

ARTICLE VIII

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Required Oath and Bond : Every person elected by the voters of the City or appointed by the City Council, to any office under the City government shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the official oath prescribed by the Constitution of this State, and where a bond is required, shall execute such bond to the satisfaction of the City Council.

Section 2. Duties and Powers of the Mayor : The Mayor of the City, in addition to duties elsewhere in this Charter prescribed, shall be the presiding officer of the City Council; he shall from time to time communicate to the City Council such information and recommendations as may, in his judgment, tend to the improvement of the finances, police, health, comfort and good government of the City. He shall represent the City in all its relations with other municipalities, and with the State, and the United States, and he shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers not inconsistent with the provisions and limitations of this Charter and the Constitution of the State of Texas and all laws relative to mayors of home rule cities. (Adopted by Charter Amendment, April 5, 1980)

Section 3. Duties and Powers of Appointive Officers : Officers appointed by the City Council shall have such duties and powers as may be prescribed by the State Constitution or law or as prescribed by ordinances of the City of Arlington or directions of the City Council not in conflict therewith. (Adopted by Charter Amendment, April 5, 1980)