

**What authority do individual council members have to supervise personnel matters and other day-to-day operations of the city?**

The law gives power to the council to act as a body, which in most cases requires a majority vote. See Ark. Code Ann. § 14-55-203. Thus the council may set policy on employment matters, departmental operations, and the like. However, an individual council member does not have authority to supervise employees or the day-to-day operations of the city.