

**Section 2.11. Chairperson of the commission; honorary title of mayor.**

At the first regular meeting of the board of commissioners in January of each year; and as the first order of new business, the commission shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson for the next ensuing 12 months and until a successor is duly elected. No commissioner shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as chairperson. The chairperson may use the honorary title of mayor, but shall exercise no powers or authority beyond those granted to the chairperson under this charter. The chairperson shall appoint from the members of the commission a vice chairperson to act in his or her absence or disability.

(2004 Ga. Laws, page 4232)

**Section 2.12. Duties of chairperson.**

The chairperson shall be the chief executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the commission. The chairperson shall be entitled to vote on all questions, motions, or matters brought before the commission for action. The chairperson (or in his or her absence, the vice chairperson) and the city manager shall sign all orders, checks, and warrants for the payment of any moneys out of the treasury of the city and shall execute on behalf of the city all contracts, deeds, and other obligations. The commission, by the vote of at least four commissioners, may direct the chairperson to sign any order, check, warrant, contract, deed, or other obligation and, upon such vote taken for that purpose, it shall be the duty of the chairperson to execute the same. The chairperson shall also accept personal service of process on behalf of the city.

(2004 Ga. Laws, page 4232)