

peace for Washington county by making oath that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor or partiality to any, a copy of which oath, with a certificate of the justice administering the same, shall be entered upon the journal of the corporation. Take oath.

151. The burgess and commissioners so elected shall meet from time to time, and not less than once in every three months, and the burgess shall preside at all meetings and give the casting vote; in his absence the assistant burgess shall preside under the same restrictions, but when the burgess is present the assistant burgess shall have the same power as a commissioner; and each burgess, assistant burgess or commissioner who shall fail to attend any of said meetings shall be fined a sum of fifty cents for each time he may be absent from any of said meetings, unless said fine shall be remitted by a vote of said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them. Meetings.
Shall be fined

152. The said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper. May appoint clerk.

153. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgess and commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town. Enter all ordinances

154. The burgess and commissioners may direct by ordinance all or any of the footways or streets to be paved or mended with any materials they may deem best, and the same shall be done at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots before which the same shall be directed. Streets paved and mended.

155. If the owner of any house or lot or part of a lot where such paving, levelling or mending shall be directed shall not reside in town, the tenant or person occupying or having charge of said house, lot or part lot shall cause the same to be done, and the money expended by such tenant or other person Non-resident.
Money expended deducted from rent.