
Section 3.11. Prohibitions.

- (1) *Holding other office.* Except where authorized by law, no mayor or commissioner shall hold the position of city manager or any other Cooper City office, Cooper City city employment, or other elected public office during the term for which said person was elected mayor or to the commission, and no former mayor or commissioner shall hold any compensated appointive Cooper City city office or Cooper City city employment until one year after the expiration of the term for which said person was elected as mayor or to the commission.
- (2) *Oversight of administration.* Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations, the commission or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the commission nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. Nothing in the foregoing is to be construed to prohibit individual members of the commission from examining by question and personal observation all aspects of city government operations so as to obtain independent information to assist the members in the formulation of policies to be considered by the commission and assure the implementation of such policies as have been adopted. It is the express intent of this provision, however, that such inquiry shall not interfere directly with the regular municipal operations of the city and that recommendations for change or improvement in city government operations be made to and through the city manager.