



MICHAEL SIGUR
ACTING MAYOR

CITY OF KENNER

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CITY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, RETAINS MICHAEL SIGUR AS ACTING MAYOR

Kenner, LA. – District 2 Councilman Michael Sigur will remain Acting Mayor until Mayor-elect Ben Zahn takes office in mid-January, the Kenner City Council decided Thursday night.

Council members also voted to elect District 4 Councilman Lenny Cline as council president and District 1 Councilman Gregory Carroll as vice-president once Zahn takes over as mayor, which is expected to take place Jan. 11 or Jan. 12.

The council elects officers every six months. The current president and vice-president are Sigur and District 5 Councilman Dominick Impastato.

Sigur has been Acting Mayor because the office was empty after former Mayor Michael Yenni left in January to become Jefferson Parish President. The council president, under the Kenner City Charter, acts as mayor when there is a vacancy. With Sigur as Acting Mayor, Impastato moved over to take the duties of Council President.

However, those appointments were set to expire on Dec. 31. With Zahn not expected to be sworn in as mayor until mid-January, that created a gap in the mayor's office that the council filled by extending Sigur's tenure as Council President.

The council also voted to name Cline as vice president – meaning he will act as Council President during that period.

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