
Whereas the voters of Sweet Home should be able to choose their own mayor;
Whereas this charter ammendment ensures that the mayor is elected by the voters instead of appointed by the city council;
therefore

The City of Sweet Home, Chapter II, Section 3 is ammended as follows; with the new language in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS and the deleted language [in brackets]:

Section 3. Council and Mayor,
Except as otherwise provided in this charter, all powers of the city shall be vested in a council of seven members nominated and elected from the city at large.

At each biennial general election, [four] THREE councilors AND A MAYOR shall be elected. The COUNCILORS [three receiving the highest number of votes] shall each hold office for four years, and the MAYOR [one receiving the number of votes next to the to the three highest] shall hold office for two years. Tie votes shall be determined by lot.

[At its first meeting of a new term after each biennial general election, shall elect from its membership a chairperson who shall be mayor for two years]

The mayor and councilors in office at the time of adoption of this charter shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, with powers and duties as provided in this charter.

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