

CHAPTER 167

POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

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An Act to amend chapters one hundred forty-five (145), one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred sixty-four (164), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the council-manager form of municipal government by popular election, and relating to general powers of cities and towns governments, and to mayor-council form of city government.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), Acts of the
2 Fifty-fourth General Assembly, is amended by adding at the end of
3 section one (1) the following: "If, at any meeting, the mayor is not
4 present, the members of the council may select one of their number
5 to act as presiding officer pro tem whose acts as such presiding
6 officer pro tem shall have the same force and legality as though per-
7 formed by the regularly elected mayor, and such presiding officer pro
8 tem shall have power to sign all resolutions or ordinances and to exe-
9 cute all contracts or other documents adopted or approved at such
10 meeting. The presiding officer of the council, whether the regularly
11 elected presiding officer or a presiding officer pro tem, shall have the
12 right to cast a vote as a member of the council."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), Acts of the Fifty-
2 fourth General Assembly, is amended by adding at the end of section
3 seven (7) the following new subsection:
4 "20. He shall appoint a treasurer subject to the approval of the
5 council."

1 SEC. 3. Chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), Acts of the Fifty-
2 fourth General Assembly, is amended by inserting after the word
3 "power" in line twenty-four (24) of section seven (7) the words "to
4 suspend or".

5 Further amend said section by striking from lines twenty-seven
6 (27) and twenty-eight (28) the words ", except that any administra-
7 tive assistants to the manager shall hold office at his pleasure".

8 Further amend said section by inserting before the period in line
9 eleven (11) the words "and such administrative assistants to the man-
10 ager shall hold office at his pleasure".

1 SEC. 4. Section one (1), chapter one hundred forty-six (146), laws
2 of the fifty-fourth (54th) general assembly, be and is hereby amended
3 by striking from line two (2) thereof the words "city manager by
4 ordinance".

1 SEC. 5. Section one (1), chapter one hundred forty-five (145), laws
2 of the fifty-fourth (54th) general assembly be and is hereby amended
3 by striking from line five (5) thereof the words "council manager
4 form by ordinance".

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