

1890, ch. 132, sec. 11. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 11.

395. They shall meet at the council chamber or some other place at least once in every three months, or oftener if they shall deem necessary, and the Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the council as any member; and they shall at their first meeting, annually select one of their number as president of the council, who, in the absence of the Mayor, shall preside at all meetings of the council, and in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor from any cause, the president of the council shall be Mayor *pro tem.*, with all the powers and duties of Mayor devolving upon him, until the vacancy is filled by an election.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 12. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 12.

396. The Mayor and Councilmen shall annually, in the month of June, appoint and qualify a clerk who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein, also a treasurer, who shall give bond and security, and who shall pay moneys only on the order of the Mayor and Councilmen.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 13. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 13. 1900, ch. 289. 1918, ch. 492, sec. 13.

397. They shall annually in the month of June appoint a bailiff and such other police officers as they may deem necessary for the safety of said town, who upon entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath before the Mayor that they will faithfully perform all duties required of them as officers according to the best of their skill, judgment and without favor, affection or prejudice, and said bailiff and police officers shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of all duties imposed upon them as bailiff or police officers in such sum as the Mayor and Councilmen may designate and with such security as may be acceptable to the Mayor and Councilmen; and the said bailiff and police officers may be removed at any time by said Mayor and Councilmen for any malfeasance, non-feasance or misfeasance of their respective office. The qualification for such bailiff or police officers shall be such as may be determined by said Mayor and Councilmen.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 14. 1912, ch. 217, sec. 14. 1924, ch. 172, sec. 14.

398. They may allow their bailiffs and police such reasonable compensation for their services as they may think proper and the clerk shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars per year as salary, and the Treasurer shall receive annually a salary of fifty dollars, and the Mayor shall receive annually a salary of one hundred dollars and each Councilman the sum of two dollars for each meeting of the council at which his attendance is recorded upon the minutes, provided such compensation shall not be paid for more than twenty such meetings in each year.