

Chapter 2.04 – MAYOR ¹

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2.04.010 Duties and powers generally.

The mayor, the superintending and administrative officer of the municipality, shall devote so much of his time to the duties of his office as an efficient and faithful discharge thereof may require. He shall preside at all meetings of the council and shall have a vote when the council is equally dividedly and call special meetings of the council when necessary. He shall appoint~ all officers and employees of the municipality, subject to the approval of the council, and have such other powers as the council may prescribe. He shall from time to time provide for the council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem beneficial to the municipality. He shall examine the grounds of all complaints against any officer of the municipality to determine existence of a violation or neglect of duty and report to the council the evidence thereof, if deemed sufficient for the removal of said officer. He shall require that every officer, on the expiration of his term of office or resignation or removal, deliver to his successor all assets belonging to such office. He shall perform all other duties required and necessary for the efficient operation of the business of the municipality. (Prior Code §1-9-1).

2.04.020 Contract signing authority.

The mayor is authorized and empowered to sign his name officially for and in behalf of the municipality on all contracts, documents and papers to which the municipality is a party, and to require that the conditions in any instrument are faithfully performed. He may borrow money on the credit of the municipality when so authorized by the council. (Prior code §1-9-2).

2.04.030 Power to offer rewards.

The mayor, whenever he deems it expedient, is empowered to offer a reward not exceeding one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person charged with violating any of the provisions of this code. (Prior code §1-9-3).

2.04.040 Veto power.

The mayor shall have power to veto or sign any ordinance passed by the council; provided, that any ordinance vetoed by the mayor may be passed over his veto by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the council, and should the mayor neglect or refuse to sign any ordinance, the same shall become law without his signature after the next regular meeting of the council. (Prior code §1-9-5).

2.04.050 Authority to require accounts and reports.

The mayor shall have the power to require any officer of the municipality to exhibit his accounts or other papers and to make reports to the council in writing on any subject or matter pertaining to the Of face. (Prior code §1-7-6).

2.04.060 Jurisdiction of police powers.

The mayor shall have jurisdiction over all places within five miles of the corporate limits of the municipality for the enforcement of any health or quarantine ordinance and regulation and shall have jurisdiction in all matters, excepting taxation, within one-half mile of the corporate limits of the municipality. (Prior code §1-9-7).

2.04.070 Power to call for law enforcement aid.

The mayor is authorized to call on every male inhabitant of the municipality over the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty years to aid in enforcing the law. (Prior code §1-9-8).

2.04.080 Other powers.

The mayor shall have all other powers provided by state statute or by specific provisions of this code. (Prior code §1-9-9).

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(1) For statutory provisions regarding the qualifications of and powers of the mayor, see Idaho Code Ch. 50-6.