

151. *Volunteer Firemen.* The city may use the services of as many special, part-time, or volunteer firemen as the council deems necessary. All shall be under the direction of the fire chief.

ARTICLE XVIII

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

152. *Parks.* The City of Salisbury, when the council deems it advisable, may establish a department of parks and public property. The head of this department shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. His compensation shall be determined by the council. All subordinate personnel shall be appointed as provided in Section 23 (c) of this charter. The department of parks and public property shall supervise and control all parks and playgrounds and such additional ones as may be acquired in the future by the city. It also shall supervise the management of the public lands and buildings owned by the city.

153. *Possession.* All municipal property, franchises, and funds of every kind now belonging to or in the possession of the mayor and council are vested in the City of Salisbury.

154. *Acquisition.* The City of Salisbury may buy any property it may deem necessary for any public or municipal purpose and may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the city. However, it shall not buy, sell, or dispose of any real estate of the value of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or over without first submitting the question of buying or selling or disposing of the real estate to the voters of the city at a general or special election for their approval. No contract for the sale or purchase, and no sale or purchase of any real estate involving a consideration of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, shall be made by the city except by ordinance.

155. *Property in Trust.* The City of Salisbury may receive in trust and may control for the purpose of such trust all monies or other property which may have been or shall be bestowed upon the city by will, deed, or any other form of gift or conveyance, in trust, for any general purpose of education, or for any charitable purposes of any description, within the City of Salisbury.