

18. The Council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary, (1) for the good government of the town; (2) to 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 watercourses, 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; (3) to open, close and widen streets, lanes, roads or alleys within the limits of the town; (4) to remove or cause to be removed or to render secure any house or houses, building or other structure or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or to the life or to the limbs of persons entering said house or building, or passing along or over any of the highways of the town, or residing in the neighborhood thereof; (5) to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town; (6) to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of said town; (7) to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of the town to be graded, paved, repaired or made, and curbs to be set, at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owner thereof, which cost and expense shall be a lien upon the abutting property in favor of the Mayor and Council until paid, and such lien may be enforced by distraints and sale in the same manner as the collection of corporate taxes are enforced, or the Mayor and Council may, by fine or otherwise; compel the owner or proprietor of any lot or lots to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways of any streets adjacent to said lot or lots and to set curbs along the same, agreeably to the ordinances now in force in said town, or that may hereafter be passed in relation thereto; (8) to cause the streets, ways and alleys, the watercourses, drains, sewers and gutters to be macadamized or paved, kept in repair and cleaned; (9) to control and protect the public buildings, grounds and property of the town; (10) to establish, enact, erect, maintain and regulate a station house or lockup in said town for the confinement of violators of the law and ordinances thereof, and also such other buildings for municipal purposes as they may deem necessary and proper; (11) to levy a tax and impose a license on dogs and bitches and to prevent horses, cattle, goats and swine from running at large in the streets of the town and through the vacant building lots thereof; (12) to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers and other commodities; (13) to prohibit hog pens and slaughter houses within the limits of the town; (14) to license, regulate and restrain peddlers, hucksters, wagons, liveries, theatricals, circus troupes,