The Council constitutes the governing body of the City with all governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers of the City to enable it to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and to render municipal services.

The City Council is the legislative and governing body of the City. The Council approves the City's yearly budget and, by majority vote of those present and voting, elects itself a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and a Financial Director, at the organizational meeting following each election.