

Section 4.03. - City attorney.

The council shall appoint an officer of the city who shall have the title of city attorney. The compensation of the city attorney shall be fixed by the council. He shall act as legal adviser to and attorney for the council, the city manager, and all city departments, offices and agencies. He shall represent the city in all legal proceedings (unless the city is represented by an attorney where provided without charge to the city), and shall perform any other professional duties prescribed by this Charter, ordinance, or by action of the council. He shall be a lawyer admitted to practice before all courts of the State of Florida and the federal district court. Such attorney shall be a resident or have an office within the city. The city shall have the power to employ an additional attorney for a particular case or matter when it deems necessary.