

the next regular meeting after the receipt of such appointment or appointments. If the City Council fails to take such action within said time, then the person or persons so nominated shall be to all intents and purposes such officer or officers as if they had been confirmed by the City Council.

If the City shall by the required vote and in the prescribed time, refuse to confirm such nomination or nominations, the Mayor shall, at the next regular meeting of the City Council send to it another name or names, for such office or offices, and the duties of the City Council and the Mayor shall continue to be as above prescribed until a confirmation is had or a failure to act as aforesaid by the City Council. All vacancies occurring in the offices which the Mayor has the power to fill, subject to the ratification or confirmation of the City Council, during the recess of the City Council, shall be filled by the Mayor until the next regular meeting of the City Council, at which meeting the Mayor shall present the name of a person for each office in which such vacancy has occurred for the confirmation by the City Council, and the mode and manner of procedure in such case shall be the same as provided in this section for other appointments by the Mayor and confirmation by the City Council. And any person or persons appointed by the Mayor to fill any vacancy or vacancies in any office shall hold the same until his or their successor or successors have been confirmed by the City Council. Any officer appointed as herein provided shall be subject to removal at any time by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. In times of public danger when it is impossible to convene the City Council the Mayor shall have power to appoint temporary officers of the peace for the town, charged with the duty of preserving peace and order therein, and authorized to make necessary arrests in so doing.

621. The Mayor shall biennially, on the fourth Monday in April, accounting from the fourth Monday in April, 1934, and also on the fourth Monday in April, 1934, nominate one person as Clerk to the City Council, to be confirmed by the City Council; who shall perform such duties as the Mayor and City Council shall assign, and shall receive a salary or compensation of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum and shall give such bond as may be required. The said Clerk shall keep a neat and correct minute of the proceedings of the City Council, in a well-bound book, which shall at all times be open for