

They shall receive no pay for their services, except the Mayor, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; and they shall serve for two years from the first Monday in June ensuing. (b) All residents of that portion of said town included within its limits by this act, and not heretofore included, shall, for all purposes of this charter, be considered to have resided in said town for the length of time they have resided in said annexed territory.

Ibid. sec. 5.

574. Elections shall be conducted by three judges appointed by the Mayor and council, and shall be held at some convenient place to be designated by the council; and the judges shall appoint a clerk of elections. The polls shall be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 6 P. M., when the ballots shall be carefully counted, and on the result appearing, certificates of election shall be granted by the judges to the Mayor and council so elected, and a report of the same shall be filed with the Mayor and council.

1896, ch. 310, sec. 6.

575. The council shall meet at some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office; not less, however, than once in every three months.

Ibid. sec. 7.

576. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings, and shall call such meetings, from time to time, as he may deem necessary, but in the event of the absence of the Mayor at any meetings the members of the council present shall elect any of their own number to preside during his absence, who shall, for the time being, be clothed with all the powers and authority of said Mayor. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session.

Ibid. sec. 8.

577. Neglect or non-use shall not work a forfeiture of this charter.

Ibid. sec. 9.

578. The council shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall keep minutes of its proceedings in a well-bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, also a treasurer, who shall receive and collect the taxes and other moneys due the town, and shall keep and disburse the