

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 370. 1888, ch. 313.

771. The method of holding all regular elections in said town shall be as follows: 1st. It shall be the duty of the burgess to give at least ten days' public notice prior to the day of holding an election, which notice shall state the objects and purposes of such election. 2nd. The Burgess shall also appoint two citizens, qualified voters of said town, the one to act as judge and the other as clerk of the election. 3rd. The persons so appointed, before proceeding to act, shall take an oath or affirmation before the burgess, or a justice of the peace in and for Washington county, said oath to be the same as that taken by judges and clerks who serve at a State or county election. 4th. The said judge shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations to any person touching his qualifications as a voter. 5th. The polls shall be kept open from eight o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon, unless the public notice of election may have different hours. 6th. At the close of the polls the said judge and clerk shall immediately count the ballots, cast up the votes, and return, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of the circuit court for Washington county the number of votes cast for each candidate, and return the persons receiving the highest number of votes as duly elected; and they shall return at the same time the ballots that were cast for the candidates, and all records of said election; and the said clerk of the circuit court for Washington county, upon the receipt thereof, shall file the same. The said clerk of said election shall notify all candidates receiving the highest number of votes, of their election, and to what office they have been respectively elected.

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772. The corporation board, consisting of burgess, assistant burgess and three commissioners, shall convene at least once every month during the year, and as much oftener as may be required. They shall appoint, as soon as convenient, a clerk, tax collector and policeman; and they shall have the power to appoint one person for one or more of the aforementioned positions.

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773. The clerk shall keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the corporation board, record all ordinances in a book to be kept for that purpose, called the "ordinance book"; keep all records, papers and documents of the town in his safe custody.

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774. The tax collector shall collect all the taxes assessed and levied by the burgess and commissioners, for general and special purposes, as authorized by this sub-title of this article; he shall keep an account of all money collected and received by him, and shall pay over to the burgess whatever money he may have in his hands at the time the said burgess may make said demand. The tax collector shall give a bond to the burgess and commissioners, to be approved by them, for the faithful discharge of