

may be required, and to do all other things which may be deemed necessary to be done to properly perform the duty for which they were appointed, unless otherwise directed by the Mayor and Council.

97BB. After completing the work for which any Commission shall have been appointed, and when said Commission is ready to hand over to the town the particular improvement for the construction of which it was appointed, the Mayor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Council appoint three citizens with the same qualifications as required for members of the Commission, as Commissioners to operate, maintain and manage the improvement or utility constructed as above provided for (except in the case of a sewer system and of streets) to serve for one, two and three years, respectively, counting from the first day of March next succeeding their appointment. They shall draw lots for the different terms, the highest number to take the longest term, and so on down to the lowest. Their successors shall be appointed one each year to serve for three years; but if a vacancy shall occur at any time by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Mayor and Council in the same way as provided for original appointment, by the appointment of a suitable person to serve for the remainder of the term of the Commissioner by whose death, resignation or removal the vacancy was created. The Board of Commissioners shall, within ten days after their appointment, organize by electing one of their number president and by electing a secretary and a treasurer, either or both of whom may or may not be members of said Board of Commissioners. It shall be the duty of the president of a Board of Commissioners to sign all orders on the treasurer for all bills and expenses contracted for and approved by said board for the management and operating said plant or works, and shall sign all contracts and notices. The treasurer shall have charge of all revenues arising from the plant or improvement of which the board of which he is treasurer shall have charge. He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually on or before the first day of February and at such times as he may be required to do so by the Board of Commissioners of the Mayor and Council, make a full report of the same, which report shall be audited by such committee as may be appointed by the Mayor and Council. He, the said treasurer, shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the Mayor and Council shall require, and at the expiration of his term of office shall turn over all money, books and papers belonging to his office to his successor. The various Boards of Com-