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Mayor

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131.01 POWERS AND DUTIES. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City, shall have the powers and authority granted in this section, and shall see that the ordinances, orders, bylaws, acts, resolutions, rules and regulations of Council are faithfully executed. He shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all alleged violations thereof and to convict and sentence persons therefore. Upon complaint, he shall have authority to issue a search warrant in connection with the violation of a City ordinance or provision of the Codified Ordinances. Any search warrant, warrant of arrest or other process issued by him may be directed to the Chief of Police or any member of the Police Department; and the same may be executed at any place within the County. He shall have control of the police of the City and may appoint special police officers whenever he deems it necessary, except when otherwise provided by law, and subject to West Virginia Code 8-14-1 et seq.; and it shall be his duty especially to see that the peace and

good order of the City are preserved, and that persons and property therein are protected; and to this end he may cause the arrest and detention of all riotous and disorderly individuals in the City before issuing his warrant therefore. He shall have power to issue executions for all fines, penalties and costs imposed by him, or he may require the immediate payment thereof, and, in default of such payment, he may commit the party in default to jail, until the fine or penalty and costs shall be paid, but the term of imprisonment in such case shall not exceed thirty days. He shall, from time to time, recommend to Council such measures as he may deem needful for the welfare of the City. The Mayor shall not receive any money belonging to the State or to individuals, unless he shall give the bond and security required of a magistrate and all of the provisions of West Virginia Code Article 50-1 relating to moneys received by magistrates shall apply to like moneys received by the Mayor.

(1978 Code Sec. 2-14)