

## **CHAPTER 5 MAYOR**

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1-5-1: **POWERS AND DUTIES:** The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City and shall have authority to hire, terminate, discipline, supervise and control all appointive officers and employees of the City, in the manner provided by this Code or State law. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and may determine the order of business, subject to such rules as the Council may provide by ordinance. The Mayor shall have a vote only when the vote of the Council is equally divided at any meeting where a quorum is present. The Mayor shall have the power to veto any ordinance, resolution or action taken by the Council, provided the Council may override such veto by a vote of one-half plus one of the members of the full Council. The Mayor shall have the authority and responsibility to enforce all police ordinances and regulations. The Mayor shall have authority to administer oaths and shall have all powers, prerogatives and authority conferred by ordinance, by the laws of the State and as may be conferred by resolution of the City Council.

1-5-2: **TERM:** The term of office of the Mayor shall be for a period of four years, commencing upon the issuance of a certificate of election at the first regular Council meeting in January following their election. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled in the manner provided by State law.

1-5-3: **SPECIAL MEETINGS:** The Mayor may call special meetings of the Council, the object of which shall be submitted to the Council in writing and the call and object of which, as well as the minutes required to be kept by law, shall be entered in the journal of the City Clerk.

1-5-4: **ORDINANCES AND CONTRACTS:** The Mayor shall execute all ordinances, resolutions and contracts approved by the Council, including deeds, bonds, warrants and other agreements to which the City is a party.

1-5-5: **MAYOR MAY OFFER REWARD:** The Mayor may offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person who violates this Code, as provided by law. (Ord. 2964, 8-14-2014)

1-5-6: ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS OF OFFICERS: The Mayor may require any officer or employee of the City to exhibit all accounts, files or other papers pertaining to such office or employment and to report to the Council in writing regarding any subject or matter pertaining thereto.

1-5-7: POWERS: The Mayor shall have the following powers over all persons, places, and activities located within the corporate boundaries of the City, as authorized, delegated, and permitted by Idaho Code:

(A) To prevent, remove, and abate nuisances, at the expense of the person causing or maintaining the same; and

(B) To enforce all health and quarantine laws and ordinances against any person or place; and

(C) To enforce all laws and ordinances regulating or prohibiting the loading, storage and transportation of hazardous materials or chemicals; and

(D) To enforce all platting, zoning, street and surface drainage ordinances; and

(E) To enforce all ordinances and to exercise all police powers conferred upon the City, except taxation, regarding offenses.

1-5-8: COMPENSATION OF MAYOR: In addition to compensation for which a City employee is eligible (health coverage, PERSI contribution, cost of living increases, travel reimbursement, and the like), the Mayor shall receive a bi-weekly salary of three-thousand two hundred thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$3230.77), provided such salary shall be increased upon the following effective dates:

Effective Date	Amount of Bi-weekly Salary
January 1, 2016	\$3,230.77
January 1, 2017	\$3,307.69

(Ord. 2310, 2-25-99; Ord. 2704, 6-28-07; Ord. 3015, 8-13-2015)

1-5-9: AID TO ENFORCE LAWS: The Mayor may call on every citizen residing in the City over the age of twenty-one (21) years and under the age of fifty (50) years to aid in enforcing the laws.

1-5-10: (Repealed)

(Ord. 2469, 11-27-02; Ord. 2891, 02-09-12)

1-5-11: RUN-OFF ELECTIONS: A majority of the votes cast for the office of mayor shall be required for election of any candidate to that office. In the event no candidate receives a

majority of the votes cast at any general election, a run-off election shall be held between the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast. In the event of a tie between the candidates receiving the second and third highest number of votes cast, selection of the candidate to oppose the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, shall be decided by the toss of a coin. Such run-off election shall be conducted in the same manner as for a general election and within thirty (30) days of the general election, and shall not be subject to the limitations set forth in Idaho Code Sections 34-106 and 50-429. The first notice of election shall be published by the City Clerk in the official newspaper not less than twenty (20) days next preceding any run-off election, and the designation of polling places shall be made by the City Clerk prior to such publication. The results of such run-off election shall be subject to any change in outcome as a result of a recount of the ballots pursuant to Idaho Code Section 50-471. If as a result of such recount a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast and such recount becomes final at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the commencement of such run-off election, the run-off election may be canceled by order of the City Council. (Ord. 2592, 3-24-05)