

ARTICLE IV.

OTHER OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

The Mayor shall at the first meeting of the first Board of Commissioners elected *under* this charter, and on the fourth Tuesday in April, 1909, and annually thereafter, submit to the Board of Commissioners a nomination for the office of City Attorney, and said board shall confirm or reject such nomination by a majority vote thereof, not including the Mayor. The votes of three members of said board shall be sufficient to confirm or ^{or} reject such nomination and in the event such nomination shall be rejected, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to submit the name of a different person to the Board of Commissioners as a nominee for said office and he shall continue so to do until a nomination so made by him shall be confirmed by said board.

The City Attorney shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners at the beginning of his term and said compensation shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. The City attorney chosen in 1908 shall serve until his successor shall be chosen as herein provided and shall qualify. Said officer shall represent the city in all litigation and controversies. The Board of Commissioners shall be empowered at its discretion to employ an assistant or assistants for said officer, and to fix the compensation to be paid for such service, and such city Attorney and his assistants shall have authority to administer oaths and affidavits. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to ^{approve} in writing all proposed ordinances before they shall be adopted, or to file with the Board of Commissioners ~~he shall be his duty to draft all proposed ordinances, and he shall not approve any such proposed ordinance until he has filed with the Board of Commissioners in writing his objections thereto.~~ It shall be the duty of said officer to inspect and pass upon all papers, documents, contracts and other instruments in which the city may be interested. He shall be the legal adviser of the Mayor, the Board of Commissioners, or any committee thereof, and all city officers and employees with respect to any legal question involving an official duty or any other matter pertaining to the affairs of the City of Tulsa. The City Attorney shall perform such other duties as the Board of Commissioners may direct. Whenever it shall be brought to the knowledge of the City Attorney, through the affidavit of ten creditable persons or otherwise, that any person, firm or corporation exercising and enjoying any franchise or privilege from the City of Tulsa, has been guilty of a breach of any condition of such grant or has failed to comply in any material matter with the terms and stipulations thereof, it shall be the duty of said officer to make report of said matter to the Board of Commissioners together with all facts bearing upon the same which may be brought to his attention. If said board shall determine that said complaints are well founded, it shall be its duty to take such action as may be necessary; and in the event the offending corporation shall fail or refuse to conform to such orders as it may make with respect thereto, it shall be the duty of the Board to direct the City Attorney to institute a suit in the court having jurisdiction thereof against such person, firm or corporation so offending to obtain a judgment of forfeiture of said franchise or privilege.

2. There shall be a court for the trial of misdemeanor offenses known as the "Municipal Court".

The Magistrate of said Court shall be known as the "Judge of the Municipal Court", he shall be a qualified voter of the City of Tulsa, shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners, shall hold his office for one year unless sooner removed by impeachment, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, which salary shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. There shall be a clerk of said court, and such deputies as may be created or provided for by ordinance ^{by the Commissioners which deputies shall be appointed} adopted by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners, and shall be subject to removal at any time by the Board of Commissioners, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners.