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2.08. - Mayor.

The mayor shall be the presiding officer of the commission and shall exercise such powers conferred and implied by, and perform all duties imposed by, this act, the ordinances of the city, and the laws of the state. The mayor shall have a voice and a vote in the proceedings of the commission, but no veto power. The mayor shall be the official head of the city for receipt of service of legal processes, the purposes of military law, and all ceremonial purposes, but shall have no administrative duties. The mayor-commissioner pro tempore shall perform the functions and duties of the office of mayor in the absence of the mayor.

(Ord. No. 4053, § 1, 1-23-95)

2.09. - Commissioner forfeiture of office and interest in contracts.

Any commissioner including the mayor who ceases to possess any of the qualifications required by this act shall forfeit the office of commissioner. Any contract of the city in which any commissioner has or may have a conflict of interest is voidable by the commission.

(Ord. No. 4053, § 1, 1-23-95)

2.10. - Interference with charter officers.

Neither the commission nor any commissioner, including the mayor, may dictate the appointment of any person to office or employment by the charter officers nor in any manner interfere with the independence of charter officers in the performance of their duties. Except for the purpose of an inquiry, the commission and its members, including the mayor, must deal with employees of the city solely through their respective charter officers, and neither the commission nor any commissioner, including the mayor, may give orders to any subordinates of the charter officers either publicly or privately. Any commissioner, including the mayor, who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in section 775.082 or section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 4053, § 1, 1-23-95)

2.11. - Oaths of office.

Before taking office for any term each commissioner shall swear or affirm:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, honor, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State and under the charter of the City of Gainesville; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of (title of office) on which I am now about to enter."

(Ord. No. 4053, § 1, 1-23-95)