

CHAPTER 22

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

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22.01 PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR APPOINTED. The Public Works Director shall be appointed and/or discharged by the City Administrator, with approval of the Council. Discharge becomes effective upon Council approval.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[4])

22.02 DUTIES OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR. The Public Works Director shall be responsible for the direction and control of all operations and affairs of the Public Works Department and shall be vested with all powers and duties for managing public works in the City, including maintenance of public property in the City. The Director's responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

1. Supervise the installation of water service pipes and their connection to the water main and enforce regulations pertaining to water services.
2. Inspect sidewalks and driveways.
3. Supervise the upkeep and repair of streets, their markings, and traffic signs.
4. Maintain the City's property, park facilities, sewer system, and water system.
5. Perform such other duties as may be directed by the City Administrator.

22.03 WATER SERVICE. This chapter applies to all replacements of existing water service pipes as well as to new pipes. The Public Works Director shall make such rules, not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter, as may be needed for the detailed operation of the water system, subject to the approval of the Council. In the event of an emergency, the Director may make temporary rules for the protection of the system until due consideration by the Council may be had.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[4])

22.04 REMOVAL OF TREES. The Public Works Director shall remove, on the order of the Council, any tree on the streets of the City which interferes with the making of improvements or with travel thereon. The Director shall, additionally, remove any trees on the street, not on private property, which have become diseased, or which constitute a danger to the public, or which may otherwise be declared a nuisance.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[2c] & 372.13[4])

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