

Sec. 5.01. - Powers of the city commission.

All powers of the City, except as otherwise provided in this Charter or by the Constitution of the State of Florida, or by general or special laws or County Charter are vested in the City Commission. The City Commission shall determine the manner in which such powers of this City shall be exercised as prescribed by ordinance or resolution.

Sec. 5.02. - Limitations of city commission powers.

- (a) Neither the City Commission, nor any Commissioner, shall dictate the appointment of any person to office or employment by the City Manager or in any manner interfere with the City Manager's exercise of judgment in personnel selections of the City Manager's subordinates. Commissioners shall deal with administrative services through the City Manager, and neither the City Commission, nor any Commissioner, shall give orders to or make requests of any of the City Manager's subordinates, including contracted consultants, either publicly or privately unless authorized to do so by the City Manager. Individual Commissioners may make requests of the City Manager but may not give orders to the City Manager.
- (b) Neither the City Commission, nor any Commissioner, shall dictate the appointment of any person to office or employment by the City Attorney or in any manner interfere with the City Attorney's exercise of judgment in personnel selections of the City Attorney's subordinates. Commissioners shall deal with legal services through the City Attorney, and neither the City Commission, nor any Commissioner, shall give orders to or make requests of any of the City Attorney's subordinates, including contracted consultants, either publicly or privately, unless authorized to do so by the City Attorney. Individual Commissioners may make requests of the City Attorney but may not give orders to the City Attorney.
- (c) Neither the City Commission, nor any Commissioner, shall dictate the appointment of any person to office or employment by the City Clerk or in any manner interfere with the City Clerk's exercise of judgment in personnel selections of the City Clerk's subordinates. Neither the City Commission, nor any Commissioner, shall give orders to or make requests of any of the City Clerk's subordinates, including contracted consultants, either publicly or privately unless authorized to do so by the City Clerk. Individual Commissioners may make requests of the City Clerk but may not give orders to the City Clerk.