

returned by the mayor without his approval shall become law, unless subsequently passed by a unanimous consent of the council at a regular meeting of the same.

Meetings of
council.

SEC. 160. The city council shall meet regularly once in each month, and as much oftener as they may deem proper for the dispatch of business; and at the first meeting after their election, they shall elect one of their number president, who shall preside at the meetings of the council, and superintend such improvements of the town as may be ordered by the council.

Powers of
council.

SEC. 162. The city council shall pass ordinances to preserve the health of the city, to prevent, restrain and regulate the running at large of horses, cattle, swine and geese within the limits of said city; to prohibit the firing of guns or pistols, and to regulate shooting of firecrackers and fireworks of every description within said city; to prohibit and disperse tumultuous and disorderly meetings of idle, dissolute and drunken persons; to provide for working and mending public streets; to open, close, alter and widen the streets, lanes and alleys of said city; to provide for the payment of the salaries of the police; to provide for the erection of board walks upon the sidewalks of said city; to provide for the regulation, good government and improvement of the city; they shall have control and superintendence over the public property of the city, and the franchiseements and the easements of the public streets of said city shall be vested completely in them, with power to grant the same whenever to them the interest of the public shall demand; they may enforce the observance of any ordinances passed by them under such penalties and forfeitures as they may deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence; and all such penalties, fines and forfeitures may be recovered before a justice of the peace by a warrant and judgment; and in case of failure or refusal to pay the same, the party so fined shall be committed for a period not exceeding ten days to the public jail of said county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State, on convictions for misdemeanors; but the mayor shall have power to remit, at any time, the said fines, penalties or forfeitures and costs or any part thereof in his discretion; provided, however, that any party feeling himself aggrieved by such fine, penalties or forfeiture, shall have his appeal to the Circuit Court, as appeals are now regulated by law; and the fines and forfeitures imposed and collected by any one of the provisions of this act, or the ordinance thereunder