

CITY OF AVOCA

TITLE II: OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION, AND PERSONNEL
CHAPTER 2: MAYOR

2.01 POWERS AND DUTIES. The powers and duties of the Mayor shall be as follows:

1. Chief Executive Officer. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City and shall have the powers and duties provided in the City Code and by law and ordinance except to the extent that any of such powers or duties shall be specifically delegated to another officer of the City by ordinance or resolution.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.14 [1])

2. Presiding Officer. The Mayor shall act as presiding officer at all regular and special Council meetings. The Mayor Pro Tem shall serve in this capacity in the Mayor's absence.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.14 [1 & 3])

3. Special Meetings. The Mayor shall call special meetings of the Council when the Mayor deems such meetings necessary to the interests of the City.

4. Mayor's Veto. The Mayor may sign, veto or take no action on an ordinance, amendment or resolution passed by the Council. If the Mayor exercises the veto power, the Mayor must explain the reason for such veto in a written message to the Council at the time of the veto. Within thirty (30) days after the Mayor's veto, the Council may override the Mayor's veto by a two-thirds majority of the Council members.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 380.5, 380.6 [2])

5. Absentee Officer. The Mayor shall make appropriate provision that duties of any absentee officer be carried on during such absence.

2.02 APPOINTMENTS. The Mayor shall appoint a council member as Mayor Pro Tem, and shall appoint and dismiss the Chief of Police. However the appointment and dismissal of the Chief of Police is subject to consent of a majority of the City Council. The Mayor shall make other such appointments as set forth in other chapters of this Code of Ordinances.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.4)

2.03 VOTING. The Mayor is not a member of the Council and may not vote as a member of the Council.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.4)