

CHAPTER 5

MAYOR

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1-5-1: **POWERS AND DUTIES:** The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City and shall have authority to hire, terminate, discipline, supervise and control all appointive officers and employees of the City, in the manner provided by this Code or State law. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and may determine the order of business, subject to such rules as the Council may provide by ordinance. The Mayor shall have a vote only when the vote of the Council is equally divided at any meeting where a quorum is present. The Mayor shall have the power to veto any ordinance, resolution or action taken by the Council, provided the Council may override such veto by a vote of one-half plus one of the members of the full Council. The Mayor shall have the authority and responsibility to enforce all police ordinances and regulations. The Mayor shall have authority to administer oaths and shall have all powers, prerogatives and authority conferred by ordinance, by the laws of the State and as may be conferred by resolution of the City Council.

1-5-2: **TERM:** The term of office of the Mayor shall be for a period of four years, commencing upon the issuance of a certificate of election at the first regular Council meeting in January following his or her election. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled in the manner provided by State law.

1-5-3: **SPECIAL MEETINGS:** The Mayor may call special meetings of the

Council, the object of which shall be submitted to the Council in writing and the call and object of which, as well as the minutes required to be kept by law, shall be entered in the journal of the City Clerk.

1-5-4: ORDINANCES AND CONTRACTS: The Mayor shall execute all ordinances, resolutions and contracts approved by the Council, including deeds, bonds, warrants and other agreements to which the City is a party.

1-5-5: MAYOR MAY OFFER REWARD: The Mayor may offer a reward not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the arrest and conviction of any person who violates this Code.

1-5-6: ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS OF OFFICERS: The Mayor may require any officer or employee of the City to exhibit all accounts, files or other papers pertaining to such office or employment and to report to the Council in writing regarding any subject or matter pertaining thereto.

1-5-7: EXTRATERRITORIAL POWERS: The Mayor shall have the following extraterritorial powers over all persons, places and activities located outside the corporate boundaries:

- (A) To prevent, remove and abate nuisances located within three (3) miles of the corporate boundaries, at the expense of the person causing or maintaining the same and to exercise all powers conferred upon the City, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 50-334.
- (B) To enforce all health and quarantine laws and ordinances against any person or place located within five (5) miles of the corporate boundaries.
- (C) To enforce all laws and ordinances regulating or prohibiting the loading, storage and transportation of hazardous materials or chemicals within three (3) miles of the corporate boundaries.
- (D) To extend the City street lighting system for a distance of no greater than two (2) miles outside the corporate limits.
- (E) To enforce all platting, zoning, street and surface drainage ordinances applicable within one (1) mile of the corporate limits, to the fullest extent permitted under Idaho Code Sections 50-1306, 50-1330 and 67-6526.
- (F) To enforce all ordinances and to exercise all police powers conferred upon the City, except taxation, regarding offenses committed within one (1) mile of the corporate limits, to the fullest extent permitted by Idaho Code Section 50-606.

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1-5-8: SALARY: The Mayor shall receive a salary of \$10,800.00 annually, payable in bi-weekly installments.

1-5-9: AID TO ENFORCE LAWS: The Mayor may call on every citizen residing in the City over the age of twenty-one (21) years and under the age of fifty (50) years to aid in enforcing the laws.

1-5-10: APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: The Mayor may appoint committees from among the members of the Council to assist in the management and administration of the City. Each committee shall consist of two (2) or more members of the Council.

1-5-11: QUALIFICATIONS: Any person shall be eligible to hold the office of mayor who is a qualified elector of the city at the time his declaration of candidacy or declaration of intent is submitted to the city clerk and remains a qualified elector during his term of office. The term of office of mayor shall be for a period of four (4) years except as otherwise specifically provided. He shall take office at the time and in the manner provided for installation of councilmen.

1-5-12: VACANCY IN OFFICE OF MAYOR: In case of a temporary vacancy in the office of mayor due to absence or disability, the president of the council shall exercise the office of mayor during such disability or temporary absence, and until the mayor shall return. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor by reason of death, resignation or permanent disability, the city council shall fill the vacancy from within or without the council as may be deemed in the best interests of the city, which appointee shall serve until the next general city election, at which election a mayor shall be elected for the full four (4) year term.

1-5-13: DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – PETITION OF CANDIDACY: Those desiring to run for the office of mayor shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition of candidacy as set forth in City Code Section 1-6-10, 1-6-11, and 1-6-12.