

*tion of public improvements without advertising for or receiving bids. All written contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as the city may require.*

## ARTICLE VII

### PERSONNEL

#### *Clerk to the Council:*

*341-53. The Clerk-Treasurer shall serve as clerk to the Council. He shall attend meetings of the Council and keep a full and accurate account of the proceedings of the Council. He shall keep such other records and perform such other duties as may be required by this charter or the Council.*

#### *City Attorney:*

*341-54. The Mayor with the approval of the Council may appoint a City Attorney. The City Attorney shall be a member of the Anne Arundel County Bar, and reside within the city. The City Attorney shall be the legal adviser of the Town and shall perform such duties in this connection as may be required by the Council or the Mayor. The city shall have the power to employ such legal consultants as it deems necessary from time to time.*

#### *Authority to Employ Personnel:*

*341-55. The town shall have the power to employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by this charter of State law and to operate the town government.*

## ARTICLE VIII

### PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

*341-56. The City of Glen Burnie shall have control of all the public streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and this charter, the city may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate and maintain in good condition the public ways of the city.*

#### *Powers Over Public Ways:*

*341-57. The City of Glen Burnie shall have the power to establish, construct, open, extend, straighten, widen, alter,*