

Councilmen not to hold other offices. the corporation, nor be a party directly or indirectly to or interested in any contract in which the corporation is interested.

Quorum. 182. A majority of all the members elected to the town council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Journal. 183. The town council shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall always be open to the inspection of any taxpayer, and shall fix the salaries of all officers of the corporation not herein provided for :

Powers 184. The mayor and town council shall have power to provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of peace and good order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all the rights of person and property to which they are by law entitled, for the removal of nuisances, for the removal of obstructions from streets, lanes and alleys, for the removal of any dangerous houses or buildings; for the paving, grading, repairing, drainage, leveling, surveying, laying out, extending, widening, opening, closing, straightening, relocating, improving or repairing any street, sidewalk or alley in said town ; and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine should be opened for the public good ; for the preservation of property, rights and privileges ; for the regulation of sales in the streets, alleys or public places in said town ; for the weighing of hay, coal and other property ; for the suppression of vice and immorality ; for the suppression of concealed weapons ; for suppressing the practice of discharging fire-arms, fire-crackers, torpedoes or other explosives ; for the prevention of gambling ; for licensing of theatricals or other public amusements ; to suppress tramps ; for lighting the streets ; for preventing swine, cattle, dogs or other animals from running at large on the streets ; for imposing a tax on dogs ; for location of hog pens ; and the town council shall have full power and authority to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to carry out and to give full force and effect to the powers conferred upon said corporation by law.

Condemnation 185. Whenever it shall in the judgment of the town council become necessary to condemn land for the purpose of opening or widening a street or alley, the corporation or any person aggrieved by the condemnation proceedings may appeal to the Circuit Court under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Removal from office 186. A member of the town council may be removed from office for the same cause and in same manner that the mayor may be removed as provided for by this act.