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§ 10.01 TITLE OF CODE.

This codification of ordinances by and for the City of Mineral Point shall be designated as the Municipal Code of Mineral Point or this code and may be so cited.

§ 10.02 INTERPRETATION.

Unless otherwise provided herein, or by law or implication required, the same rules of construction, definition and application shall govern the interpretation of this code as those governing the interpretation of state law.

§ 10.03 APPLICATION TO FUTURE ORDINANCES.

All provisions of Title I compatible with future legislation shall apply to ordinances

hereafter adopted amending or supplementing this code unless otherwise specifically provided.

§ 10.04 CAPTIONS.

Headings and captions used in this code other than the title, chapter and section numbers are employed for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed a part of the text of any section.

§ 10.05 DEFINITIONS.

(A) *General rule.* Words and phrases shall be taken in their plain, or ordinary and usual sense. However, technical words and phrases having a peculiar and appropriate meaning in law shall be understood according to their technical import.

(B) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this code, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CITY or MUNICIPALITY. The City of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

CODE, THIS CODE or THIS CODE OF ORDINANCES. This municipal code as modified by amendment, revision and adoption of new titles, chapters or sections.

COUNCIL. The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

COUNTY. Iowa County, Wisconsin.

MAY. The act referred to is permissive.

MONTH. A calendar month.

OATH. An affirmation in all cases in which, by law, an affirmation may be substituted for an oath, and in such cases the words **SWEAR** and **SWORN** shall be equivalent to the words **AFFIRM** and **AFFIRMED**.

OFFICER, OFFICE, EMPLOYEE, COMMISSION or DEPARTMENT. An officer, office, employee, commission or department of this municipality, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

PERSON. Extends to and includes person, persons, firm, corporation, copartnership, trustee, lessee or receiver. Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty, the terms **PERSON** or **WHOEVER** as applied to any unincorporated entity shall mean the partners or members thereof, and as applied to corporations, the officers or agents thereof.

PRECEDING or FOLLOWING. Next before or next after, respectively.

SHALL. The act referred to is mandatory.

SIGNATURE or **SUBSCRIPTION.** Includes a mark when the person cannot write.

STATE. The State of Wisconsin.

SUBCHAPTER. A division of a chapter, designated in this code by a heading in the chapter analysis and a capitalized heading in the body of the chapter, setting apart a group of sections related by the subject matter of the heading. Not all chapters have **SUBCHAPTERS.**

WIS. STATS or **WISCONSIN STATUTES.** All references to **WISCONSIN STATUTES** or **WIS. STATS.** shall mean the most current body of state statutes as enacted by the Wisconsin legislature. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes of the state are hereby incorporated herein and are intended to be made part of this code.
(1989 Code, § 25.01)

WRITTEN. Any representation of words, letters or figures, whether by printing or otherwise.

YEAR. A calendar year, unless otherwise expressed.

§ 10.06 RULES OF INTERPRETATION.

The construction of all ordinances of this municipality shall be by the following rules, unless that construction is plainly repugnant to the intent of the legislative body or of the context of the same ordinance.

(A) **AND** or **OR.** Either conjunction shall include the other as if written "and/or," if the sense requires it.

(B) *Acts by assistants.* When a statute or ordinance requires an act to be done which, by law, an agent or deputy as well may do as the principal, the requisition shall be satisfied by the performance of that act by an authorized agent or deputy.

(C) *Gender; singular and plural; tenses.* Words denoting the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders; words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular; the use of a verb in the present tense shall include the future, if applicable.

(D) *General term.* A general term following specific enumeration of terms is not to be limited to the class enumerated unless expressly so limited.

§ 10.07 SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this code as now or later amended or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

§ 10.08 REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS.

Whenever in one section reference is made to another section hereof, that reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified or renumbered unless the subject matter is changed or materially altered by the amendment or revision.

§ 10.09 REFERENCE TO OFFICES.

Reference to a public office or officer shall be deemed to apply to any office, officer or employee of this municipality exercising the powers, duties or functions contemplated in the provision, irrespective of any transfer of functions or change in the official title of the functionary.

§ 10.10 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.

If a manifest error is discovered, consisting of the misspelling of any words, the omission of any word or words necessary to express the intention of the provisions affected, the use of a word or words to which no meaning can be attached, or the use of a word or words when another word or words was clearly intended to express the intent, that spelling shall be corrected and that word or words supplied, omitted or substituted as will conform with the manifest intention, and the provisions shall have the same effect as though the correct words were contained in the text as originally published. No alteration shall be made or permitted if any question exists regarding the nature or extent of the error.

