

other members, or is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings with or without cause, his office shall be declared vacant at the next regular meeting of the council. A Council member who does not attend a meeting while on official City business shall not be considered absent from the meeting.

No person related within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity to a member of the Council or to a person employed by the City as City Manager, Department Head, or Supervisor may be a candidate for the Council. (Ord. No. 1997-04 of 05-06-97; Amendment adopted by electorate 05-09-2015, Ord. No. 2015-05). (Amendment adopted by electorate 05-06-17, Ord. No. 2017-01).

SEC. 2.03 COMPENSATION.

The Mayor shall receive the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per month and Council members shall receive the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month. If the Mayor or Council member does not attend a meeting while on Official City business, he or she shall not be considered absent from the meeting. No compensation shall be allowed for not attending each regular meeting. (Amend. Ado Amend. Adopted by electorate, 5-7-2005)

SEC. 2.04 MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE.

The newly elected council members shall take office at the first meeting following the election. However, should a run-off be necessary under section 3.04, the newly elected council members shall take office at the first meeting following the run-off election. At the meeting at which the newly-elected council members take office, the council shall elect from its membership a mayor and mayor pro tempore. "The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore shall be elected annually; in May, from its membership." The mayor and mayor pro tempore shall serve for one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The mayor shall preside at meetings of the council and shall be recognized as head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes and for receiving service of civil process, and by the governor for purposes of military law; he shall sign all contracts, conveyances, and bonds authorized by the council, but shall have no administrative duties. The mayor shall be entitled to vote upon matters considered by the council but shall have no veto power. The mayor pro tempore shall perform all duties of the mayor in the absence or disability of the mayor. (Amend. No. 2 of 4-4-81; Ord. No. 1987, §1, 2-17-87; Amendment adopted by electorate 05/06/2017, Ord. No. 2017-01).

SEC. 2.05 VACANCIES.

When a vacancy occurs, for any reason, in the council, the remaining members shall, within thirty (30) days, appoint a qualified person to serve until the next general city election, when it shall be filled for the unexpired term, if any, by the regular election procedure. (Amend. No. 2 of 8-11-79).

SEC. 2.06 POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.

All powers and authority which are expressly or impliedly conferred on or possessed by the city shall be vested in and exercised by the council; provided, however, the council shall not exercise those powers which are expressly conferred upon other city officers by this charter.