

1 Sec. 1. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1 is amended to read:

2 CHAPTER 1. CIITY OF BARRE

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4 § 104. GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS

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6 (b) The City may purchase real property, or interest in real property, within or
7 without its corporate limits, for the public benefit. The City may acquire real
8 property by gift, devise, lease, or condemnation and may sell, lease, easement,
9 or condemnation and may sell, lease, mortgage, hold, convey by easement,
10 manage and control such property as its interest may require. Any acquiring or
11 conveying of property through the means listed in this section shall require
12 approval of the council and shall also be subject to notice as required by 24
13 V.S.A. § 1061 or any successor provision.

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15 § 307. POWERS OF CITY; POLICY MATTERS; APPOINTMENT OF

16 CERTAIN OFFICERS

17 All powers of the City and the determination of all matters of policy shall
18 be vested in the City Council except as otherwise provided by this charter or
19 by general law. The City Council shall annually appoint a City Attorney, ~~a City~~
20 ~~Grand Juror~~, a Library Liaison, and may provide for any Planning Board,
21 Zoning Board of Adjustment, Recreation Board, or Personnel Board, and may

1 create commissions or other bodies with advisory powers and may appoint
2 personnel to serve on said boards or commissions.

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4 § 407. APPOINTMENTS

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6 (b) There shall be appointed by the City Manager after the annual City
7 election in the manner as hereinafter provided a Superintendent of Streets, a
8 Superintendent of Waterworks, a Recreation Director, a City Engineer, a
9 Building Inspector, an Inspector of Electric Wiring, ~~an Inspector of Plumbing,~~
10 a Tree Warden, three members of the Board of Health (see section 512 of this
11 charter, Board of Health). All officers shall hold their offices respectively for
12 one year or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The City
13 Manager may also appoint such other subordinate officers as may be elected or
14 appointed in towns. Members of the various boards shall be appointed in the
15 same manner, who shall hold office as otherwise herein provided or until their
16 successor shall be appointed and qualified.

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18 § 409. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

19 (a) Preparation and submission. The Manager, after consultation with
20 department heads, shall submit a proposed five-year capital improvement plan
21 to the council at least three months prior to the annual meeting.

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§ 605. LOCAL SALES, ROOMS, MEALS, AND ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES OPTION TAXES

Local option taxes are authorized under this section for the purpose of
affording the City an alternative method of raising municipal revenues.

Accordingly:

(1) The City Council may assess sales, rooms, meals, and alcohol taxes
of one percent.

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(3) Revenues received through a tax imposed under this section shall be
designated solely for street and sidewalk reconstruction, capital equipment, and
capital improvement needs under section 409 of this charter.

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