

Plead to the Town's Officials

In my opinion the mayor has violated the Charter which is our lawful guidelines which our town is to be governed by. The mayor has had numerous warnings from the board Officials. He failed to carry out any of the decisions the officials had asked of him. He's stated at many meetings **"to many rules and regulation", as well as "We need to diminish the rules and regulations"**, which he has continue to disregard. He has shown through his action he is determined to do as he pleases.

We have Policy and Procedures in place that the mayor has blatantly disregarded. He cannot do what he desires to do just because he is Mayor.

Violation per Charter

SECTION 3

if the Mayor or an Alderman resigns, dies, moves their residence from the Town, **is convicted of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, a felony, a violation of this Charter or the election laws of the state, or a crime involving moral turpitude, fails to attend four (4) regularly scheduled Board, Special Call, or Committee meetings in a calendar year with no extenuating circumstances or has been continuously disabled for a period of at least six (6) months so as to prevent them from discharging the duties of the office.** Except as provided in Section 10, all vacancies in the office of Aldermen and other officers of such Town shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

"Malfeasance" refers to wrongdoing, especially by a public official. It is an act that is legally unjustified, harmful, or contrary to law. It's often used in legal contexts to describe actions that are not just unethical but also illegal.

Intentionally doing something either legally or morally wrong which one had no right to do. It always involves dishonesty, illegality, or knowingly exceeding authority for improper reasons.

SECTION 6.

Before a person takes any office in the Town government, they shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, administered by the Recorder or the Mayor: **"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution and will obey the laws of the United States and the State of Tennessee, that I will, in all respects, observe the provisions of the Charter and ordinances of the Town of Mason, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of _____.**

SECTION 9

Four (4) members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. **The Board may determine its own rules of proceeding, and prescribe the punishment of its members for non-attendance, disorderly or improper conduct, and enforce the same.**

To enable the Board to fully investigate charges that may be brought against any officer or official of such Town, both the Mayor and the Recorder are hereby empowered to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of persons as witnesses before the Board or any Committee thereof.

SECTION 10. There shall be a Vice-Mayor who shall be elected at the first meeting after each election by the Board from among their number. **The term of office of the Vice-Mayor shall be for a period of two (2) years. The Vice-Mayor shall perform the duties of the Mayor during the Mayor's temporary absence or inability to act. In case of vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Vice-Mayor shall complete the unexpired term, or until the next regular Town election, whichever shall occur first.** If the Vice-Mayor is completing a term in the office of Mayor, the Vice-Mayor's position as an Alderman shall become vacant and the Board shall fill the vacancy as provided in Section 3. The Board shall select another of their number to complete the unexpired term of the Vice-Mayor

SECTION 17.

No member of the Board or officers of the Town shall be interested either directly or indirectly in any contract or any work of any kind whatever under its control and direction under penalty of forfeiture of office.

The mayor has not only violated the charter.

1. Misusing his authority.
2. Misleading the Officials of the Town by giving false information.
3. Refusing to follow rules and regulations.
4. Interfering with the collection of revenue for the Town.
5. Dismissing employees improperly
6. Employing individuals and paying them as he chooses, without payment approval by the board.
7. Targeting certain employees.
8. Violated Robert's Rules Order.

Such actions do not make us as members of the Board feel that the mayor is, not to be trusted with the duties and obligations of the office to which he has been elected. It makes it hard to work with him.

He has put this administration at risk because the town is in violation of the agreement it has with the comptroller's office. We will be held liable for

violating the agreement. If this administration continues to allow these things to happen the state can shut us down.

Therefore, I move that the Board require that the mayor relinquish his role as mayor. That the vice mayor takes the seat in hopes she will help move this town forward until the next election. Can I get a second?