

CHAPTER II. MUNICIPAL POWERS

GENERAL POWERS

Section 2.1 Unless otherwise provided or limited in this charter the City shall possess and be vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, expressed or implied, which cities are permitted by law to exercise or to include in their charter.

EXERCISE OF POWERS

Section 2.2 Where no procedure is set forth in this charter for the exercise of any power granted to or possessed by the city or its officers, the Council shall prescribe a reasonable procedure for the exercise thereof by ordinance, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by law. Where a particular mode for exercising the power is made mandatory by law, then such law shall govern. Where alternative procedures are found in different laws, the Council shall adopt the procedure which it deems to be most expedient and to the best advantage of the City and its inhabitants.

UTILITY POWERS

Section 2.3 The City shall have the right as provided by the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the laws of this state to acquire, own or operate, within or without its corporate limits, public service facilities for supplying water, light, heat, power, sewage disposal and transportation to the municipality and the inhabitants thereof; to provide by ordinance for the collection of all utility service charges and for a lien upon the real property supplied by each utility service for the collection of such utility service charges; and for the disposal of public service facilities in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this state.

Cross-reference:

Sewers, see Chapter 51 of the City Code

Water, see Chapter 52 of the City Code