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SECTION 7-1. Act as Legal Adviser. Appointment.

The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint the City Attorney for a term of four (4) years, who shall act as legal adviser of the City in all matters pertaining to contracts with or by the City and on any question of law arising out of any law, ordinance or otherwise. It shall be his duty to advise all City officials in relation to their official duties. He shall advise the City council, or its committees, on such legal questions as may arise in relation to the business of the City, and shall report at any time the City Council or the Mayor of the City may direct, upon any matters in his hands, which may be necessary for their information.

SECTION 7-2. Prosecute Actions. Etc.

The City Attorney shall begin and conduct all prosecutions for violations of any ordinances of the City. He shall prosecute or defend all actions in behalf of the City or any officers thereof, wherein any of the rights, privileges, ordinances, acts or orders of the City Council may be brought in question before any court. He may take appears in civil actions, by and with the approval of the Mayor when the interest of the City requires it, and prosecute or defend the same in the appellate court.

SECTION 7-3. Appeals--City Attorney to Represent City.

Wherever a criminal action for the violation of a City Ordinance is appealed to the district Court of Iron county, Utah, it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to appear and prosecute such action in the District Court.

SECTION 7-4. Duties. General.

He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law or ordinances.