

CHAPTER 11**MAYOR**

11.01 POWERS AND DUTIES. The powers and duties of the Mayor shall be as follows:

1. Chief Executive Officer. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City and shall have the powers and duties provided in the City Code and by law and ordinance except to the extent that any of such powers or duties shall be specifically delegated to another officer of the City by ordinance or resolution.

(Code of Iowa, 1995, Sec. 372.14 [1])

2. Presiding Officer. The Mayor shall act as presiding officer at all regular and special Council meetings. The Mayor Pro Tem shall serve in this capacity in the Mayor's absence.

(Code of Iowa, 1995, Sec. 372.14 [1 & 3])

3. Special Meetings. The Mayor shall call special meetings of the Council when the Mayor deems such meetings necessary to the interests of the City.

4. Mayor's Veto. The Mayor may sign, veto or take no action on an ordinance, amendment or resolution passed by the Council. If the Mayor exercises the veto power, the Mayor must explain the reason for such veto in a written message to the Council at the time of the veto. Within thirty (30) days after the Mayor's veto, the Council may override the Mayor's veto by a two-thirds majority of the Council members.

(Code of Iowa, 1995, Sec. 380.5, 380.6 [2])

5. Reports to Council. The Mayor shall make such oral or written reports to the Council at the first meeting of every month as required. These reports shall concern municipal affairs generally, the municipal departments, and recommendations suitable for Council action.

6. Negotiations. The Mayor shall represent the City in all negotiations properly entered into in accordance with law or ordinance. The Mayor shall not represent the City where this duty is specifically delegated to another officer by law or ordinance.

7. Contracts. The Mayor shall, whenever authorized by the Council, sign all contracts on behalf of the City.

8. Professional Services. The Mayor shall, upon order of the Council, secure for

the City such specialized and professional services not already available to the City. In executing the order of the Council the Mayor shall proceed in accordance with law and this Code.

9. Licenses and Permits. The Mayor shall sign all licenses and permits which have been granted by the Council, except those designated by law or ordinance to be issued by another municipal officer.

10. Nuisances. The Mayor shall order in writing, to be removed at public expense, any nuisance for which no person can be found responsible and liable. The order to remove said nuisances shall be carried out by the City Administrator.

11. Absentee Officer. The Mayor shall make appropriate provision that duties of any absentee officer be carried on during such absence.

11.02 APPOINTMENTS. The Mayor shall appoint the following officials:

1. Mayor Pro Tem, subject to the approval of the Council.
2. Police Chief.

(Code of Iowa, 1995, Sec. 372.4)

11.03 COMPENSATION. The salary of the Mayor shall be six thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year payable in equal quarterly installments. Such amount shall remain the compensation of the Mayor through calendar year 2001.

Beginning January 1, 2002, and each calendar year thereafter, the above compensation amount shall be increased by a percentage equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the calendar year immediately preceding the increase in compensation, rounded to the closest one hundred dollars (\$100). If there is no increase in the CPI in a given year, then the Mayor's compensation shall remain the same in the subsequent year. All compensation provided for herein shall be paid quarterly following the close of each calendar quarter.

(Code of Iowa, 1995, Sec. 372.13 [8])

11.04 VOTING. The Mayor is not a member of the Council and may not vote as a member of the Council.

(Code of Iowa, 1995, Sec. 372.4)