

Section 701. - Appointment and removal.

The city manager, city clerk, city auditor and city attorney shall be appointed by and may be removed by the affirmative votes of at least five members of the council. All other officers and department heads of the city shall be appointed by the city manager and shall serve at the pleasure of the city manager.

(As amended April 12, 1960; June 3, 1980.)

Section 710. - Powers and duties of city auditor.

The city auditor shall be an experienced accountant, preferably with municipal accounting experience. The city auditor shall have power and be required to perform such duties consistent with this Charter as may be required by the city council. This position may be combined with any other officer of the city as designated by the city council. Council, in its discretion, may retain the professional accounting services of an independent audit firm to serve as city auditor from time to time. The city council shall also annually employ an independent auditor as required by Section 1106 of this Charter.

(As amended June 3, 1980; November 3, 1998.)