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Police Commission

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5-2-1: Commission Created.

There is hereby created in the city a police commission. (1980 Code § 2.28.010)

5-2-2: Number of Commissioners.

Said office shall at all times hereafter be filled by three (3) officers to be known as the "Police Commission". (1980 Code § 2.28.020)

5-2-3: Appointment.

It shall be the duty of the mayor to nominate, and with the consent of the city council, appoint three (3) residents of the city, who shall have the qualifications required by law to hold a city office in said city, and who shall constitute said commission known as the police commission. (1980 Code § 2.28.030)

5-2-4: Term of Office.

Each of said officers or members of the commission shall hold office for four (4) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (1980 Code § 2.28.040)

5-2-5: Vacancy.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the police commission, the vacancy shall immediately be filled by appointment of the mayor of the city, with the consent of the city council. (1980 Code § 2.28.060)

5-2-6: Duties.

The duties of the commission shall be:

- A. **Examine Applicants:** To conduct all examinations of all applicants for positions to the police force of the city, and to issue certificates to the parties successfully passing such examination.
- B. **Charges:** To hear, try, and decide all charges brought by any person or persons against any member or officer of the police department.
- C. **Rules and Regulations:** To make all rules and regulations whatsoever requisite and necessary in the performance of its duties as such omission in conducting examinations, hearing charges against police officers, and in performing any other duties or powers given said commission by law.
- D. **Other Duties and Powers:** To perform any and all other duties and powers whatsoever given to said commission by the laws of this state, or which may be necessary in performing any duty imposed upon it by the laws of this state. (1980 Code § 2.28.050)

