

and they shall have power to abolish at any time ^{my} such office and to terminate the official duties and relations of the person occupying the same. The Mayor shall propose and submit to the Board of Commissioners nominations for all offices created ~~created~~ by said board, and said nominations shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the board, not including the vote of the Mayor. In the event any such nomination by the Mayor shall fail of confirmation by the board, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to make a temporary appointment of an officer pro-tem to discharge the duties of said position, who shall not have been rejected by the board as ~~the~~ nominee of the Mayor for said office, and to submit another nomination to the Board of Commissioners, and to continue to so submit other nominations until one shall be ratified and confirmed by said board.

Each Member of the Board of Commissioners shall have the right to propose and name the employees ^{on} the department or departments under his immediate supervision, but a majority of the board shall have the power to reject any such proposal and to discharge any officer or employee of the city except the City Attorney, and corporation Judge.

All salaries and wages to be paid employees of the city, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be fixed and paid by the Board of Commissioners, acting as a whole, and shall not become effective unless at least three members of the ^{board} ~~board~~ shall vote therefor.

14. The board of Commissioners shall meet at least two times in ^{every} ~~each~~ week in regular meeting at such times as shall be fixed by said board, at the city hall in said city, to consider and take under advisement and act upon such business as may come before them. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, but no action of said Commissioners shall be effective unless upon a vote of a majority of such quorum, and no ordinance shall be passed or become effective without receiving the votes of at least three members of the board. No final action shall be taken in any matter concerning the special department of any absent Commissioner unless such business has been made a special order of the day by action at a previous meeting of the board, or such action is taken at a regular meeting of the board. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or by ^{any} ~~and~~ two members of said board at any time to consider only such matters as shall be mentioned in the call for said meeting, and written notice thereof shall be given to each member of said board. All sessions of said ^{board} ~~board~~, whether regular or called, shall be open to the public.

15. It shall be the duty of the Mayor from time to time, to make such recommendations to the Board of Commissioners as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city, and on the first Monday in July of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to submit to the Board of Commissioners the annual budget or estimate of the receipts and expenses of the city for the ^{fiscal} ~~fiscal~~ year, each item in which may be increased, reduced or omitted by the board, subject to the veto power of the mayor.

16. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners on the second Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to appropriate such sums of money, respectively, for each of the various departments of the city government as it may deem necessary for the maintenance and operation thereof during the current year. The current fiscal year shall begin at 12.01 o'clock, Noon, on the first day of July of each year.

In addition to the departmental appropriations herein provided for, the Board of Commissioners shall also make such appropriations for contingent purposes, as may be deemed necessary.

The appropriations herein provided for shall be based upon estimates submitted by the Mayor in his annual budget, provided the same shall have been submitted to the board as herein provided.

The head of each department ~~created~~ ^{created} by the Board of Commissioners shall make a written re-