§ 10.11 OFFICIAL TIME.

The official time, as established by applicable state and/or federal laws, shall be the official time within this municipality for the transaction of all municipal business.

§ 10.12 REASONABLE TIME.

(A) In all cases where an ordinance requires an act to be done in a reasonable time or requires reasonable notice to be given, reasonable time or notice shall be deemed to mean the time which is necessary for a prompt performance of that act or the giving of that notice.

(B) The time within which an act is to be done, as herein provided, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day be Sunday, it shall be excluded.

§ 10.13 ORDINANCES REPEALED.

This code, from and after its effective date, shall contain all of the provisions of a general nature pertaining to the subjects herein enumerated and embraced. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated by this code shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this code.

§ 10.14 ORDINANCES UNAFFECTED.

All ordinances of a temporary or special nature and all other ordinances pertaining to subjects not embraced in this code shall remain in full force and effect unless herein repealed expressly or by necessary implication.

§ 10.15 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCES.

All ordinances passed by the legislative body requiring publication shall take effect from and after the due publication thereof, unless otherwise expressly provided. Ordinances not requiring publication shall take effect from their passage, unless otherwise expressly provided.

§ 10.16 REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE.

(A) Whenever any ordinance or part of an ordinance shall be repealed or modified by a subsequent ordinance, the ordinance or part of an ordinance thus repealed or modified shall continue in force until the due publication of the ordinance repealing or modifying it when publication is required to give effect thereto, unless otherwise expressly provided.

(B) No suit, proceedings, right, fine, forfeiture or penalty instituted, created, given, secured or accrued under any ordinance previous to its repeal shall in any way be affected, released or discharged, but may be prosecuted, enjoyed and recovered as fully as if the ordinance had continued in force unless it is otherwise expressly provided.

(C) When any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause or provision shall be itself repealed, the repeal shall not be construed to revive the former ordinance, clause or provision, unless it is expressly provided.

§ 10.17 ORDINANCES WHICH AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT CODE.

(A) If the legislative body shall desire to amend any existing chapter or section of this code, the chapter or section shall be specifically repealed and a new chapter or section, containing the desired amendment, substituted in its place.

(B) Any ordinance which is proposed to add to the existing code a new chapter or section shall indicate, with reference to the arrangement of this code, the proper number of that chapter or section. In addition to such indication thereof as may appear in the text of the proposed ordinance, a caption or title shall be shown in concise form above the ordinance.

§ 10.18 SECTION HISTORIES; STATUTORY REFERENCES.

(A) As histories for the code sections, the specific number and passage date of the original ordinance, and amending ordinances, if any, are listed following the text of the code section. Example: (Ord. 10, passed 5-13-1960; Am. Ord. 15, passed 1-1-1970; Am. Ord. 20, passed 1-1-1980; Am. Ord. 25, passed 1-1-1985)

(B) (1) If a statutory cite is included in the history, this indicates that the text of the section reads substantially the same as the statute. Example:
(Wis. Stats. § 19.21)

(2) If a statutory cite is set forth as a "statutory reference" following the text of the section, this indicates that the reader should refer to that statute for further information. Example:

§ 39.01 PUBLIC RECORDS AVAILABLE.

This municipality shall make available to any person for inspection or copying all public records, unless otherwise exempted by state law.

Statutory reference:

Inspection of public records, see Wis. Stats. §§ 19.21 et seq.

§ 10.19 CLERK-TREASURER TO FILE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

Whenever in this code any standard, code, rule, regulation or other written or printed matter is adopted by reference, it shall be deemed incorporated in this code as if fully set forth herein and the Clerk-Treasurer shall file, deposit and keep in his or her office a copy of the code, standard, rule, regulation or other written or printed matter as adopted. Materials so filed, deposited and kept shall be public records open for examination with proper care by any person during the Clerk-Treasurer's office hours, subject to such orders or regulations which the Clerk-Treasurer may prescribe for their preservation.

