

SECTION 206.01. WATER, LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION.

Subd. 1. Establishment. The City Water, Light and Power Commission is established pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Sections 412.331 through 412.391.

Subd. 2. Jurisdiction. The Water, Light and Power Commission shall have full jurisdiction and control over the City-owned water, light, power and gas system, including the water, light, power, and gas plant, and all apparatus and materials used in operating said plant. The Water, Light and Power Commission shall further have the authority to maintain the water, light, power and gas plant and system, and to set rates for usage of water, light, power, and gas.

Subd. 3. Membership. The Water, Light and Power Commission shall consist of 5 members, each of whom is appointed by the Council to a 3-year term. Each member shall hold office until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

SECTION 207.01. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There is created and continued the City Volunteer Fire Department in accordance with and subject to applicable Minnesota Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Subd. 1. Appointment of Members. The Council shall have the power to appoint and remove a fire chief, subordinate officers and all members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Subd. 2. Duties. The duties of the Volunteer Fire Department shall include fire and rescue operations within geographic areas designated by the Council and within the technical and personnel limitations of the Volunteer Fire Department. The Council shall approve by-laws for the Volunteer Fire Department and may enter into joint powers or mutual aid agreements for the purpose of fire and emergency response and may authorize the expenditure of City funds for fire and emergency response purposes.

SECTION 208.01. DELANO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Subd. 1. Establishment. The Delano Economic Development Authority is established pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Sections 469.090 through 469.108.

Subd. 2. Governance. The Delano Economic Development Authority shall be governed by the Board of Commissioners, which shall consist of 5 commissioners, each of whom shall be a member of the Council.

Subd. 3. Officers. The officers of the Delano Economic Development Authority shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and a Secretary. The President, the Vice-President, and the Treasurer shall be members of the Board of Commissioners and shall be elected annually by the commissioners, and no commissioner may be both President and Vice-President simultaneously.

Subd. 3. Powers and Authority. The Delano Economic Development Authority shall have all powers and authority contained in Minn. Stat. §§469.090 to 469.108 and the powers of a Housing and Redevelopment Authority contained in Minn. Stat. §§469.001 to 469.047.

SECTION 209.01. PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION.

The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission shall study, investigate and make recommendations regarding short and long-term park planning and systems management, including but not limited to the acquisition, development, construction, maintenance and operation of City parks and playgrounds; coordination of recreational programming; preservation of natural resources; promotion of environmental awareness; and such other matters as may be referred to it by the Council which may include the following:

1. Recommendations regarding the acquisition and development of a complete system of parks and recreation facilities in the City.
2. Planning and implementing a program of recreation opportunities within the City.
3. Review of proposed and existing recreation programs and advice to the recreation staff on programming and operation.
4. Recommendation of policies to the Council on matters pertaining the operation of recreation facilities and programs.
5. Recommendation of an annual budget for the operation of said programs and facilities to the Council in time for inclusion in the budget proposal.
6. Cooperation and coordination of recreation and other leisure opportunities and proposals with other City groups, school groups, community groups, and county, state and federal agencies.
7. Review of development proposals for consistency with the City park and recreation objectives and requirements.

SECTION 210.01. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION. The Public Safety Commission will study, investigate and make recommendations regarding crime, public safety, and law enforcement activities within the City. The Police and Public Safety Commission shall consider and make recommendations concerning such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time by the Council.

SECTION 211.01. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. In addition to such other duties as are assigned by the Council from time to time, the Historic Preservation Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities: