

CHAPTER 220

City Commission

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City Commission generally - see CHTR. Chs. III, IV
Power to conduct investigations - see CHTR. Sec. 41
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First City Commission - see CHTR. Secs. 168, 169
Legislative body in home rule cities - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.3
Enforcement of Subdivision Regulations - see P. & Z. 1242.01

220.01 RULES.

- (a) Pursuant to the City Charter, the City Commission shall determine its rules by resolution, which resolution shall provide for a minimum vote required for suspension and amendment of the rules. Such minimum vote may not be reduced.
- (b) The City Clerk shall, at all times, keep in his or her office an official copy of such rules, certified as to the date upon which such rules were adopted. The City Clerk shall also keep a current up-to-date copy of such rules available for public inspection during normal business hours.

(1976 Code Sec. 2.01; Ord. 106. Passed 12-17-79.)

220.02 TERMS OF OFFICE.

- (a) The members of the City Commission, including the Mayor, shall hold office beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday immediately after the regular City election, except as outlined in Subsection C of this Section.
- (b) The terms of office shall be so arranged that not more than four Commissioners, including the Mayor, shall retire at any one time.
- (c) All terms elected in 2007 shall commence at 8:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately after the regular City election; additionally, the term of the Mayor elected in 2009 shall commence and expire at 8:00 p.m. on the Monday following the regular City election. However, the terms of those elected to the Office of City Commissioner in 2009 and thereafter shall expire at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday immediately after the regular City election. The term of the individual elected to the Office of Mayor in 2011 and thereafter shall expire at 7:00 p.m. Beginning in 2013, all terms elected shall commence at 7:00 p.m. (Ord. 121. Passed 4-6-81. Ord. 480. Passed 8-16-99. Ord. 530. Passed 4-16-01. Ord. 816. Passed 12-1-08)

220.03 MAYOR.

Insofar as required by State law, and for all ceremonial purposes, the Mayor shall be the chief

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executive officer of the City. The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the City Commission and shall have a voice and a vote in its proceedings, but no veto power. The Mayor shall authenticate by signature such instruments as the City Commission, the City Charter or the laws of the State require. (Ord. 121. Passed 4-6-81. Ord. 480. Passed 8-16-99. Ord. 530. Passed 4-16-01.)

220.04 MEETINGS.

The City Commission shall have its organizational meeting at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday in November of each year. Beginning in 2012, the organizational meeting shall be at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday in November of each year. At the organizational meeting, any newly elected Commissioner shall assume the duties of their office. Regular meetings shall be held twice in each month, on the first and third Mondays, unless otherwise provided by ordinance. When any Charter or regular meeting date falls upon a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held upon the following business day. For purposes of this section, legal holidays shall be: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; President's Day; Fourth of July; and Labor Day. (Ord. 121. Passed 4-6-81. Ord. 480. Passed 8-16-99. Ord. 530. Passed 4-16-01. Ord. 816. Passed 12-1-08. Ord. 862. Passed 3-15-10.)

220.05 CONFLICTS WITH CHARTER.

Pursuant to M.C.L.A. 168.6441; M.S.A. 6.1644(12), Sections 220.02, 220.03 and 220.04 shall take precedence over and supersede Sections 21, 22 and 24 of the City Charter. (Ord. 121. Passed 4-6-81.)