(1989 Code, § 25.03)

§ 10.20 DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

(A) *Financial Records.* City officers may destroy the following nonutility records of which they are the legal custodians and which are considered obsolete, after completion of any required audit by the Bureau of Municipal Audit or an auditor licensed under Chapter 422 of the Wisconsin Statutes, but not less than seven years after payment or receipt of any sum involved in the particular

transaction, unless a shorter period has been fixed by the State Public Records Board pursuant to § 16.61(3)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and then after such shorter period:

- (1) Bank Statements, deposit banks, slips and stubs
- (2) Bonds and coupons after maturity
- (3) Cancelled Checks, duplicates and check stubs
- (4) License and permit applications, stubs and duplicates
- (5) Payrolls and other time and employment records of personnel included under the Wisconsin Retirement Fund.
- (6) Receipt forms
- (7) Special Assessment records
- (8) Vouchers, requisitions, purchase orders and all other supporting documents pertaining thereto.

(B) *Utility Records.* City officers may destroy the following utility records of which they are the legal custodians and which are considered obsolete after completion of any required audit by the Bureau of Municipal Audit or an auditor licensed un Chapter 442 of the Wisconsin Statutes, subject to state Public Service Commission regulations, but not less than seven years after the record was effective unless a shorter period has been fixed by the State Public Records Board pursuant to § 16.61(3)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and then after such shorter period, except that water stubs, receipts of current billings and customer's ledgers may be destroyed after 2 years:

- (1) Water & Sewer stubs and receipts of current billings
- (2) Customers' ledgers
- (3) Vouchers and supporting documents pertaining to changes not included in plant accounts
- (4) Other utility records after 7 years with the written approval of the State Public Service Commission

(C) *Other Records.* City officers may destroy the following records of which they are the legal custodian and which are considered obsolete, but not less than 7 years after the record was effective unless another period has been set by statute, and then after such period, unless a shorter period has been fixed by the Public Records Board pursuant to § 16.61(3)(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and then after such a shorter period:

- (1) Assessment rolls and related records, including Board of Review minutes
- (2) Contracts and paper relating thereto
- (3) Correspondence and communications
- (4) Financial reports other than annual financial reports

- (5) Insurance Policies
- (6) Oath of Office
- (7) Reports of boards, commissions, committees and officials duplicated in the Council Minutes
- (8) Resolutions and Petitions
- (9) Voter Record Cards

(D) *Historical Society notification.* Prior to the destruction of any public records described in § 10.20 (A), (B), or (C), at least sixty days' notice in writing shall be given the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

(E) *When authorized.* This chapter shall not be construed to authorize the destruction of any public record after a period less than prescribed by statute or state administrative regulations. (Ord. 756, passed 11-08-2012)

§ 10.99 GENERAL PENALTY.

(A) *Generally.*

(1) (a) Any person who violates any provision of this code of ordinances for which no other specific penalty has been provided shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, plus costs and fees.

(b) Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation.

(2) Any person who violates any provision of this code of ordinances for which a state statute requires that the penalty for violation shall conform to the penalty provided by statute, shall be subject to the penalty provided under the applicable state statute.

(3) Any person who shall fail to pay a forfeiture for violation of any provision of this code of ordinances shall be subject to imprisonment until the forfeiture shall be paid, but not exceeding 90 days or until otherwise discharged pursuant to law.

(4) In addition to any of the above provisions of this section, any person who violates any provision of this code of ordinances may be ordered to perform community service in lieu of a forfeiture, and may be ordered to make restitution as provided by state law.

(B) *Citation method of enforcement.* Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0113, the city hereby elects to use the citation method of enforcement of ordinances, including those for which a statutory counterpart exists.

(1) *Information required.* The municipal citation shall contain the following information:

- (a) Name and address of the alleged violator;
- (b) Factual allegations describing the alleged violation;
- (c) Time and place of the offense;
- (d) Section of the code violated;
- (e) Designation of the offense in such manner as can readily be understood by a person making a reasonable effort to do so;
- (f) Time at which the alleged violator may appear in court;
- (g) A statement which in essence informs the alleged violator:

1. That a cash deposit based on the schedule established by the Common Council as a part of this section may be made which shall be delivered or mailed to the Clerk of Municipal Court prior to the time of the scheduled court appearance;

2. That if a deposit is made, no appearance in court is necessary unless he or she is subsequently summoned;

3. That if a cash deposit is made and the alleged violator does not appear in court, he or she will be deemed to have entered a plea of no contest, or, if the court does not accept the plea of no contest, a summons will be issued commanding him or her to appear in court to answer the complaint; and

4. That if no cash deposit is made and the alleged violator does not appear in court at the time specified, an action may be commenced to collect the forfeiture.

