

of the corporation not herein provided for shall be fixed by the Council. No money shall be payable on any bill or order unless first audited and accepted by the Council, and any order drawn upon the treasurer shall so state, with the date of passage by the Council.

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*General Powers of Mayor and Council.*

Section 184 A 10. 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 on the streets, highways, lanes, 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, curbs and gutters to be laid, graded, paved, repaired or improved along the streets and highways of said town at the cost and expenses of the abutting owners ; 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 the town, and regulate and provide for the licenses of peddlers, hawkers and venders of merchandise and patent medicines, and traveling circuses and shows of every description ; to establish and regulate the station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town, and to erect a suitable building to be used as a Council chamber and a house for fire apparatus ; to suppress vagrancy; to open and close streets, roads, lanes and alleys, and to establish footways, when in their judgment the public welfare or convenience may require ; to provide for ascertaining whether any and in what amount damages shall be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any property through which such street, road, lane or alley may pass, are to be compensated ; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit Court for Allegany county from the decision of commissioners or any other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinance ; to ascertain the damage occasioned by the opening, closing or establishing or altering of streets, roads, lanes or alleys in said town, and for securing for the person injured the right, on application within thirty days from the return to the commissioners, to have decided

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