

## Duties of The City Council

The powers and duties of the Mayor and City Council are contained in state law and City ordinances, resolutions and the city charter. In carrying out their statutory duties, the City's elected officials do the following:

1. Adopt ordinances, resolutions, policies and regulations for the health, safety and welfare of the current and future inhabitants of the Town of Ashland City.
2. Establish policies for the effective and efficient delivery of municipal services to the City.
3. Establish goals, objectives and performance measures for the City Government.
4. Add, delete, modify or reduce municipal services.
5. Create departments, divisions, offices and advisory committees necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the Town.
6. Exercise legislative oversight over the City Recorder, City Attorney, consultants, advisory committees and all other employees, volunteers and officers appointed or retained by the City.
7. Participate in community strategic and long-range planning sessions.
8. Adopt master plans for water, wastewater, storm drainage, parks, municipal facilities to guide the City's future development of critical infrastructure.
9. Approve the municipal boundaries, sphere of influence and all annexations of land into the City.
10. Approve all zoning changes and recommended changes to the zoning ordinance.
11. Adopt the annual City budget.
12. Promote good relations with federal, state, county, and other municipal government agencies. The Mayor, Department Heads, and City Council will take an active role in working with appropriate officials on Inter-jurisdictional issues and regional problems affecting the residents of Ashland City.
13. Appoint and remove if necessary, by majority vote, the City Attorney and City Recorder.
14. Perform other duties established by ordinance, resolution, contract or city charter.