(h) A direction that if the alleged violator elects to make a cash deposit, the statement which accompanies the citation shall be signed to indicate that the statement required under division (B)(1)(g) above has been read. This statement shall be sent or brought with the cash deposit; and

(i) Such other information as the city deems necessary.

(2) *Form of citation.* The city adopts Wis. Stats. § 66.0113 setting for a citation, a sample of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer and adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein.

(3) *Schedule of deposits.* The schedule of cash deposits for use with citations issued under this section shall be as adopted by the Common Council from time to time, and the schedule shall be on file in the office of the Chief of Police and in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer.

- (4) *Form of deposits.* Deposits shall be in cash, money order or certified check to the City Clerk-Treasurer or to the Clerk of Municipal Court, who shall provide a receipt therefor.
- (5) *Issuance of citation.* Any law enforcement officer, Zoning Administrator, Fire Chief, or Fire Inspector, may issue citations authorized under this section.
- (6) *Procedure.* Wis. Stats. § 66.0113, relative to violator's options and procedure on default, is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
- (7) *Nonexclusivity.*

(a) *Other ordinance.* This section does not preclude the Common Council from adopting any other ordinance or providing for the enforcement of any law or ordinance relating to the same or other matters.

(b) *Other remedies.* The issuance of a citation hereunder shall not preclude the city or any authorized officer from proceeding under any other ordinance or law or by any other enforcement method to enforce any ordinance, regulation or order.

(1989 Code, § 25.04) (Am. Ord. 457, passed - -)(Am. Ord. 744, passed 12-10-2010)

Statutory reference:

Circuit court to render judgment, see Wis. Stats. § 66.0114 · 1)(c)

Community work service in lieu of forfeiture, see Wis. Stats. § 800.095

Fees in forfeiture actions, see Wis. Stats. § 814.63

Restitution in addition to forfeiture, see Wis. Stats. § 800.093

CHAPTER 11: CITY STANDARDS

Section

11.01 Aldermanic District boundaries

§ 11.01 ALDERMANIC DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

(A) The City of Mineral Point shall be divided into 4 Aldermanic Districts and 6 wards as follows:

ALDERMANIC DISTRICT 1

The northwesterly portion of said City of Mineral Point lying generally north and west of a boundary line commencing at the northerly city limits at the intersection of Dodge Street (Highways Number 23 and 151); thence south on Dodge Street to the intersection of Dodge Street and Commerce Street; thence south on Commerce Street to the intersection of Commerce Street and West Commerce Street; thence northwesterly on West Commerce Street to the intersection of West Commerce Street and Pine Street; thence south on Pine Street to the intersection of Pine Street and Church Street; thence west on Church Street to the intersection of Church Street and Iowa Street; thence south on Iowa Street to the intersection of Iowa Street and Doty Street; thence west on Doty Street to the intersection of Doty Street and Ridge Street (Highway Number 151); thence south on Ridge Street to the intersection of Ridge Street and Fountain Street (Highway Number 39); thence west on Fountain Street to the westerly city limits, shall constitute Aldermanic District 1.

Aldermanic District 1 consists of one ward, designated Ward 1.

ALDERMANIC DISTRICT 2

The southwesterly portion of said City of Mineral Point lying generally south and west of a boundary line commencing at the southerly city limits at the intersection of Ridge Street (Highway Number 151); thence north on Ridge Street to the intersection of Ridge Street and 7th Street; thence east on 7th Street to the intersection of 7th Street and Wisconsin Street; thence north on Wisconsin Street to the intersection of Wisconsin Street and Front Street; thence west on Front Street to the intersection of Front Street and Iowa Street; thence north on Iowa Street to the intersection of Iowa Street and Doty Street; thence west on Doty Street to the intersection of Doty Street and Ridge Street (Highway Number 151); thence south on Ridge Street to the intersection of Ridge Street and Fountain Street (Highway Number 39); thence west on Fountain Street to the westerly city limits, shall constitute Aldermanic District 2.

Aldermanic District 2 consists of one ward, designated Ward 2.

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ALDERMANIC DISTRICT 3

The northeasterly portion of said City of Mineral Point lying generally north and east of a boundary line commencing at the easterly city limits at its intersection of Highway Number 23 with Old Darlington Road; thence southwesterly on Old Darlington Road to its intersection with Commerce Street; thence north on Commerce Street to the intersection of Commerce Street and High Street; thence northwesterly on High Street to the intersection of High Street and Iowa Street; thence north on Iowa Street to the intersection of Iowa Street and Church Street; thence east on Church Street to the intersection of Church Street and Pine Street; thence north on Pine Street to the intersection of Pine Street and West Commerce Street; thence southeasterly on West Commerce Street to the intersection of West Commerce Street and Commerce Street; thence north on Commerce Street to the intersection of Commerce Street and Dodge Street (Highway Number 23 and 151); thence northeasterly on Dodge Street to the northerly city limits, shall constitute Aldermanic District 3.

