

ARTICLE VII. PERSONNEL

Section 83-61. Clerk to the council.

The clerk-treasurer shall serve as clerk to the council. He shall attend every meeting of the council and keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings of the council. He shall keep such other records and perform such other duties as may be required by this Charter or the council. (Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 59-61.)

Section 83-62. Town attorney.

The mayor, with approval of the council, may appoint a town attorney. The town attorney may be removed at any time by the mayor, with the approval of the council. The town attorney shall be a member of the bar of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The town attorney shall be the legal advisor of the town and shall perform such duties in this connection as may be required by the council or the mayor. His compensation shall be determined by resolution of the council. The mayor, with the approval of the council, shall have the power to employ such legal consultants as he deems necessary from time to time. (Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 59-62.)

Section 83-63. Authority to employ personnel.

The town shall have the power to employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by this Charter or other state law and operate the town government. (Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 59-63.)

Section 83-64. Retirement system.

The town shall have the power to do all things necessary to include its officers and employees, or any of them, within any retirement system or pension system under the terms of which they are admissible, and to pay the employer's share of the cost of any such retirement or pension system out of the general funds of the town. (Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 59-64.)

Section 83-65. Compensation of employees.

The compensation of all officers and employees of the town except the mayor shall be set from time to time by resolution of the council. (Mont. Co. Code 1965 § 59-65.)

Section 83-66. Employee benefit programs.

The town shall have the power to do all things necessary to provide for or participate in hospitalization or other forms of benefit or welfare programs for its officers and employees, and to expend public moneys of the town for such programs. (Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 59-56.)