

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 21

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE January 8, 2008

ITEM Appointment, Mayor Pro Tempore

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Appoint Mayor Pro Tempore

PRESENTED BY Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

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RECOMMENDATION: According to the City Charter, the City Commission must appoint a Commissioner to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore.

MOTION: I move the Commission to appoint _____ to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore for a two year term effective immediately.

SYNOPSIS: The City Charter states that (t)he Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve in the absence of the elected Mayor. The City Commissioners shall elect from among themselves a Mayor Pro Tempore no later than one month after taking office. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve a term of two years or until the City Commission has held an election. Any vacancy in this office shall be filled by a special election among the remaining City Commissioners. Any person elected to fill such a vacancy shall serve the remaining portion of the term which the vacancy occurred.