Aldermanic District 3 consists of two wards, designated Ward 3 and Ward 4. Ward 3 consists of that portion of Aldermanic District 3 that is in County Supervisory District 16. Ward 4 consists of that portion of Aldermanic District 3 that is in County Supervisory District 17.

ALDERMANIC DISTRICT 4

The southeasterly portion of said City of Mineral Point lying generally south and east of a boundary line commencing at the southerly city limits at its intersection of Ridge Street (Highway Number 151); thence north on Ridge Street to the intersection of Ridge Street and 7th Street; thence east on 7th Street to the intersection of 7th Street and Wisconsin Street; thence north on Wisconsin Street to the intersection of Wisconsin Street and Front Street; thence west on Front Street to the intersection of Front Street and Iowa Street; thence north on Iowa Street to the intersection of Iowa Street and High Street; thence southeasterly on High Street to the intersection of High Street and Commerce Street; thence south on Commerce Street to the intersection of Commerce Street and Old Darlington Road; thence easterly on Old Darlington Road to the easterly city limits, intersecting with Old Darlington Road and Highway Number 23, to the easterly city limits, shall constitute Aldermanic District 4.

Aldermanic District 4 consists of two wards, designated Ward 5 and Ward 6. Ward 5 consists of that portion of Aldermanic District 4 that is in County Supervisory District 16. Ward 6 consists of that portion of Aldermanic District 4 that is in County Supervisory District 18.

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(B) The boundaries of the Aldermanic Districts and the wards of the City of Mineral Point are indicated on a map, designated "Exhibit A" which is attached to Ord. 659 and incorporated herein by reference. Copies are available through city offices.
(1989 Code, § 1.02) (Ord. 625, passed 9-4-2001; Am. Ord. 659, passed 7-6-2004)

CHAPTER 12: CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Editor's note:

The following pages contain ordinances that amend the charter from the 1989 Code of Ordinances, which charter was not supplied for recodification. These ordinances are included here for the convenience of the user.

Charter Amendments
ORDINANCE NO. 187 BEING
A CHARTER ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICES OF CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER.

The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, pursuant to the power vested in said Council by Section 66.01 and Section 62.09 (3) (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the offices of City Clerk and City Treasurer be and they hereby are consolidated.

SECTION 2. That at the spring election of 1942 a Clerk-Treasurer be elected; and such clerk-treasurer shall take office May 1, 1942, and shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and duties of the present Clerk and present Treasurer.

SECTION 3. That the salary of such Clerk-Treasurer shall be set at the time and in the manner in which the salaries for all other city officers are set.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in effect upon the expiration of sixty days from its publication, unless a petition shall be filed by seven per cent (7%) of the voters calling for a referendum, in which case it shall depend such referendum.

Passed at an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in the City of Mineral Point on the 11th day of December, 1941.

Attest: Henrietta Kieffer
City Clerk

Floyd Crase
Mayor

Charter Amendments

ORDINANCE NO. 188
BEING A CHARTER ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF CHOOSING A CHIEF OF POLICE

The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point pursuant to the power vested in said council by Section 66.01 and Section 62.09 (3) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the method of choosing the Chief of Police of the City of Mineral Point shall be changed from appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the council, to appointment by the council.

SECTION 2. That the term of Chief of Police shall begin on May 1st and shall be for one year subject to removal by the council.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in effect upon the expiration of sixty days from its publication, unless a petition shall be filed by seven percent (7%) of the voters calling for a referendum, in which case it shall depend upon referendum.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in the City of Mineral Point on the 6th day of January, 1942.

Attest: Henrietta Kieffer
City Clerk

Floyd Crase
Mayor

Charter Amendments

ORDINANCE NO. 248
BEING A CHARTER ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MANNER OF CHOOSING THE CITY ASSESSOR

The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That the manner of choosing the City Assessor, of the City of Mineral Point shall be changed from election as now provided, to appointment by the Mayor of said city, subject to confirmation by the Common Council thereof.
2. That the term of office and salary shall be set by the said Common Council.
3. Any and all ordinances of the said city contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication and its provisions shall apply to the choosing of the successor to the present holder of said office.

