

(a) Render judgments and, for enforcing them, impose sanctions on persons and property within the court's territorial jurisdiction;

(b) Order the arrest of anyone accused of an offense against the Town of Butte Falls;

(c) Commit to jail or admit to bail anyone accused of such an offense;

(d) Issue and compel obedience to subpoenas;

(e) Compel witnesses to appear and testify in matters before the court;

(f) Penalize contempt of court;

(g) Issue process necessary to effectuate judgments and orders of the court;

(h) Issue search warrants; and

(i) Perform other judicial and quasi-judicial functions prescribed by ordinance.

(6) The council may authorize the municipal judge to appoint municipal judges *pro tem* for terms of office set by the judge or the council.

(7) Notwithstanding this section, the council may transfer some or all of the functions of the municipal court to an appropriate state court.

Chapter VI OFFICERS

Section 24. Qualifications.

(1) An elective Town of Butte Falls officer shall be a qualified elector under the state constitution and shall have resided in the Town of Butte Falls during the 6 months immediately before being elected or appointed to the office. In this subsection "Town of Butte Falls" means area inside the Town of Butte Falls limits at the time of the election or appointment.

(2) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one elective Town of Butte Falls office.

(3) An elective officer may be employed in a Town of Butte Falls position that is substantially volunteer in nature. Whether the position is so, may be decided by the municipal court or in some other manner, whichever the council prescribes.

(4) Except as subsection (3) of this section provides to the contrary, the council is the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members.

(5) The qualifications of appointive officers of the Town of Butte Falls are whatever the council prescribes or authorizes.

Section 25. Compensation. The council shall prescribe the compensation of Town of Butte Falls officers. The council may prescribe a plan for reimbursing Town of Butte Falls personnel for expenses that they incur in serving the Town of Butte Falls.

Section 26. Oath. Before assuming Town of Butte Falls office, an officer shall take an oath or shall affirm that he or she will faithfully perform the duties of the office and support the constitution and laws of the United States and of the state of Oregon.

Section 27. Merit System. Subject to all collective bargaining agreements between the Town of Butte Falls and one or more groups of its employees, the council shall prescribe rules governing recruitment, selection, promotion, transfer, demotion, suspension, layoff, and dismissal of Town of Butte Falls employees, all of which shall be based on merit and fitness.

Section 28. Political Rights. By ordinance the council may affirm the rights of Town of Butte Falls personnel to participate in political activities and may limit those activities to the extent necessary for orderly and effective operation of the Town of Butte Falls government.

Chapter VII ELECTIONS

Section 29. State Law. Except as this Charter or a Town ordinance prescribes to the contrary, a Town election shall conform to state law applicable to the election.

Section 30. Nominations. A person may be nominated in a manner prescribed by general ordinance to run for an elective office of the Town of Butte Falls.

Chapter VIII ORDINANCES

Section 31. Ordaining Clause. The ordaining clause of an ordinance shall be "The Town of Butte Falls ordains as follows:"

Section 32. Adoption by Council.

(1) Except as subsection (2) of this section allows adoption at a single meeting and subsection (3) of this section allows reading by title only, an ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read in open council meeting on two different days before being adopted by the council.

(2) Except as subsection (3) of this section allows reading by title only, the council may adopt an ordinance at a single meeting by the express unanimous votes of all council members present, provided the ordinance is read first in full and then by title.

(3) A reading of an ordinance may be by title only if:

(a) No council member present at the reading requests that the ordinance be read in full, or

(b) At least one week before the reading:

(i) A copy of the ordinance is provided for each council member,

(ii) Three copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection in the office of the custodian of Town of Butte Falls records, and

(iii) Notice of their availability is given by written notice posted at the Town of Butte Falls hall and two other public places in the Town of Butte Falls.

(4) An ordinance read by title only has no legal effect if it differs substantially from its terms as it was filed prior to the reading unless each section so differing is read fully and distinctly in open council meeting before the council adopts the ordinance.