

## **2-1-1: COMPOSITION:**

- A. Created; Membership: There is hereby created a planning commission within and for the city to be known as the planning commission, to consist of six (6) members appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council from among the qualified electors of the city. One of the members of the city council shall be a nonvoting member of the commission and his term shall correspond with the tenure of office. The terms of office for the first appointed members of such commission shall be two (2), four (4) and six (6) years, two (2) to be appointed for two (2) years, one to be appointed for four (4) years, and two (2) to be appointed for six (6) years. (Ord. 12-09-03, 12-9-2003)
- B. Vacancies: Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled by appointment by the mayor with the consent of the city council.
- C. Removal Of Members: Members may be removed after public hearing by a majority vote of the city council.
- D. Selection; Compensation: Members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and shall serve without compensation.
- E. Employees And Consultants: The planning commission may appoint employees and may contract with a city planner and other consultants, provided its expenditures, exclusive of gifts, shall be within amounts appropriated for the purpose by the city council.
- F. Chairman; Rules; Records: The planning commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, and shall adopt rules for its own organization and for the transaction of business and shall keep a public record of its proceedings. (1995 Code § 65-1-1)
- G. Attendance: Three (3) consecutive and unexcused absences or six (6) unexcused absences in a year from regular planning board meetings shall be considered neglect of duty. The chair shall then ask for the resignation of said member. If the member fails to resign and continue to six (6) months the board shall follow the procedure outlined in subsection C of this section to remove said member from the board. (Ord. 12-09-03, 12-9-2003)

