

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor (At-Large)
Brian Knudsen, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 1)
Victoria Seaman (Ward 2)
Olivia Diaz (Ward 3)
Francis Allen-Palenske (Ward 4)
Cedric Crear (Ward 5)
Nancy E. Brune (Ward 6)



City Manager Jorge Cervantes
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City Council Agenda

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August 2, 2023
9:00 AM

21. Discussion for possible action possible action regarding the approval of the employment contract with Jeffrey Dorocak and ratification as City Attorney (\$250,000 + Benefits) - General Fund - All Wards

Minutes:

VINCE ZAMORA, Human Resources Director, reported that the Council selected ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK to be the City Attorney at the July 19, 2023 City Council Meeting, and he noted that the effective date would be August 11, 2023. MR. DOROCAK began working at the City Attorney's Office as a Deputy City Attorney in 2014 and has served as an Assistant City Attorney since 2021. Further, he has served as an Intergovernmental Relations Officer for the City of Henderson and a Hearing Officer for the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. He graduated magna cum laude from University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor's Degree of Arts in Political Science, and he earned a Juris Doctorate Degree from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. MR. DOROCAK is a Local Government Fellow and Regional Vice President at the International Municipal Lawyers Association, serves on the Board of Directors for Nevada Legal Services, and is a volunteer attorney for the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Children's Attorneys Project.

Subsequent to the motion and vote, MAYOR GOODMAN invited HARRY AVERY to the podium to hold the Bible as she administered the Oath of Office. MR. DOROCAK felt honored for the appointment and the confidence that the Councilmembers placed with him. He thanked his family and MR. AVERY for their love and support, and he believed it was easier to take risks with family behind him. He stated that he took the Oath of Office with absolute humility. He opined that the 650,000 Las Vegas residents wanted him to lead an efficient City Attorney's Office and that would be his mission. MR. DOROCAK said his job was to ensure that staff from the City Attorney's Office succeeded in their jobs, and he clarified that he would treat City departments as clients to help legally and ethically. He offered to provide legal options to Councilmembers to help them implement policies. Finally, he stated that he was accountable to all Las Vegas residents, and his mission is to work his hardest to earn the salary he is paid.

Motion made by Carolyn Goodman to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

For-Nancy Brune, Victoria Seaman, Cedric Crear, Carolyn Goodman, Brian Knudsen, Olivia Diaz, Francis Allen-Palenske;