

fix the time, which shall be not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) days thereafter, and place for hearing the appeal and shall notify the parties in writing of the time and place so fixed, and the notice shall contain a copy of the specifications so filed.

Sec. 18. Compulsory attendance of witnesses and production of evidence. The presiding officer of the commission or the council, as the case may be, shall have power to administer oaths in the same manner and with like effect and under the same penalties as in the case of magistrates exercising criminal or civil jurisdiction. The council or commission shall cause subpoenas to be issued for such witnesses and the production of such books and papers as either party may designate. The subpoenas shall be signed by the chairman of the commission or mayor, as the case may be.

Sec. 19. Contempt. In case a witness is duly subpoenaed and refuses to attend, or in case a witness appears and refuses to testify or to produce required books or papers, the official body hearing the appeal shall, in writing, report such refusal to the district court of the county or to any judge thereof, and said court or judge shall proceed with said person or witness as though said refusal had occurred in a proceeding legally pending before said court or judge.

Sec. 20. Public trial. The trial of all appeals shall be public, and the parties may be represented by counsel.

Sec. 21. Final decision. The council or civil service commission, as the case may be, shall determine the matter on its merits. If the appeal is taken by a suspended or discharged employee and reversed, he shall be reinstated as of the date of his suspension or discharge, and be entitled to compensation for such part of the period while suspended as the commission may determine.

Sec. 22. Number of employees diminished. Whenever the public interest requires a diminution in the number of employees under the civil service, the same may be reduced by resolution of the council. In case it thus becomes necessary to discharge any such employees, the persons discharged shall be those who have shown the least efficiency and competency and whose service has been of the shortest duration. The persons so discharged shall receive a certificate showing the length of their service, and that they have been honorably discharged.

Sec. 23. Campaign contributions prohibited - penalty. No officer or employee under civil service shall, directly or indirectly, contribute any money, or anything of value, to any candidate for nomination or election to any office, or to any campaign or political committee. Any person violating any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Approved February 27, 1924.

CHAPTER 104

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

H. F. 156

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand five hundred seventy-five (3575), three thousand five hundred seventy-seven (3577), and three

thousand five hundred seventy-eight (3578) of the compiled code of Iowa, and section three thousand five hundred eighty (3580) of the supplement to said code, relating to municipal corporations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section three thousand five hundred seventy-five (3575) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of ordinances. No ordinance shall contain more than one (1) subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title. An ordinance revising or amending an ordinance or section thereof shall specifically repeal the ordinance or section amended or revised, and set forth in full the ordinance or section as amended or revised. When a city or town shall make a complete revision of its ordinances by rearrangement and grouping of the same under appropriate titles, parts, chapters, and sections, the enactment of said revision of ordinances, as so rearranged and grouped, shall be considered a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section.

That sections three thousand five hundred seventy-seven (3577) and three thousand five hundred seventy-eight (3578) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Adoption - majority vote. No resolution or ordinance for any of the purposes hereinafter set forth, except as specifically provided by law, shall be adopted without a concurrence of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the council, by call of the yeas and nays which shall be recorded:

1. To pass or adopt any by-law or ordinances.
2. To pass or adopt any resolution or order to enter into a contract.
3. To pass or adopt any ordinance or resolution for the appropriation or payment of money. In cities all money shall be appropriated by ordinance, but in towns it may be appropriated by resolution.
4. To direct the opening, straightening, or widening of any street, avenue, highway, or alley.
5. To direct the making of any improvement which will require proceedings to condemn private property.
6. To direct the repair of any street improvement or sewer, the cost of which is to be assessed upon property or against the owners thereof.

That section three thousand five hundred eighty (3580) of the supplement to the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Recording. All ordinances shall, as soon as may be after their passage, be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and be authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officer of the council and the clerk. Immediately following the record of every ordinance, the clerk shall append a certificate, stating therein the time and manner of publication thereof, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 4. Publication. All ordinances of a general or permanent nature, and those imposing any fine, penalty, or forfeiture, shall be published in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the city or

town; but if there be no such newspaper, such ordinances may be published in a newspaper designated by the council and having a general circulation in such city or town, or by posting copies thereof in three (3) public places therein, two (2) of which shall be at the post office and the mayor's office. When the ordinance is published in a newspaper it shall take effect from and after its publication; when published by posting, it shall take effect ten (10) days thereafter. It shall be a sufficient defense to any suit or prosecution for such fine, penalty, or forfeiture, to show that no such publication was made.

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CHAPTER 106

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

H. F. 159

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand five hundred seventy-four (3574), three thousand five hundred ninety-two (3592) to three thousand five hundred ninety-four (3594), inclusive, three thousand five hundred ninety-nine (3599) to three thousand six hundred two (3602), inclusive, three thousand six hundred five (3605) to three thousand six hundred twelve (3612), inclusive, three thousand six hundred twenty (3620), three thousand six hundred twenty-two (3622), three thousand six hundred twenty-three (3623), three thousand six hundred twenty-five (3625), three thousand six hundred twenty-six (3626), three thousand six hundred forty-two (3642) to three thousand six hundred forty-four (3644), inclusive, three thousand six hundred forty-seven (3647) to three thousand six hundred fifty-two (3652), inclusive, three thousand six hundred fifty-six (3656), three thousand six hundred fifty-nine (3659), and three thousand six hundred sixty-one (3661) to three thousand six hundred sixty-three (3663), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and section three thousand six hundred sixty (3660) of the supplement to said code, relating to municipal corporations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections three thousand five hundred ninety-two (3592) to three thousand five hundred ninety-four (3594), inclusive, three thousand five hundred ninety-nine (3599), three thousand six hundred (3600) to three thousand six hundred two (3602), inclusive, three thousand six hundred five (3605) to three thousand six hundred twelve (3612), inclusive, three thousand six hundred twenty-five (3625), three thousand six hundred twenty-six (3626), and three thousand six hundred fifty-six (3656) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Nuisances. They shall have power to prevent injury or annoyance from anything dangerous, offensive, or unhealthful; to cause any nuisance to be abated, and to provide for the assessment of the cost thereof to the property. They may prohibit any public or private nuisance, and may maintain actions in equity to restrain and abate any nuisance.

Sec. 2. Storing inflammable junk. The depositing or storing of inflammable junk, such as old rags, rope, cordage, rubber, bones, and paper, by dealers in such articles, within the fire limits of any city, unless it be in a building of fireproof construction, is a public nuisance.