

Sec. 2.04. - Organization meeting; official oaths mayor pro tem.

The council shall meet for organization on the first Monday in January. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered by the city attorney to the newly elected members as follows: "I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of the city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and of the United States of America." Following the induction of members, the council by majority vote of all the members thereof shall elect one of their number to be mayor pro tem, who shall serve for a term of one (1) year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

State Law reference— Official oaths and commissions, O.C.G.A. § 45-3-1 et seq.

Sec. 2-32. - Mayor pro tem.

During the absence or disability of the mayor, including during a vacancy in the office of mayor, the mayor pro tem, as chosen by the council, shall be clothed with all the rights and privileges of the mayor and shall perform the duties of the office of mayor so long as such absence or disability shall continue.

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