

CHARTER

Sec. 3.02. - Mayor and vice-mayor.

- (a) *Duties of mayor.* The mayor shall preside at meetings of the city council and shall have a vote on all matters. The mayor shall have no veto power. The mayor shall be recognized as head of city government for all ceremonial purposes; by the governor for purposes of military law; for service of process; for execution of contracts, deeds and other documents; as signer of checks for payment of obligations, and as the city official designated to represent the city in all agreements with other governmental entities. The mayor shall make all appointments of principal officers mentioned in this Charter and all operating and advisory boards, with the advice and consent of the city council, as provided in this Charter. The mayor shall have only those administrative duties required to carry out the above responsibilities.
- (b) *Vice-mayor.* A vice-mayor shall be elected by and from the members of the city council at the first regular council meeting following the city election. The vice-mayor shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor.