

Commissioners, or other persons appointed to determine the amount or amounts of such special taxes or assessments; and in the trial of such appeals the practice shall conform as near as may be to the practice in the trial of street appeals, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals. To pass all ordinances necessary for grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in the streets, lanes and alleys of the City, and impose a tax on any lot fronting on any paved street, lane or alley, for the purpose of grading, regulating, paving or repairing footways in front thereof, or compel by fine or otherwise the owner or proprietor of any lot to pave or repair the footways in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinances to be passed by it. To regulate the use of streets, highways, roads, public places and sidewalks by foot-passengers, animals, vehicles, cars, motors and locomotives, and prevent encroachment thereon and obstruction of the same. To regulate the opening of street surface, for the purposes authorized by law or ordinance. To regulate the numbering of houses, lots, streets and avenues, and the naming of streets, avenues and public places. To regulate the use of sidewalks for use of signs, sign-posts, awnings, awning-posts, horse-troughs, telegraph-posts, trolley poles, electric light poles, telegraph wires, electric light wires, and for any and all other purposes, and to prohibit the erection of any posts, poles or wires, and to compel the removal of any posts, poles or wires in, over or above any street, sidewalk or highway. To clean the streets and remove the dirt and filth therefrom, and to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of any dirt, filth or other matter therein, and to protect any pavement by prohibiting the travel thereon. To erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of said City, and cause the same to be lighted at the expense of the City. To regulate the use of streets, lanes or alleys in said City, by railway or other tracks, gas or other pipes, telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires and poles, in, under, over or upon the same, and to require all such wires to be placed under ground after such reasonable notice as it may prescribe. To provide a series of conduits under the streets, lanes and alleys of said City, or any part or parts thereof, for the use of telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires, either by constructing said conduits itself or authorizing their construction by such person or corporation,