

Part III. Administrative Officers and Departments
ARTICLE 2. MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

Sec. 1. Reserved.

Editor's note: Ordinance No. 03-94, § 1, enacted March 22, 1994, repealed § 1 of Part III, Art. 2, relative to the selection of the mayor-commissioner.

Sec. 2. Reserved.

Editor's note: Ordinance No. 03-94, § 1, enacted March 22, 1994, repealed § 2 of Part III, Art. 2, relative to the designation of vice-mayor.

Sec. 3. Functions and duties of mayor-commissioner.

The mayor-commissioner or, in his absence or disqualification, the vice-mayor or mayor pro tem shall perform the following functions:

- (a) He shall preside at all meetings of the city commission and perform all duties consistent with his office, and shall have a voice and vote in the proceedings of the city commission, but no veto power. He shall vote last upon the roll call of commissioners.
- (b) He may use the title of mayor in any case in which the execution of legal instruments, writings, or other papers so require; but this shall not be considered as conferring upon him any of the administrative or judicial functions of a mayor under the general laws of the state, except as herein provided.
- (c) He shall be recognized as the official head of the city by the courts for the purposes of serving civil processes; by the government in the exercise of military law; and by the public in general for all ceremonial purposes.
- (d) He may take command of the police and govern the city by proclamation, under the direction of the city commission, during times of grave public danger or emergency, and the city commission shall be judge of what constitutes such public danger or emergency.
- (e) He shall exercise all the powers and duties of the mayor as may be conferred upon him by the city commission in pursuance of the provisions of this charter, and no others.