

(a) *Establish and enforce specifications with respect to supplies, materials, and equipment required by the city government;*

(b) *Inspect or arrange for the inspection of all deliveries of supplies, materials, and equipment, and determine their quality, quantity, and conformance with specifications;*

(c) *Have charge of such general storerooms and warehouses as the council may provide by ordinance;*

27. *Competitive Bidding. Before the executive secretary, serving as purchasing agent, makes any purchase of or contract for supplies, materials, or equipment, he shall give ample opportunity for competitive bidding, under such rules and regulations as the council may provide by ordinance. The council may authorize purchases for amounts not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) without competitive bidding. The council shall not except individual contracts, purchases, or sales from the requirement of competitive bidding. In case of emergency, the requirements for competitive bidding may be temporarily suspended.*

28. *Accounting Control. All purchases made and contracts executed by the executive secretary serving as purchasing agent shall be pursuant to a written requisition from the head of the office, department, or agency whose appropriation will be charged. No contract or order shall be issued to any vendor unless and until the city treasurer certifies that there is to the credit of such office, department, or agency a sufficient unencumbered appropriation balance to pay for the supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services for which the contract or order is to be issued.*

## ARTICLE V

### GENERAL POWERS

29. *Enumeration. The City of Salisbury shall have the power:*

(a) *Aisles. To regulate and prevent the obstruction of aisles in public halls, churches, and places of amusement.*

(b) *Amusements. To provide for the restraining of theatrical or other public amusements of an immoral or indecent nature within the city.*