to expend municipal funds for any purpose deemed to be public and to affect the safety, health, and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; to have general management and control of the finances of the city.

- (1) Fire. To suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof and to establish, maintain, and control a fire department; to inspect buildings for the purpose of reducing fire hazards, to issue regulations concerning fire hazards, and to forbid and prohibit the use of fire hazardous buildings and structures permanently or until the conditions of city fire hazard regulations are met; and to take all other measures necessary to control and prevent fires in the city.
- (m) Food. To inspect and require the condemnation, if unwholesome, and to regulate the sale of meats, poultry, fish, butter, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, vegetables, and all other food products.
- (n) Franchises. To grant and regulate franchises to electric light companies, telegraph companies, transit companies, taxicab companies, and any others which may be deemed advantageous and beneficial to the city.
- (o) Garbage. To require, regulate, and/or provide for the collection and removal of filth, garbage, or any matter or thing that is or may become injurious to the health or comfort of the inhabitants of the City of Frostburg, and 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.
- (p) 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.
- (q) 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.
- (r) Health. To protect and preserve the health of the city and its inhabitants; to appoint a public health officer, and to define and regulate his powers and duties; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city; to estab-