

and special purposes, not to exceed forty cents on a hundred dollars of the taxable property in said town in any one year; and the Council shall make and declare a levy at the regular meeting in July, in each year, or as soon as the county assessment for the year shall be secured, and the items entering into such levy shall be published for the information of the taxpayers of said town, and the levy shall be a lien on any and all property of the persons against whom they are levied; provided that when any property lies partly within and partly without the limits of the town, the Council shall have authority to assess the part within the limits of said town at a proper proportion of the county valuations; no member of the Council shall, during his term of office, hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, except that one of the Council shall be elected at the first meeting in every term to be a member of the board of health, for which office there shall be no compensation, nor shall any member of the Council be a party directly or indirectly to any contract in which the corporation is interested. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All salaries and compensation of officers, agents and servants of the corporation not herein provided for shall be fixed by the Council. No money shall be payable on any bill or order unless first audited and accepted by the Council, and any order drawn upon the treasurer shall so state with the date of passage by the Council. The Mayor and Council of Midland shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or on the streets, highways, lanes or lots adjacent thereto; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the highways and streets of the town; to cause sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be laid, graded, paved, repaired or improved along the streets and highways of said town at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners; to cause the water courses, drains or sewers of the town to be kept in repair and cleansed; to regulate sales in the streets, alleys and public places of the town, and regulate and provide for the licenses of peddlers, hawkers and venders of merchandise and patent medicines, and traveling circuses and shows of every description; to establish and regulate the station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town, and to erect a suitable building to be used as a Council Chamber and a house for fire apparatus;

Quorum.

To establish a
police station
house.