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I am in favor of a city administrator. The mayor's race in the recent years has been merely a popularity contest with most being unqualified and unable to meet the many needs of our city. Once elected we discover the inadequacies of the mayor and are unable to remedy it until next election cycle. I don't see why we should have both. Perhaps so the mayor can be a meet and great and ceremonial head. If we have both then the mayor's salary should be decreased to help defray the administrator's salary and the mayor would have fewer responsibilities. We are at a crucial point in the survival of the quality of our city. It is very difficult to compete with our neighboring cities in many categories and we need an intelligent and motivating leader. Perhaps a city administrator is an answer.