

City Council Action Item Cover Sheet

DATE: August 1, 2018

Agenda Item:

Councilor Scott Resignation

Question Before Council:

Acceptance of Councilor Scott's resignation

Appointment of a new Council President

Person/Group Initiating Request:

Councilor Scott/Mayor Stanley

Item Summary/Background:

Councilor Scott submitted his letter of resignation from Council on July 25, effective immediately.

The City Manager recommends that City Council accept the resignation of Greg Scott

I move to accept the resignation of Greg Scott, from the Yachats City Council, effective immediately.

The City Manager further recommends that City Council discuss appointing a new Council President. & filling the vacancy caused by this resignation. Council should determine a process, by motion, for appointing a new Council President & the vacancy caused by this resignation.

Council President:

Chapter III, section 9 of the City Charter states that the council must elect a president from its membership at its first meeting each year. The President presides in the absence of the mayor & acts as mayor when the mayor is unable to perform duties.

Council Vacancies:

Chapter VII, section 32 of the City Charter states that a mayor or councilor vacancy will be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining council members. The appointees term of office runs from the appointment until the expiration of the term of office of the last term of office of the last person elected to that office. If a disability prevents a council member from attending council meetings or a member is absent from the city, a majority of the council may appoint a councilor pro tem.