

Oakland, shall be by public auction, to the highest bidder, and upon such terms and conditions as the council may, by ordinance, direct; and all contracts for work, or supplies of any kind, for more than fifty dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after ten days notice given, by posting the same in three of the most public places in the city, or by publishing the same in any newspaper that may be established in said city or county.

SEC. 52. Licenses shall be discriminating, and proportionate to the amount of business.

SEC. 53. The style of the city ordinance shall be as follows: "The Council of the City of Oakland do ordain as follows." All ordinances shall be published, by written advertisements posted up at the Mayor's office, and at three other public places in the city, or in a newspaper published in the city.

SEC. 54. No executive officer, nor member of the City Council, nor any officer of the corporation, shall be directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he be security for any person who may be so interested, in any contract, work, or business, or the sale of any thing whatever, the expense price, or consideration of which is payable from the City Treasury, or by assessment levied under an ordinance of the City Council.

SEC. 55. For all services rendered by the Mayor, he shall not receive any salary for the first year, but he shall be entitled to the same fees and emoluments for his acts as Justice of the Peace as are by law allowed to Justices of the Peace for similar services; and the City Marshal shall be entitled to the same fees as are by law allowed to Constables for similar services, and for all duties required of him except as herein otherwise provided for.

SEC. 56. If any officer under this Act, or member of the City Council, shall remove from the city, or absent himself therefrom, for more than thirty days, or shall fail to qualify by taking the oath of office, as prescribed by law, or to file his official bond, whenever such bond is required, within ten days, from the time his election is duly ascertained and declared, his office shall be thereby absolutely vacated, and the City Council shall thereupon fill the vacancy.

SEC. 57. The City Council shall, when they may deem the same necessary, establish by ordinance a general plan or plans of streets, for any and all portions of the city not laid out into streets; and after such plan or plans shall have been so established, any improvements which may thereafter be made, or erected, or constructed, within the lines of any street contemplated by said plan or plans, shall not be included in any assessment of damages which may be made when the city proceeds to open said streets. Applications for opening any street or streets embraced in any plan heretofore adopted, or to be hereafter adopted, by the City Council, shall be made to the Council by petition in writing, designating the street or any part thereof desired to be opened, which said petition shall be signed by the applicant or applicants, and shall state their