

Section 604 of the City Charter states that the City Council will elect a Vice Mayor from among the Councilmembers at the second meeting in November in each non-election year, and at the second regularly scheduled evening meeting after the general municipal election in each election year. The Vice Mayor shall serve until their successor has been elected by the Council.

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