Chapter 1-7

COUNCIL

Sections:

Section 1-7-1   Power

All legislative and other powers granted to cities shall be exercised by the Council except those conferred upon some other officer by law or Ordinance. Neither the Council nor the members thereof shall exercise any executive or administrative functions, unless expressly conferred by law.

Section 1-7-2   Time for Meetings

The first regular meeting of the new Council after the regular municipal election shall be held on or before noon of the second (2nd) secular day of January, following their election, and all other regular meetings of the Council shall be held at five o'clock (5:00) P.M. on the first and third Mondays of each month. All meetings shall be held in the Council Chambers, and shall be open to the public unless closed in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Code of Iowa.
(Ord. 04-O-2001-2002, Amended, 10/01/2001)

Section 1-7-3   Quorum

Three (3) members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 1-7-4   Special Meeting

The Mayor, or a majority of the Council may call special meetings, by notice to each of the members, personally served or left at his/her usual place of residence of which service of a record shall be made by the Clerk. Such notice shall state the time, purpose and location of such special meeting.

Section 1-7-5   Control of Property

The Council shall have the management and control of the finances and of all property, real and personal, belonging to the City.

Section 1-7-6   Authority and Duties

The Council shall have all the powers and perform all the duties that may be prescribed by the Council, the provisions of this Code and the laws of the State, and each member shall transmit to his/her successor in office all books, papers, records, documents and property, together with an invoice of the same, in his/her custody and appertaining to his/her office.