

years previous to their election; they shall receive no pay for their services, except the mayor, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; provided, the place of holding the first election under this charter shall be designated by the present commissioners for Rockville, who shall also appoint the judges and clerks for said election; the judges and clerks for all subsequent elections shall be appointed by the council to be elected under this charter.

1888, ch. 399.

181. 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.

182. 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 meeting the members of the council present shall elect one of their own members 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.

183. Neglect or non-user shall not work a forfeiture of this charter.

Ibid.

184. The council shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall also be treasurer, who shall keep minutes of its proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall discharge such other duties as the council may require; and said council shall also annually appoint a bailiff and such under-bailiffs and other officers as may be deemed necessary. They may also, if it is deemed expedient, appoint a supervisor of streets.