Item No. E

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council

From: Margie Brown, City Clerk
Administration (779-7607; or Ext. 7607)

Date: 06/04/08

Meeting Date: June 17, 2008

Title: Consideration of Appointment of Vice Mayor.

Recommended Action:

Make the appointment at the Council meeting.

ACTION SUMMARY:

This action designates a Councilmember to serve as Vice Mayor.

DISCUSSION:

Background/History:

Article II, Section 8 of the Flagstaff City Charter states that, following a General Election, the City Council shall designate a vice mayor from its ranks at the same meeting that the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers are inducted. A General Election was held on May 20, 2008, and the new Council will be inducted prior to taking action on this item.

Key Considerations:

The Vice-Mayor serves at the pleasure of the City Council and performs all duties of the Mayor during times of absence or inability of the Mayor to perform official duties.

Community Benefits and Considerations:

The appointment of a Vice-Mayor, required by law, is beneficial to the community in that it ensures the seamless succession of leadership responsibilities during time of absence, illness, or inability of the Mayor to fulfill official obligations.

Community Involvement:

All members of the City Council are elected by the voters of Flagstaff.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial obligations.

Options and Alternatives:

None.

Attachments/Exhibits:

List of former Vice Mayors (historical reference)

Department Head ***(Acknowledgment that all reviews have been completed and required approvals initialed below.)***

INITIALS	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE	INITIALS	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE
	BIDS/PURCHASES			FINANCE/BUDGET	
	GRANTS			CONTRACTS	
	LEGAL			IGAS	

DATE OF COUNCIL APPROVAL: _____

4/5/60 – William S. Young appointed Vice Mayor
3/13/62 – Paul Pertuit, Jr. - Top Vote Getter
4/3/62 – William S. Young appointed Vice Mayor (see Minutes)
3/10/64 – Peter J. Lindemann - Top Vote Getter
4/14/64 – Peter J. Lindemann appointed Vice Mayor
3/1/66 – Elmer Hubbard, Jr. - Top Vote Getter
4/5/66 – Louis Chacon appointed Vice Mayor (see Minutes)
3/1/68 – Robert Knoles - Top Vote Getter
4/2/68 – Mike D'Mura appointed Vice Mayor (see Minutes)
3/10/70 – R. T. McDonald - Top Vote Getter
4/7/70 – Robert Knoles appointed Vice Mayor
3/14/72 – J. Dale Nations - Top Vote Getter
4/4/72 – R. T. McDonald appointed Vice Mayor
3/12/74 – Charles E. Little - Top Vote Getter
4/2/74 – J. Dale Nations appointed Vice Mayor
3/2/76 – Paul Babbitt, Jr., - Top Vote Getter
4/6/76 – Charles E. Little appointed Vice Mayor
3/7/78 – Hazel M. Robinson - Top Vote Getter
4/4/78 – Paul Babbitt, Jr., appointed Vice Mayor
3/10/80 – Glen Lyon - Top Vote Getter
4/1/80 – Hazel M. Robinson appointed Vice Mayor
3/2/82 – Wally Quayle - Top Vote Getter
4/6/82 – Glen Lyon appointed Vice Mayor
3/6/84 – Murray S. Feldstein - Top Vote Getter
4/3/84 – Wally Quayle appointed Vice Mayor
3/4/86 – Patricia J. Loven - Top Vote Getter
4/1/86 – Murray S. Feldstein appointed Vice Mayor
3/1/88 – Nathaniel White - Top Vote Getter
4/5/88 – Patricia J. Loven appointed Vice Mayor
3/6/90 – Joe W. Washington - Top Vote Getter
4/3/90 – Nathaniel White appointed Vice Mayor
3/3/92 – Allen Edgar – 4-Year Term Top Vote Getter
3/3/92 – Barbar Miller – 2-Year Term Top Vote Getter
4/7/92 – Barbara Miller appointed Vice Mayor
3/1/94 – Rita Johnson – Top Vote Getter
4/19/94 – Rita Johnson appointed Vice Mayor
3/5/96 – Rick Lopez – Top Voter Getter
4/2/96 – Rick Lopez appointed Vice Mayor
5/19/98 – Rita Johnson Top Vote Getter
6/16/98 – Rita Johnson appointed Vice Mayor
5/16/00 – Karen Cooper – Top Vote Getter
6/20/00 – Karen Cooper appointed Vice-Mayor
5/21/02 – Libby Silva – Top Vote Getter
6/24/02 – Libby Silva appointed Vice-Mayor
05/18/04 – Al White – Top Vote Getter
06/15/04 – Al White appointed Vice-Mayor

05/16/06 – Scott Overton – Top Vote Getter
06/20/06 – Scott Overton appointed Vice-Mayor
05/20/08 – Al White – Top Vote Getter