



ORDINANCE NO. 60

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY OF REXBURG AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, IDAHO;

SECTION I – That there shall be eight standing committees of the council, viz:

- A Committee on Judiciary
- A Committee on Finance
- A Committee on Sanitary Regulations
- A Committee on Streets
- A Committee on Public Grounds and Improvements
- A Committee on Law and Order
- A Committee on Cemetery

SECTION II – That there shall, in addition to the standing committees, be such special committees as the Mayor shall from time to time deem necessary for the public welfare, to be appointed at such times and in such a manner as he may direct.

SECTION III – That it shall be the duty of the committee on Judiciary to examine and report upon any and every rule, regulation, by-law and ordinance presented or proposed for the consideration of the council, and shall examine and report upon all resolutions, protests and memorials presented for the consideration of the council, and to perform any such other and further duties as devolve upon them by order of the council.

SECTION IV – It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and report upon all propositions for taxations and license, and to make an apportionment of taxes; to examine the account of the clerk and treasurer, and to adjust the same, to examine and audit all bills, accounts and claims that may be presented to the council for payment, and to report upon all such bills, accounts and claims at the first meeting of the council following their presentation.

SECTION V – It shall be the duty of the committee on streets to have general supervision of all streets, sidewalks, gutters, alleys and bridges within the limits of the corporation; to examine and report upon all applications for the opening or closing of any street, and for the building of sidewalks and bridges; to make addition to the city limits, as now laid out defined, and to direct the

labors of the supervisor of streets, and to audit and pass upon his account and to report on same whenever so requested by the council.

SECTION VI – It shall be the duty of the committee on Sanitary Regulations to have general supervision of all sanitary matters and to cooperate with the city quarantine physician in all matters regulating the control of contagious or infectious diseases; to inspect any building, structure or premises in order to make a thorough examination of their sanitary condition; to enter upon all lots and grounds, and cause all stagnant water to be drained off; and cause all nuisance or decayed substances and rubbish to be removed from any part of the city.

SECTION VII – It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Grounds and Improvements to have general supervision of all public improvements made by the order of the council; to examine and report upon all propositions and requests for public improvements requiring the expenditure of money; to recommend to the council from time to time such changes and improvement as in their judgment shall be for the best public welfare; to see that all public grounds are kept in good condition and in a state of cultivation, and that all public buildings are kept clean and in proper order, and to do and perform such other and further duties as may be imposed upon them be action of the council.

SECTION VIII – It shall be the duty of the committee on Law and Order to have general supervision of the Police Force, and make such reports thereon as they deem necessary and expedient; to have general supervision of all matters pertaining to fire protection and of nuisances; to investigate the condition of people reported to be in destitute circumstances or suffering from want, with power and authority to furnish them with temporary relief at the expense of the city; and to compel the observance of all ordinances for the peace and good government of the city.

SECTION IX – It shall be the duty of the committee on irrigation to have general supervision of all matters connected with irrigation ditches and the control and distribution of the waters therein, and to direct the labors of the city water master, and to examine and audit his accounts and the accounts kept by the City Clerk, connected with the irrigation and water rights of the city and its inhabitants; and shall make a full report of their labors to the city council at any meeting when so requested.

SECTION X – It shall be the duty of the committee on Cemetery to survey, plat, map, grade, fence, ornament and otherwise improve all burial and cemetery grounds and avenues leading thereto owned by the city; to construct walks therein and to plant and protect ornamental trees and shrubs; to prescribe rules for enclosing, adorning, and erecting monuments and tomb stones on cemetery lots and to furnish water in the proper season to the owners of cemetery lots for the beautifying and proper care of such lots when requested so to do.

SECTION XI – It shall be the duty of each and every one of the forgoing standing committees to make a report of their labors at every regular meeting of the council, and at any other time when required so to do by the mayor or any three councilmen; and to file at the end of their

term of office, a report in writing of what has been done by them during said term, which said report shall thereupon become and be a part of the records of the city.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists, this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as by law required.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1903.

(SEAL)

HENRY FLAMM

Mayor

ATTEST: A.M. CARBINE
City Clerk

REPEALED BY ORD. 113