

Sec. 5.03. - Position of mayor.

- (a) The City Commission shall appoint annually, by majority vote, one of its members as Mayor and one of its members as Vice-Mayor. The nomination and appointment shall occur at the assumption of office meeting during election years and at the first meeting in November in non-election years.
- (b) The term of Mayor shall be one year. There shall be no limitation on the number of terms a Commissioner may serve as Mayor, provided that the terms are not consecutive. The term of Vice-Mayor shall be one year. There shall be no limitation on the number of terms a Commissioner may serve as Vice-Mayor, provided that the terms are not consecutive.
- (c) The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Commission, perform such other duties consistent with the position as may be imposed upon it by law or ordinance, and the Mayor shall have a vote in the proceedings of the City Commission. The Vice-Mayor shall assume the duties of Mayor in the absence thereof; if the Mayor's seat becomes vacant, the Vice-Mayor shall assume the duties of Mayor from the time of vacancy through the remainder of the term. The Commissioner serving as mayor shall have legislative and governing powers commensurate with all other Commissioners.
- (d) **The Mayor may use the official title when necessity arises from the general laws of the State. The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City by the courts for the purpose of serving civil process; in the exercising of military law; and for all ceremonial purposes; sign on behalf of the City all intergovernmental agreements, ordinances, resolutions and any other official documents.**