

DIVISION 7. - FARMERS BRANCH MANSKE LIBRARY BOARD

*Footnotes:**--- (7) ---*

Editor's note— Ord. No. 3221, § 5, adopted Apr. 2, 2013, amended Div. 7 in its entirety to read as herein set out. Former Div. 7, §§ 2-181—2-188, pertained to similar subject matter. For prior history, see Code Comparative Table.

Cross reference— Library, ch. 44.

Sec. 2-181. - Creation; composition; membership; terms.

There is hereby created Farmers Branch Manske Library Board consisting of seven regular members and two alternate members appointed by the city council. Each member shall be a qualified voter of the city. Four regular members and one alternate member of the board shall be appointed to serve terms of two term years commencing in even number years, and three regular members and one alternate member of the board shall be appointed to serve terms of two term years commencing in odd number years.

(Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013; Ord. No. 3563, § 4(A), 4-2-2019)

Sec. 2-182. - Purpose.

The Farmers Branch Manske Library Board is organized to advise the city council and act as a coordinating agency through which individual citizens, business and industry, government, and private organizations may work together in the best interest of the people of the city concerning the constructive use of the library.

(Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013)

Sec. 2-183. - Vacancies.

Vacancies to the Farmers Branch Manske Library Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made for the unexpired term of any board member whose place becomes vacant.

(Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013)

Sec. 2-184. - Reserved.

Editor's note— Ord. No. 3563, § 4(B), adopted Apr. 2, 2019, repealed § 2-184, which pertained to attendance; report of absences, and derived from Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013.

Sec. 2-185. - Officers; meetings; rules; quorum.

The members of the Farmers Branch Manske Library Board shall organize, select their officers, hold meetings at stated times on a monthly basis, and designate the time and place of such meetings. The board shall adopt its own rules of procedure and keep a record of its proceedings. A majority of the regular members of the board, inclusive of alternate members sitting as regular members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013; Ord. No. 3563, § 4(C), 4-2-2019)

Sec. 2-186. - Compensation; expenditures; incurring debts.

The members of the Farmers Branch Manske Library Board shall serve without compensation, and, when it is deemed necessary by the board to incur any expenses in performing the duties assigned to it, an estimate of such proposed expenses shall be submitted to the city council. No debts of any kind or character shall be made or incurred by the board, or anyone acting for the board, unless such expenditures have been specifically authorized by the city council prior to the time such obligations are incurred.

(Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013)

Sec. 2-187. - Powers and duties.

The Farmers Branch Manske Library Board shall generally have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Act in an advisory capacity to the city council in all matters pertaining to the establishment and use of the library.
- (2) Receive suggestions and recommendations from the citizens of the city relating to the development and improvement of library services and make recommendations to the city council regarding such development and improvement, if deemed necessary or desirable.
- (3) Make periodic reports to the city council concerning the work of the board and such special reports as may be requested by the city council.
- (4) Encourage in every way possible the development and advancement of the public library.
- (5) Carry out and perform such other matters as the city council may deem beneficial to the city.

(Ord. No. 3221, § 5, 4-2-2013)

Secs. 2-188—2-210. - Reserved.