

Duties of the City Commission

Individual commissioners have no express power, but members acting together as the city commission are responsible for:

- Adopting mission, vision, goals and policies for the city
- Representing the best interests of the city and its citizens
- Attending regular and special commission meetings and workshops
- Employing, overseeing and evaluating a city manager who is responsible for the city's day-to-day operations
- Employing and evaluating a city attorney (and city clerk?)
- Adopting an annual budget and ad valorem tax rate, and approving any necessary amendments
- Setting rates for any special fees or assessments
- Adopting a 5-year Capital Improvement Program and prioritizing projects for annual funding
- Serving as the city's Community Redevelopment Agency, promoting economic growth
- Recruiting and appointing members of city boards and committees
- Approving the city's organization plan, operational departments and salary ranges
- Adopting a long-range comprehensive plan for land use, planning and zoning
- Providing for the public safety by supporting adequate police and fire services
- Adopting comprehensive personnel policies
- Ensuring that city pension programs are adequately funded
- Representing the city at various community events
- Promoting active citizen engagement in the affairs of the city