

Sec. 7. - Mayor; vice mayor.

The council shall elect one (1) of its members to preside over its meetings, who shall be ex officio mayor of the city for a term of two (2) years, and any vacancy in the office shall be filled by election by the council for the unexpired term. The mayor shall have the same powers and duties as other members of the council, with a vote, but no veto. He shall be the official and ceremonial head of the city, but shall have no jurisdiction or authority to hear, try or determine any judicial matters. The council shall also elect one (1) of its members as vice mayor, who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor.