

TITLE 1 CHAPTER 6

MAYOR

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1-6-1: ELECTION OF MAYOR: The Mayor of the City shall be elected for a four (4) year term at a regular election heretofore provided by law and shall serve commencing January 1, 1994, and extending through December 31, 1997. Thereafter the term of Mayor shall commence on January 1 following the regular election and such Mayor shall serve four (4) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified as provided by Statute.

1-6-2: SALARY: The salary of the Mayor shall be the sum of \$50.00 per month, payable monthly in the same manner as other claims against the City are paid, commencing January 1, 1994.

1-6-3: VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the President to the Council shall serve until the next election as provided by law.

164: CONFLICTING INTERESTS: The Mayor shall not, during his/her term of office, operate, keep, maintain or be employed at or in any business, establishment, concern or enterprise that shall in any way conflict with his/her duties as Mayor of the City as hereinafter set forth.

165: MAYOR PRO-TEM: During a temporary absence or disability of the Mayor, the President of the Council, who shall have been elected by the members of the Council, shall act and serve as Mayor Pro-Tem, and during such absence or disability of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro-Tem shall possess all of the powers and perform all of the duties of Mayor.

166: POWERS AND DUTIES:

(A) Generally: The Mayor shall be the chief executive office of the City, shall preside over the meetings of the Council and shall perform such duties as may be required of him/her by law. The Mayor shall have supervision over all of the executive officers and employees of the City, and shall have the power and authority to inspect all books and records pertaining to City affairs and kept by any officer or employee of the City.

(B) Appointments: The Mayor shall appoint, by and with the consent and advice of the Council, a City Clerk, a City Treasurer, City Attorney and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Any vacancies occurring in an appointive office shall be filled in the same manner.

(C) Designation of Duties: Whenever there is a question or dispute as to the respective duties or powers of any appointed officer of the City, the question or dispute shall be settled by the Mayor; and the Mayor shall have the power to delegate to any appointed officer any duty which is to be performed when no specific officer has been directed to perform that duty.

(D) Vote: The Mayor shall have vote on any decision to be made by the Council only when the Council is equally divided.

(E) Veto: The Mayor shall have power to veto or sign any law passed by the Council.

(F) Messages to Council: The Mayor shall deliver to the Council such information and such recommendations as, in his/her opinion, will be of benefit to the City.

(G) Special Meetings: The Mayor, or any three (3) members of the Council, shall have the power to call special meetings of the Council, the object of which shall be submitted in writing and the object as well as the disposition thereof shall be entered upon the journal of the Clerk.

(H) Police Powers: The Mayor shall have jurisdiction over all places within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of the City for the enforcement of any health or quarantine ordinance and regulation and shall have jurisdiction in all matters, excepting taxation, within one (1) mile of the corporate limits of the City and over such properties as may be owned by the City without the corporate limits.

(I) Pardons: The Mayor shall have power to remit fines and to grant pardons and reprieves for all offenses arising under the laws of the City.

(J) Reward: The Mayor, whenever he/she deems it expedient, is hereby empowered to offer a reward not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person violating any of the provisions of this Code.

(K) Contracts: The Mayor is authorized and empowered to sign his/her name officially for and in behalf of the City on all contracts, documents and papers to which the City is a party, and to require that the conditions of any instrument are faithfully performed. The Mayor may borrow money on the credit of the City when so authorized by the Council.

(L) Call for Accounts and Reports of Officers: The Mayor shall have the power when he/she deems it necessary to require any officer of the City to exhibit his/her accounts or other papers and make reports to the City Council in writing touching any subject or matter that may be required pertaining to his/her office.