

CHAPTER 2-3 MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

2-3-1 MAYOR – DUTIES

The Mayor shall reside at all meetings of the Council but shall have no vote except in case of a tie. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the laws and ordinances, and take care that such laws and ordinances are faithfully executed. He shall annually and from time to time give the Council information relative to the affairs of the City, and shall recommend for their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient. He shall have the power to sign or veto any ordinance or resolution passed by the council, and the power to veto any part or item of an ordinance or resolution appropriating money.

See: SDCL Ch. 9-8 generally

2-3-2 MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Council shall be held in the City Hall on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor to consider such matters as may be mentioned in the call for the meeting.

See: SDCL Ch. 9-8 generally

2-3-3 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

The City Finance Officer shall issue written notice of each special meeting, stating by what authority the meeting is called, the time and place of holding such meeting, and the matters to be considered therein.

See: SDCL Ch. 9-8 generally

2-3-4 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL; VICE-PRESIDENT

At the first regular meeting after the annual election in each year and after the qualification of the newly elected councilmen, the Council shall elect from among its own members a president and a vice president, who shall hold their respective offices for the municipal year.

The President of the Council, in the absence or temporary disability of the Mayor, shall be the presiding officer of the council and shall serve as acting Mayor, possessing all the powers of the Mayor.

In the absence or disability of the Mayor and President of the Council, the vice president shall perform the duties of the Mayor and President of the Council.

See: SDCL Ch. 9-8 generally

2-3-5 MAYOR AND COUNCIL - COMPENSATION

The annual salaries of the mayor and City Council members shall be fixed and determined annually by resolution of the City Council.

Authority. SDCL 9-14-28; See Also: SDCL Ch. 9-8 generally

2-3-6 SUPERVISION OF DEPARTMENTS

The Mayor, at the first regular meeting after the annual election in each year and after the qualification of the newly elected alderman, shall appoint, with the approval of the council, one or more members of the council to act in an oversight capacity in each standing committee of the city, and such person or persons, so appointed, shall have supervision over the standing committee to which the person or persons is appointed, and shall from time to time and as requested by the council, report as to the condition and matters in said standing committee.

Authority SDCL 9-10-7