

ARTICLE II. - WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Sec. 42-27. - Created.

A considered plan for the general future development and improvement of the waterways and adjoining city properties is necessary and will promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience and general welfare of its citizens, and to that end there is hereby created and established a planning commission to be known as "The City Waterways Commission of Gibraltar, Michigan."

(Code 1977, § 27-19; Ord. No. 87, § 1, 11-25-1974)

Sec. 42-28. - Composition; appointment.

The waterways commission created by section 42-27 shall consist of 12 members or less, who shall represent, insofar as is possible, the interest of the subject to the approval of a majority of the councilmen, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

(Code 1977, § 27-20; Ord. No. 87, § 2, 11-25-1974)

Sec. 42-29. - Elected or appointed official prohibited.

No elected official or appointed official of the city may serve on the waterways commission.

(Code 1977, § 27-21; Ord. No. 87, § 3, 11-25-1974)

Sec. 42-30. - Members' terms.

The term of each member of the waterways commission shall be three years. All members shall hold office until their successors are appointed or until they resign.

(Code 1977, § 27-22; Ord. No. 87, § 3, 11-25-1974)

Sec. 42-31. - Removal of members.

Members of the waterways commission may, after a public hearing, be removed from the commission by the mayor, for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

(Code 1977, § 27-23; Ord. No. 87, § 4, 11-25-1974)

Sec. 42-32. - Filling of vacancies.

Vacancies on the waterways commission, occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor, subject to the approval by a majority vote of the members of the city council.

(Code 1977, § 27-24; Ord. No. 87, § 5, 11-25-1974)

Sec. 42-33. - Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the waterways commission will be to:

- (1) Aid and assist the city council in the future development and improvement of the waterways and adjoining city properties;
- (2) To work with the planning commission in the creation of new ideas and innovations concerning the canals of the city;
- (3) To gather facts and figures pertaining to expenses, incident to any alterations or changes or maintenance of the canals and waterways of the city;
- (4) To work with the department of public works and the police department; to recommend legislation to the council;
- (5) To prepare and submit reports from time to time to the council; and
- (6) To take minutes of all their meetings and to submit digests of the same to the council.

(Code 1977, § 27-25; Ord. No. 87, § 6, 11-25-1974)

Secs. 42-34—42-54. - Reserved.