this charter, the City of Salisbury may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways within the city.

- 117. Public Ways. The City of Salisbury shall have the power:
- (a) To establish and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any public way or part thereof.
- (b) To grade, lay out, open, extend, and make new public ways.
- (c) To grade, straighten, widen, alter, improve, or close any existing public way or part thereof.
- (d) To pave, surface, repave, or resurface any Public way or part thereof.
- (e) To assess the cost, in whole or in part, of any projects under (b), (c), and (d) of this section on the abutting property in the manner provided in Section 142 of this charter. If the city initiates the project, an amount not exceeding one-half the cost may be assessed on the abutting property. If the work is petitioned for by the owners of a majority of the front feet or property abutting on any public way or part thereof, the whole cost of the project may be assessed on the abutting property.
- 118. Sidewalks. The City of Salisbury shall have the power:
- (a) To establish and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any sidewalk or gutter or part thereof.
- (b) To grade, lay out, construct, reconstruct, pave, repair, extend, or otherwise alter the sidewalks along any public way or part thereof.
- (c) To install, repair, and maintain curbs and/or gutters along any public way or part thereof.
- (d) To assess the cost of any projects under this section on the abutting property in the manner provided in Section 142 of this charter.
- 119. Construction by Property Owners. The City of Salisbury shall have the power to require and order the owner of any property abutting on any public way to perform any projects under Section 118 of this charter at the owner's expense according to reasonable plans and specifi-