

Attend meetings of council. SEC. 9. The town marshal and health officer shall attend the meetings of the council, and perform such duties as shall be directed. The marshal shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose he is invested with the same power and authority as any constable under the laws of the State.

Oath taken. SEC. 10. The council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath that they will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and said oath shall be filed among the records of the corporation.

Bond given. SEC. 11. The clerk and treasurer shall give bond to the council in such penalties and with such sureties as the council may require conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Council to receive returns of election. SEC. 12. The council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereunder; but any person considering himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

Prepare a plat of the town. SEC. 13. The council is hereby authorized to prepare a plat of said town upon which shall be shown all streets, roads and public ways, whether heretofore laid out or projected, and by which all lots and property therein shall thereafter be described; to control the subdivisions of all land and property within the corporate limits of said town; to establish building lines and compel all persons erecting buildings in said town to conform thereto. The council shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to pass such ordinances as may be necessary, beneficial and proper, and for the enforcement of the provisions of this charter not inconsistent with the laws;

Power to pass ordinances. (1.) To preserve the peace, good order and the best interests of the town;

(2.) To maintain its cleanliness and health, and to this end;

(a) They shall have the same powers as the State Board of Health of this State within the corporate limits of said town, and one-fourth of a mile outside thereof in every direction;

(b) They may adopt and provide an efficient system of drainage;

(c) They shall have full power to regulate privies, specify the character of boxes and other fixtures for them and the mode in which they shall be emptied and their contents removed,