

Question posed to other recorders in the state – January 2019:

How does your city handle proclamations? Can the mayor sign them without consent of the council? Do you have a resolution stating the procedure your city follows?

We don't have a written policy, but our practice for years has been to treat them the same as a resolution – Mayor signs after approval by council. (West Bountiful City)

Brian Head Town requires a Council vote for any proclamations, but we don't have a resolution laying out the procedure.

Santa Clara brings it to council for approval.

We don't do proclamations! (Bountiful)

Usually the group likes to take their proclamation to Council for the publicity (it usually gets in the paper) but it is not required. The Mayor has signed them without it going to the Council, usually when they don't schedule early enough to get on the Council. Then I don't even keep a copy of it. The proclamation is for them, not for the City. We don't have a resolution. (Brigham City)