

may become injurious to the health or comfort of the inhabitants of Salisbury, and to contract for the collection and removal of same, or to have same removed or any nuisance abated by the City; to provide whether the expense, if any, shall be borne by individual property owners or tenants or shall be paid for in whole or in part by the City.

(q) *Grants-in-Aid.* To accept gifts and grants of federal or state funds from the federal OR STATE governments or any agency thereof, and to expend the same for any lawful public purpose, agreeable to the conditions under which the gift or grant was made.

(r) *Hawkers.* To regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for hawking, peddling, and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the public ways of the city, and to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits to all persons who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice.

(s) *House Numbers.* To regulate the numbering of houses and lots and to compel owners to renumber the same, or in default thereof, to authorize and require the same to be done by the City, at the owner's expense, such expense to constitute a lien upon the property and enforceable as provided in the ordinance.

(t) *Jail.* To establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the city.

(u) *Licenses.* To issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning transient business in the city for the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise; to regulate and license all restaurants, barber shops, pawnbrokers, junk dealers, fire and slaughter sales, and auction sales; to regulate and license all nine- and ten-pin alleys, skating rinks, pool and billiard tables, theatres, moving picture shows, boxing and sparring matches and wrestling contests, and also exhibitions of every kind; to license or regulate any other business or calling.

(v) *Merit System.* To establish and maintain a merit and pension system; all city employees except heads of offices, departments, and agencies, and members of boards and commissions shall be included in the classified service under such merit and pension system.