

**TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Chapter

**12. CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

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*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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted: 5/6/75  
Approved: 5/6/75  
Published: 5/15/75

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



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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