Sec. 65. Fiscal affairs.

Said Board shall audit and approve all bills for the ordinary current expenses of its department, and the Finance Director shall, if the appropriation is sufficient, upon the approval in writing by the Finance Committee, draw his/her order for the same upon the City Treasurer in favor of the persons entitled to payment thereof. Said Board of Education shall submit to the Mayor on or before the first day of February in each year, an estimate of the amount required for the support and maintenance of the public schools of said city for the ensuing fiscal year.

Highways.

Sec. 66. Lay out; construction; alteration; grading, etc.

The City of Derby shall make and keep in repair all public highways, streets, and roads within the limits of said city, and the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen shall have all the authority necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and shall have exclusive authority and control over all the streets and highways and all parts of the same within said city including the authority to lay out, open, make, improve, maintain, repair, grade, drain, alter and discontinue all highways and streets within said city, and no person shall open any public or private street or way within said city, except under an order of said Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen. Before any street. or way shall be opened by any person within said city such person shall secure from the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen permission to open such street or way and shall pay to any adjoining property owner any damage or expense that may be sustained by such owner by reason of the opening of such street or way. Such damage may be recovered in an action brought by any person whose property is damaged thereby. The city may enjoin the opening of any street or way in said city.