

dollars (\$200.00), for annum for his services, and the Mayor of said city shall have the power to direct the clerk of said city not to issue a license for any show, circus, theatrical company or other entertainment whenever in his judgment the production of said show or entertainment would tend to demoralize the community or create a disturbance or disorder or be against the best interests of the city ; provided, however, that if the Mayor and Councilmen should by vote of six to one authorize the issuing of said license, then the same shall be issued by the clerk.

143. The Mayor shall have (*ex-officio*) all the powers of a justice of the peace in all cases where the city is a party and shall have the power to administer oaths in all cases as fully as a justice of the peace. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Councilmen, and shall have the same power of voting and taking part in the proceedings as a member thereof. The Mayor may call a special meeting of the Council at any time he may deem that the best interests of the city require it.

Powers and
duties of
Mayor.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNCILMEN.

144. The Councilmen shall first take the oath before the Mayor hereinbefore provided for, and shall meet at the Council chamber on the first Monday of May next succeeding their election, and shall meet thereafter in regular session at said Council chamber or some other convenient place at a stated time to be fixed by ordinance, at least once a month ; and any three members of the Council may call a special meeting thereof at any time when they may deem said meeting necessary, and in the absence of the Mayor at any meeting they may select one of their number to preside at any regular or special meeting, and all of their meetings shall be public and held with open doors. The Mayor and Councilmen shall, during the month of May in each and every year, elect a clerk, who shall serve for one year, or until his successor shall have been elected ; and they shall also, at the same time, elect a treasurer, who shall serve for one year, or until his successor shall have been elected ; and the Mayor and City Councilmen may appoint and employ, from time to time, all such other agents, servants or employes as they may deem necessary to insure the proper government, the care of the corporated property and the preservation of the peace, good order and health of the community ;

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