TITLE 1

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

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1-101. **Time and place of regular meetings.** The board of mayor and aldermen shall hold regular monthly meetings at 7:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday of each month at the town hall. (1986 Code, § 1-101)

1-102. **Order of business.** At each meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, the following regular order of business shall be observed unless dispensed with by a majority vote of the members present:

(1) Call to order by the mayor.
(2) Roll call by the recorder.
(3) Reading of minutes of the previous meeting by the recorder, and approval or correction.

Charter references

See the charter index, the charter itself, and footnote references to the charter in the front of this code.

Municipal code references

Building, plumbing, electrical and gas inspectors: title 12.
Fire department: title 7.
Utilities: titles 18 and 19.
Wastewater treatment: title 18.
Zoning: title 14, and Appendix A.

Charter reference

Board of mayor and aldermen: §§ 2 and 3.
(4) Grievances from citizens.
(5) Communications from the mayor.
(6) Reports from committees, members of the board of mayor and aldermen, and other officers.
(7) Old business.
(8) New business.
(9) Adjournment. (1986 Code, § 1-102)

1-103. **General rules of order.** The rules of order and parliamentary procedure contained in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the transaction of business by and before the board of mayor and aldermen at its meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with provisions of the charter or this code. (1986 Code, § 1-103, modified)

1-104. **Passage of ordinances.** Ordinances shall be introduced in written form and shall be passed on three (3) considerations before taking effect. (1986 Code, § 1-104)

1-105. **Passage of resolutions.** Resolutions shall be introduced in written form and shall be passed on one (1) consideration before taking effect. (1986 Code, § 1-105)
CHAPTER 2

MAYOR¹

SECTION
1-201. Generally supervises town's affairs.

1-201. Generally supervises town's affairs. The mayor shall have
general supervision of all municipal affairs and may require such reports from
the officers and employees as he may reasonably deem necessary to carry out his
executive responsibilities. (1986 Code, § 1-201)

1-202. Executes town's contracts. The mayor shall execute all
contracts as authorized by the board of mayor and aldermen. (1986 Code,
§ 1-202)

¹Charter reference
   Oath of office: § 5.
CHAPTER 3

RECORDERT

SECTION
1-301. To be bonded.
1-302. To keep minutes, etc.
1-303. To perform general administrative duties, etc.

1-301. **To be bonded.** The recorder shall be bonded in such sum as the board of mayor and aldermen shall provide from time to time by resolution, with surety acceptable to the board of mayor and aldermen before assuming the duties of his office. (1986 Code, § 1-301)

1-302. **To keep minutes, etc.** The recorder shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the board of mayor and aldermen and shall preserve the original copy of all ordinances in a separate ordinance book or ordinance file. (1986 Code, § 1-302)

1-303. **To perform general administrative duties, etc.** The recorder shall perform all administrative duties for the board of mayor and aldermen and for the town which are not assigned by the charter, this code, or the board of mayor and aldermen to another corporate officer. The recorder shall also have custody of and be responsible for maintaining all corporate bonds, records, and papers in such fireproof vault or safe as the town provides. (1986 Code, § 1-303)

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**Charter reference**