

or outside thereof, and they shall have full power to authorize the sale or disposition of any property owned or acquired by the town whenever in their judgment it is advisable and for the best interest of the town that the same shall be disposed of.

And the City Council shall have full power to provide by ordinance for the establishment of a Fire Department for said town; the appointment of a Fire Chief, if in their judgment it shall be necessary, who shall have general charge of fighting and managing fires within the limits of the town. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the recognition by the Mayor and City Council of any existing fire company as the Fire Department of the town. All engines, hose, or other apparatus heretofore purchased by the town may be used and disposed of as the Mayor and City Council may direct either by any existing fire company or by any other company or department hereinafter recognized or provided for by the town.

And the said City Council shall in general have full power to pass such ordinances, resolutions, or regulations as may generally promote the public health, safety, welfare and morals of the town.

626. And the said Mayor and City Council is empowered, from time to time, to borrow money on the faith and credit of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel and to issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness, which shall bear interest of not more than six per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying for any repairs and/or replacements to any municipally owned utility, in such sum as it may deem necessary, provided that such certificate outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and the certificate of the Clerk to the City Council and the Treasurer of the town as to the amount of outstanding certificates shall be evidence thereof.

And the said Mayor and City Council of Laurel is hereby authorized and empowered to levy additional taxes to provide a sufficient fund to pay the interest and principal of said certificates as they mature.

627. And the said Mayor and City Council is empowered to erect or procure a proper room or building or receptacle, to be known as the City Jail, for the confinement of such persons as shall be convicted and committed for a breach of any ordinance, resolution or regulation, or who may be awaiting a trial therefor. Any person who shall break, damage or destroy said City Jail, or any part