





## MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RZESZOW

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# Konrad Fijołek

Date of birth: July 17, 1976.

#### **Education**

- Nicolaus Copernicus High School in Rzeszow
- Higher School of Pedagogy in Rzeszów - Faculty of Sociology
- Apsley Business School of London
- Higher School of Management in Warsaw
- Jagiellonian University postgraduate studies in Management
- Scholarship holder at Fachhochschule Bielefeld

#### **Political affiliation**

In the election for President of the City of Rzeszow, Mr. Konrad Fijołek ran as a non-partisan candidate. He was supported by the 'Platforma Obywatelska', 'Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe', 'Lewica' 'Polska 2050 Szymona Hołowni' and some local associations and social movements.

#### Career

#### since 2001.

Member of the City Council of Rzeszow

#### 2006. - 2010.

Chairman of City Council of Rzeszow (as the youngest in history)

#### since 2010.

Vice-Chairman of City Council of Rzeszow

#### since June 21 2021.

President of the City of Rzeszow

## **Family**

#### Magdalena Fijołek - wife

Business manager and consultant with experience in international corporations of the aviation industry

#### Ksawery Fijołek - son

Elementary school student

#### Ewelina Fijołek - sister

Gymnast, honored in 2004 by the President of Poland with the Silver Cross of Merit for her contribution to the development of sport

## **City of Rzeszow**

Population -196,634 people (as of 10/05/2021).

There are 5 higher education institutions in the city: Rzeszów University of Technology, University of Rzeszów, University of Information Technology and Management, WSPiA Rzeszowska Szkoła Wyższa and Collegium Human - a branch.





## LEADERS OF THE CITY OF RZESZOW

## **Deputy President of the City of Rzeszow**

- Jolanta Kaźmierczak
- Krystyna Stachowska\*
- Dariusz Urbanik\*

#### **Associates**

- Jacek Mróz City Treasurer
- Marcin Stopa City Secretary

## **Presidium of the City Council**

- Andrzej Dec Chairman of City Council of Rzeszow
- Waldemar Szumny Vice-Chairman of City Council of Rzeszow

## **City Council Office**

Mirosław Kubiak – Director

## IT and Telecommunication Service Department

- Lesław Bańdur Director
- Sławomir Świder Deputy Director

<sup>\*</sup> They will be sworn in a couple weeks





#### **Biography**

Konrad Fijołek has served in the Rzeszów local government on the most important committees dealing with budget, municipal economy, social welfare, entrepreneurship and development. He also worked in numerous expert teams in Rzeszów and nationwide.

In 2015, he established one of the first urban movements in Rzeszów - "Rzeszów Smart City". Among other things, the movement has become a promoter of using modern technologies in city management for the benefit of the local community.

Mr. Konrad Fijołek together with the Institute of Political Science of the University of Rzeszów led a series of precursor scientific debates on the vision of modern Rzeszów "Smart Cities. Cities of XXI Century".

He has also conducted numerous campaigns encouraging residents to become active in local issues, such as Smart Boulevards, Family Tree Planting and Children's Holiday Picnics.

On June 13, he won the presidential election in the first round for President of the City of Rzeszów. In the election he defeated Ewa Leniart supported by PiS party, Marcin Warchoł associated with 'Solidarna Polska' and Grzegorz Braun from Confederation.

With a voter turnout of 54%, he received 56.51% of the valid votes. Ewa Leniart received 23.62%, Marcin Warchol 10.72% and Grzegorz Braun 9.15%.

148,263 voters were eligible to vote.

Konrad Fijołek, as President of the City of Rzeszów, directly supervises the following departments and organizational units of the city:

- 1. the Fundraising Department;
- 2. the Consumer Protection Office
- 3. the Registry Office
- 4. the Legal Services Office
- 5. the Office of Internal Audit;
- 6. the Audit Office
- 7. the Press Office
- 8. the City Council Office
- 9. Plenipotentiary for Protection of Classified Information
- 10. the Plenipotentiary for Education, Social Welfare and Disabled Persons;
- 11. the Inspector for Occupational Safety and Health;
- 12. the Department of Crisis Management and Civil Protection;
- 13. the Rzeszów Municipal Police.
- 14. the Office of Data Protection Inspectors