

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SEC. 64. GRANTED BY ORDINANCE. All public utility franchises and all renewals, extensions and amendments thereof shall be granted or made only by ordinance; no such proposed ordinance shall be adopted until it has been printed in full and until a printed report containing recommendations thereon shall have been made to the Council by the Town Manager, until adequate public hearings have thereafter been held on such ordinance and until at least two weeks after its official publication in final form have elapsed.

SEC. 65. REVOCABLE PERITS. Permits revocable at the will of the Council for minor or temporary public utility privileges may be granted and revoked by the Council from time to time; and such permits shall not be deemed to be franchises as the term is used in this Charter.

SEC. 66. ACCOUNTS OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES. Accounts shall be kept for each public utility owned or operated by the Town, in such manner as to show the true and complete financial results of such town ownership and operation.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SEC. 67. PUBLICITY OF RECORDS. All records and accounts of every office and agency of the Town shall be open to inspection by any citizen or by any representative of the press at all reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the Town Manager, except records and documents the disclosure of which would tend to defeat the lawful purpose which they are intended to accomplish.

SEC. 68. PERSONAL INTEREST. No Councilman nor any officer or employee of the Town shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the town or be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the town of any land, materials, supplies or services. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee of the Town found guilty thereof shall thereby forfeit his office or position. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, express or implied, of the person or corporation contracting with the town shall render the contract voidable by the Town Manager or the Council.

SEC. 69. OFFICIAL BONDS. The Treasurer, the Town Manager, and such other officers or employees as the Council may by general ordinance require so to do, shall give bond in such amount and with such surety as may be approved by the