

by the Council, and any order drawn upon the treasurer shall so state, with the date of passage by the Council. The Mayor and Council of Midland shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lands or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the highways and streets of the town; to cause sidewalks, kerbs and gutters to be laid, paved, repaired or improved along the streets or highways of said town at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owners thereof; to cause the water courses, drains or sewers of the town to be kept in repair and cleansed; to regulate sales in the streets, alleys and public places of said town and regulate and provide for the licensing of peddlers, hawkers and vendors of merchandise and patent medicine and traveling circuses and shows of any description; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for temporary confinement of violations of the laws and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy; to open and close streets, roads, lanes and alleys and establish footways when in their judgment the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in damages will be caused thereby for which the owner or possessor of any property through which such street, road, lane or alley may pass ought to be compensated; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit Court of Allegany County from the decisions of any commissioners or other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinance; to ascertain the damage occasioned by opening, closing or establishing or altering of streets, roads, lanes or alleys in said town and for securing to the person injured the right, on application within thirty days from the return of the commissioners, to have decided by a jury trial whether any and what damages he has sustained; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person before any street, road, lane or alley shall be opened, closed, established or altered, and to enact all ordinances from time to time necessary and proper to the exercise of the power granted in this section; provided, that whenever the Council propose to open, close, alter or establish any street, road, lane or alley they shall give at least thirty days' notice by advertisement or handbills to all parties interested of their intention and the time of consideration of such action; to provide for the codification of all ordinances that may be passed, and the printing and publishing of the same, and the printed

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