

1-5-3: MAYOR AS MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL:

A. Administration Vested In Mayor: The administrative powers, authority and duties are vested in the mayor.

B. Presiding Officer; Mayor Pro Tempore: The mayor shall be the chairperson and preside at the meetings of the city council. In the absence of the mayor or because of his inability or refusal to act, the city council may elect a member of the city council to preside over the meeting as mayor pro tempore, who shall have all the powers and duties of the mayor during his absence or disability. The election of a mayor pro tempore shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting.

C. Voting: The mayor shall not vote, except in the case of a tie vote of the city council, or in the appointment or dismissal of a city manager under Utah Code Annotated section 10-3-830.

D. Powers And Duties:

1. The mayor is the chief executive officer to whom all employees of the city shall report.

2. The mayor shall:

- a. Keep the peace and enforce the laws of the city;
- b. Remit fines and forfeitures;
- c. Report remittances under subsection D2b of this section to the city council at its next regular session;
- d. Perform all duties prescribed by law, resolution or ordinance;
- e. Ensure that all the laws, ordinances and resolutions are faithfully executed and observed;
- f. Report to the city council the condition of the city and recommend for city council consideration any measures that the mayor considers to be in the best interests of the city;
- g. When necessary, call on the residents of the city over the age of twenty one (21) years to assist in enforcing the laws of the state and ordinances of the city;
- h. Appoint, with the advice and consent of the city council, persons to fill city offices or vacancies on commissions or committees of the city; and
- i. Report to the city council any release granted under subsection D3b of this section.

3. The mayor may:

- a. At any reasonable time, examine and inspect the official books, papers, records or documents of the city or of any officer, employee or agent of the city; and
- b. Release any person imprisoned for violation of any city ordinance.

E. No Veto Power: The mayor shall have no power to veto any act of the city council, unless otherwise specifically authorized by statute. (2003 Code).

F. The mayor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a person to fill a municipal office (a city employee) or a vacancy on a commission or committee of the municipality, and the mayor may terminate a city employee or a person on a committee or commission but only with the consent of the council.