

CHAPTER C CHARTER

CITY OF LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAPTER 419 – Excerpt of Relevant Sections to be Amended

III Administration

§ C419:17 Mayor. [Amended 11-6-1973; 11-16-2022]

Each year the council shall elect one of its members mayor at its first meeting after the terms of office of the newly elected members begin. A majority vote of all members of the council is necessary for election of the mayor. The mayor shall preside at council meetings and may speak and vote at those meetings. The mayor shall be head of the city for all ceremonial purposes. The mayor and council voting as a unit, neither with a veto over the other, shall make appointments of members of the Lebanon Housing Authority and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. All other administrative duties prescribed by the general statutes shall be exercised by the manager. Nothing in this section shall be construed to take away the manager's power to appoint all administrative officers listed in Section 32 of this chapter, ~~or his or her power to appoint a member of the personnel advisory board under Section 53 of this chapter,~~ or the manager's power to appoint an administrative official of the city to the Planning Board, or the manager's general power to appoint any administrative officers authorized under any ordinance. Each year the council shall elect from its members an assistant mayor who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor, and if a vacancy occurs, shall become mayor for the completion of the unexpired term.

IV MERIT PLAN

~~§ C419:53 Personnel Advisory Board. [Amended 3-8-1977]~~

~~There is hereby established a personnel advisory board of three citizens holding no other political office and appointed, one member by the manager, one by the council, and the third by these two appointees. In the first instance only, the member appointed by the manager shall serve for one year, the member appointed by the council for two years and the third member for three years, in each case beginning on the date of appointment; the term of all succeeding members shall be for three years beginning on the expiration of the term each succeeds. It shall be the duty of the personnel advisory board to study the broad problems of personnel policy and administration, to advise the council concerning the personnel policies of the city and the manager regarding the administration of the merit plan.~~

~~§ C419:53a The Grievance Board. [Amended 3-8-1977]~~

~~There is also hereby established the Grievance Board of the City of Lebanon whose duty shall be to hear appeals of any employees aggrieved as to their status or condition of their employment. The Grievance Board shall consist of three members: one member shall be appointed by the city council, one member shall be appointed by the employee association, group or union from which the aggrieved employee may come, and the third member shall be appointed by the first two appointees. The member appointed by the city council shall serve for a two year term. The other two members will be appointed at the time of a request for a specific grievance hearing. In case of an unavailability to serve by any member during any grievance procedure, a replacement will be chosen for the term of that procedure in the same manner as the original holder of the appointment.~~