

Another Main Event: City Council chooses a vice president

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The spotlight is always on the presidency.

Especially this year.

Especially because of the twenty two residents flooding the podium to support Olga Negron. (Has *lehighvalleylive's* Sara Satullo ever been quoted more?)

The vote was 4-3 in favor of Adam Waldron.

Councilfolk Colon, Crampsie Smith, and Reynolds voted for Waldron. Councilfolk Callahan and Van Wirt voted for Negron.

The room was heavily pro-Negron, so there was an audible orgasmic lament at the decision.

The election of the vice president is normally anti-climactic.

Not so this time.

The nominees were Michael Colon and Paige Van Wirt.

The vote was 4-3 in favor of Michael Colon — Callahan, Crampsie Smith, and Waldron siding with Colon, and Negron and Reynolds siding with Van Wirt.

What qualifies the election of vice president a Main Event is what was said.

Listen. Think. And we'll come back and discuss.

<https://youtu.be/sEY-N0bjyal>

*2020 let's hope is a year to see more clearly.
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