

days' notice, pursuant to the provisions foregoing in regard to elections. In case of any vacancy in the office of Mayor or councilman, by death, resignation or removal from the town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council until the next election for members of the council.

Ibid. sec. 189.

492. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; may open and close streets, lanes and alleys; prevent, remove and abate or cause to be removed or abated, all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto; and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other obstructions or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along or over any of the highways of the town, or residing in the neighborhood thereof; 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 streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved; curbs to be set and gutters laid agreeably to the ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter passed; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish markets and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station-house or lockup for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purposes until said council shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station-house or lockup; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs or other animals, or fowls running at large; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities; and to prohibit hog-pens or slaughter-houses within the town limits. And for the purposes of carrying out of the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws, from time to time, necessary; and to