Dated November 5, 1957.

Attest: Henrietta Kieffer
City Clerk

J. Benj. Bollerud
Mayor

Charter Amendments

ORDINANCE NO. 289

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 187, REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY CLERK-CITY TREASURER, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL. THIS IS A CHARTER ORDINANCE.

The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, pursuant to the power vested in said council by Sec. 66.01 and Sec. 62.09,(3), of the Wisconsin Statutes, do ordain as follows:

Section 1: The offices of the City Clerk and City Treasurer are to continue to be consolidated as they have been since the passage of Ordinance No. 187.

Section 2: Section 2 of Ordinance No. 187 is repealed and shall hereafter read as follows:
"Section 2: That at the Spring Election of 1968 a City Clerk-City Treasurer shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and shall take office May 1, 1968. Such City Clerk-City Treasurer shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and duties as held by the present City Clerk-City Treasurer and as provided by law."

Section 3: Section 3 of Ordinance No. 187 pertaining to the salary of such City Clerk-City Treasurer shall remain in full force and effect as it now stands.

Section 4: That this ordinance shall be in effect upon the expiration of 60 days after its passage and publication, unless within such 60 days a petition signed by a number of electors of the city equal to not less than 7% of the votes cast therein for governor at the last General Election shall be filed in the office of City Clerk of said city demanding that this ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, or as provided by Sec. 66.01(5), Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated March 7, 1967.

APPROVED:

/s/ George Branger
Mayor

Passed at a regular meeting of the Common Council this 7th day of March, 1967.

/s/ Betty Phillips
City Clerk

Charter Amendments

ORDINANCE NO. 291

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SELECTION AND TENURE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Mineral Point hereby elects not to be governed by those portions of Section 62.09 Subsection (5)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to the method of selection and tenure of the City Attorney, which are in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Hereafter, instead of being elected, the City Attorney of the City of Mineral Point shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the members- elect of the Common Council.

SECTION 3. The term of the City Attorney shall be for two years, and until their successors are selected and qualify. Such term shall begin on May first succeeding their election.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall not in any way affect the right of any person whose term of office has begun but has not yet expired on the effective date of this Ordinance to complete his or her term of office.

SECTION 5. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect Sixty days after its passage and publication, unless within such Sixty days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by Section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, in which event this Ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of electors voting thereon.

Adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the Common Council held in the Councilrooms of the Municipal Building in the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin on the 7th day of November, 1967.

Approved this 7th day of November, 1967.

George Branger
Mayor

Attest:

Betty Home
City Clerk

Charter Amendments

ORDINANCE NUMBER 325

AN ORDINANCE TO CODIFY THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MINERAL POINT, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and necessary that the general ordinances of the City of Mineral Point be revised, codified and arranged in appropriate chapters, sections and subsections; that missions be supplied, defects be amended and new ordinances be enacted and that the same be published in book form to make the whole thereof plain, concise, intelligible and convenient; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1972, the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, authorized the preparation of a code of general ordinances for the City; and

WHEREAS, a copy of such code has been on file and open for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer for not less than 2 weeks, as required by § 66.035, Wis. Stats., and notice thereof was given by publication on April 10 and 17, 1975, in the *Democrat Tribune*.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINERAL POINT, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the code of ordinances in book form entitled, "Municipal Code of Mineral Point, Wisconsin," a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer for public inspection, shall be and is hereby adopted as the general ordinances in and for the City of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as provided by law.

/s/ George Branger
George Branger, Mayor

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Attest: /s/ Betty J. Horne
Betty J. Horne, City Clerk-Treasurer

Charter Amendments

ORDINANCE #438

The Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section I:

The offices of City Clerk-Treasurer, Administrative Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, and Water and Sewer Superintendent are hereby reaffirmed as appointive offices. Such City Clerk-Treasurer, Administrative Assistant City Clerk-Treasurer, and Water and Sewer Superintendent shall be appointed by a three-fourths vote of the Common Council and shall hold office for an indefinite term subject to termination by the Common Council by a three-fourths vote.

Section II:

This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication as required by law unless within such 60 days a referendum petition as provided by Section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

ADOPTED and PASSED at the regular March meeting of the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, held in the Council Chambers in City Hall on the 3rd day of March, 1987.

/s/ Francis
Basting _____ Francis
Basting,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Betty Horne _____

Betty Horne, City Clerk-Treasurer

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