

the inspection of any person interested. He shall also enter in a well-bound book, kept for said purpose only, a correct copy of all ordinances of the Mayor and City Council and index the same as entered. He shall also cause copies of all of said ordinances to be published one time in at least one newspaper published in the said town.

POWERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

622. The City Council shall meet upon the next Monday night succeeding their election and after qualifying by taking the same oath required to be taken by the Mayor, they shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number President of the City Council. They shall meet at 7:30 P. M. on the second Monday of each month for the transaction of general business, and at such other times as they may be called in special meeting by the Mayor. Three members present and voting shall constitute a quorum of the City Council for the transaction of business, but a majority vote of all the members of said Council, elected and qualified, shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance, resolution, order, or appropriation. All ordinances, resolutions, orders and appropriations shall take effect from the date of their passage unless otherwise provided therein.

623. The style of all ordinances shall be: "Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel."

624. The City Council shall be the judge of the qualifications of its own members, and may provide by ordinance for contested elections, and in like manner may provide for a contest of the Mayor's election.

625. The City Council may pass such ordinances, resolutions or regulations for the welfare, good government and improvement of the town and inhabitants thereof as to them may seem proper. They may define, forbid, prevent and remove all nuisances within said town; restrain disorders and disturbances of every kind; forbid the carrying of concealed weapons; prohibit the firing of guns, pistols or other explosives in the town, and the tumultuous, irregular and disorderly meetings of idle and dissolute persons; regulate the location, erection or repair of buildings in accordance with the public health, welfare and safety, and provide, by ordinance, for the granting of permits