

against him a writ of mandamus to compel him to perform such duties."

It is accordingly my opinion, in view of the foregoing, that in the event of a tie vote upon the question of the passage of an ordinance to increase the salaries of city police and firemen, the president of council may not be compelled by mandamus or otherwise to cast the deciding vote should he desire not to do so.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1331.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY,
OHIO, \$4,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 20, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio,
\$4,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated February 1, 1925. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your board under date of April 27, 1937, being Opinion No. 531.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.