

Chapter 2.35

CITY ATTORNEY

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2.35.010 Qualifications for City Attorney. To be appointed, the city attorney shall be a person who has been licensed to practice as an attorney in this state.

2.35.020 Appointment and Term of Office. The city attorney shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to approval by the city council and the city attorney shall hold this office for two (2) years unless suspended or removed as provided by law.

2.35.030 Removal or Suspension. The city attorney may be suspended or removed from office by the city council for the neglect, violation, or disregard of the duties required by law or the ordinances of the city of Harlowton.

2.35.040 Duties. It shall be the duty of the city attorney to attend before the city court and other courts of the city and the district court and prosecute on behalf of the city. He/She shall, when required, draw, for the use of council, contracts and ordinances for the government of the city and, when required, give to the mayor or city council written opinions on questions pertaining to the duties and the rights, liabilities, and powers of the corporation. He/She shall perform such other duties as pertain to the functions of the city council or as the city council may prescribe by resolution.

2.35.050 Employment of Special or Additional Counsel. Nothing in this part shall be taken or construed as preventing the city council from employing in special cases on a contract basis:

(1) the city attorney to perform services not specifically provided for under 2.35.040; or

(2) additional or other counsel.



2.35.060 Legal Services for City of Third Class. A third class city may retain the county attorney to provide legal services for the city in cases not involving a conflict between the interests of the city and the county, either by an interlocal cooperation agreement or by mutual consent by the governing bodies or the city and county.

2.35.070 Salary. The city attorney shall receive such salary as set by the city council, which shall be full compensation for all services rendered, and all fees received by such city attorney shall be accounted for and delivered over to the city clerk-treasurer of the city of Harlowton.

