

POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MAYOR*

POWER AND AUTHORITY

- The Mayor shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the City, shall preside over the meetings of the Council and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by law. He shall have supervision over all the power and authority to inspect all books and records pertaining to City affairs and kept by any officer or employee of the City.

MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

- The Mayor shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and commissions existing under the City code.

MESSAGES TO COUNCIL

- The Mayor shall deliver to the Council such information and such recommendations, as in his opinion, will be of benefit to the City.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

- The Mayor shall have the power to call special meetings of the City Council, the object of which shall be submitted to the Council in writing; the call and object, as well as the disposition thereof, shall be entered upon the journal by the Clerk. One-half (1/2) plus one of the members of the full Council shall also have the power to call special meetings of the City Council, the object of which shall be submitted to the Council in writing; the call and object, as well as the disposition thereof, shall be entered upon the journal of the Clerk.

MAYOR TO SIGN CONTRACTS

- The Mayor is authorized and empowered to sign his name, official 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 of any instrument are faithfully performed. He may borrow money on the credit of the municipality when so authorized by the Council.

*The powers and responsibilities listed on this publication are not intended to be exhaustive.

JURISDICTION

- The Mayor shall have the jurisdiction over all places within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of the municipality for the enforcement of any health or quarantine ordinances and regulations and shall have jurisdiction in all matters, excepting taxation, within one (1) mile of the corporate limits of the municipality.

REQUIRING AID

- The Mayor is hereby authorized to call on every male inhabitant of the municipality of the age of twenty-one (21) or over to aid him in enforcing the law.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- The Mayor shall perform all of the duties required of Mayors under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 50, Idaho Code, and such other duties as may be reasonably required by the Council of the City. (1962 Code, Sections 1-4-6, 1-4-10, 1-4-14, 1-4-17 and 1-4-21; Ord. 1118, 3- 16-70; 1994 Code)

Decisions of Council

- Vote: The Mayor shall have the vote on any decision to be made by the Council only when the Council is equally divided.
- Veto: The Mayor shall have the power to veto or sign any law passed by the Council; provided that any law vetoed by the Mayor may be passed over his veto by a vote of two-thirds of the elected members of the Council, and should the Mayor neglect or refuse to sign any law and return the same with his objections, in writing, at the next regular meeting of the Council, the same shall become a law without his signature. (1962 Code, Sections 1-4-12 and 1-4-13; 1994 Code)