

Chapter 2-20

IRRIGATION COMMISSION

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Section 2-20-01 INTENT

It is necessary and in the best interest of the public to create a recommendatory body to assist the Mayor and Council to effectuate and establish the policy and standards for irrigation systems required in residential development in the City of Boise Impact Area and to promote the long term perpetual operation of these irrigation systems.

(Ord. No. 5636, Enacted, 06/20/95)
(6012, Amended, 09/19/2000)

Section 2-20-02 COMMISSION; MEMBERSHIP; TERMS OF OFFICE

There is hereby created an Irrigation Commission consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Two members shall be appointed to represent the development community, two members shall be appointed to represent the irrigation entities providing irrigation water to the Boise City area of impact, and one shall be appointed to represent the residential users of the irrigation systems. Each member shall be appointed for a term of (5) five years. The City Engineer shall be an ex-officio member of the Commission and shall act as Secretary to the Commission. If a vacancy should occur during an unexpired term, such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment.

The Irrigation Commission shall cease to exist as of December 31, 2003. At that time, the establishment of policies and standards and the responsibility of considering waiver requests will become a responsibility of the Public Works Commission unless another entity is designated by the Mayor and Council.

(Ord. No. 5636, Enacted, 06/20/95)
(6012, Amended, 09/19/2000)

Section 2-20-03 ORGANIZATION

Within a reasonable time after appointment, the Commission shall organize and select one of its members as Chairman. The members of the Commission shall serve and act without compensation except that their actual and necessary expenses shall be allowed by the Council. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Commission and shall perform all services that may be reasonably required by the Commission. The Commission may establish by-laws for its internal operation. The Commission shall hold regular public meetings, as necessary, and shall keep a written record of its proceedings.

(Ord. No. 5636, Enacted, 06/20/95)

Boise Municipal Code

Section 2-20-04QUORUM

Any three (3) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The City shall provide the necessary and suitable equipment and supplies to enable the Commission to properly transact and attend to the business of the Commission.

(Ord. No. 5636, Enacted, 06/20/95)

Section 2-20-05DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Commission shall advise and assist the Council on the establishment of policies and standards, and requests for waivers from these policies and ordinance provisions relating to irrigation, and shall perform such other related duties and functions as the Council may, from time to time, prescribe. In addition, thereto, the Commission is directed to:

- A. The Commission shall study, evaluate and maintain continuing review and appraisal of the effectiveness of existing irrigation policy, standards and activities of the City.
 - 1. Review and recommend changes to the Irrigation Policies and Standards in a manner consistent with Federal, State and City goals and regulations.
 - 2. Review and make recommendations for changes or additions to the City ordinances requiring separate irrigation systems.
- B. Foster cooperation between irrigation entities and the development community, state and local regulators, and other water purveyors to provide wise use of water resources and reasonable service to the users of irrigation systems.
- C. Engage in such other activities and recommend studies such as master planning and investigations as are necessary or desirable to accomplish the policies herein established and the duties and responsibilities herein provided.
- D. Provide recommendations to the City Council regarding assessment and billing procedures.

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