

## CHAPTER 5

### MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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1-5-1:           **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The governing body of the city shall be composed of a mayor and four (4) council members who shall be elected at the time and in the manner as provided by the state<sup>1</sup>. (1996 Code)

1-5-2:           **MAYOR:**

- A.     Qualifications: Any person shall be eligible to hold the office of mayor who is a qualified elector of the city at the time of his election and remains a qualified elector during his term of office.
- B.     Term of Office: The term of office of the mayor shall be for a period of four (4) years, except as otherwise specifically provided. He shall take office at the time and in the manner provided for installation of council members.
- C.     Vacancy in Office: In case of a temporary vacancy in the office of mayor due to absence or disability, the president of the council shall exercise the office of mayor during such disability or temporary absence and until the mayor shall return. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor by reason of death, resignation, or permanent disability, the city council shall fill the vacancy from within or without the council as may be deemed in the best interests of the city, which appointee shall serve until the next general city election, at which election a mayor shall be elected for the full four (4) year term.
- D.     Powers and Duties: The mayor shall have those powers and duties as provided by state law<sup>2</sup>. (1996 Code)

1-5-3:           **COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

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1. IC §§ 50-701, 50-401 et seq.  
2. IC § 50-602 et seq.

- A. **Qualifications; Terms of Office:** Any person shall be eligible to hold the office of council member of the city who is, at the time of election, and remains a qualified elector under the constitution and laws of the state. Each council member elected at the general city election shall be installed at the first meeting in January following the election.
- B. **Vacancies in Office:** A vacancy on the council shall be filled by appointment made by the mayor with the consent of the council, which appointee shall serve only until the next general city election, at which election the vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the original term.
- C. **Powers and Duties:** The city council shall have such powers and duties as are now or may hereafter be provided under the general laws of the state. (1996 Code)

1-5-4:           **MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

- A. **Regular Meetings:** The Victor city council will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M., at city hall located at 32 Elm Street. The meeting agenda will be posted at the Victor city hall forty eight (48) hours in advance.
- B. **Work Meetings:** Work meetings of the city council will be scheduled as the City Council deems necessary, Days, times and location will be posted at the Victor city hall forty eight (48) hours in advance. (Ord. 94-0215, 2-15-1994, 2-22-06)

1-5-5:           **ORDINANCES OF THE CITY:** All ordinances of the city shall be presented and voted upon in the manner and style and shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Idaho Code section 50-901 et seq. (1996 Code)