
An Ordinance relating to the government and administration of the City of Longview, Washington, amending Sections 2-2 and 2-2.4 of the Code of Ordinances of Longview, Washington.

WHEREAS, the first city manager of the City of Longview, Washington has assumed office and has made his recommendations to the Longview City Council for the creation of departments, offices and employments, as provided by RCW 35.18.080 and said Council having further given due consideration to the first proviso of RCW 35.18.060 (2), now, therefore:

The City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sections of the Code of Ordinances of Longview, Washington, shall be, and are hereby, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-2. City government officials; enumerated; appointment of certain officers.

The government of the city shall be vested in a city council of seven members, all elective; a city manager, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, chief of fire, chief of police, director of finance, director of public works, director of parks and recreation, director of building and planning and such other appointive officers as may be provided for by statute or ordinance. The powers and duties of each department or office shall be as provided by state law or ordinances of the city now existing, including any future amendments and additions thereto. Subordinate employments within each of said departments and offices of said city, not otherwise provided for within the Code of Ordinances of Longview, Washington, shall be as set forth in the annual city budget.

The city manager shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the city.

Sec. 2-2.4 Mayor; election; duties.

(a) At the first meeting of the new council in 1968 and biennially at the first meeting of each new council thereafter, the members thereof shall choose a chairman from among their number who shall have the title of Mayor. In addition to the powers conferred upon him as mayor, he shall continue to have all the rights, privileges and immunities of a member of the council.

(b) The mayor shall preside at meetings of the council, and be recognized as the head of the city for all ceremonial purposes and by the governor for purposes of military law. He shall have no regular administrative duties, but in time of public danger or emergency, if so authorized by the council, shall take command of the police, maintain law and enforce order.

(c) Except for the duties set forth in this section, whenever throughout this Code duties are imposed upon the mayor or powers granted to him, such powers and duties shall henceforth be performed by and conferred upon the city manager notwithstanding any provisions of this Code to the contrary, provided however, the mayor shall continue to appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, the members of the planning commission, park advisory

board and zoning board of adjustment of this city.

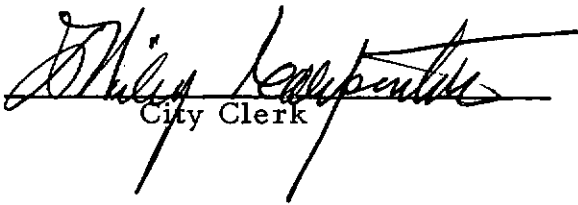
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days from the date of its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council this 14 day of March, 1968.

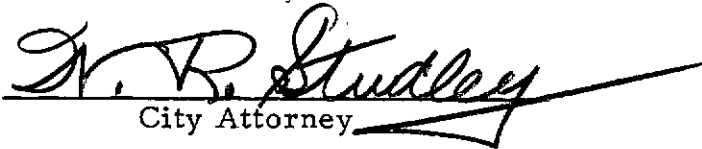
Approved by the Mayor this 14 day of March, 1968.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney