

in their judgment shall require. For his services the officer of registration shall receive such compensation per day as the council may from time to time determine.

Custody of  
registration  
books.

8. Within three days after the close of the registration books, as provided in the preceding section, the officer of registration shall deliver the said books to the clerk to the council, having first entered the initials of his name just below the last name registered by him in each of the three registration books, under each alphabetical list of names therein, and the clerk shall safely keep the same and permit no person to have access thereto, save in his presence, until the morning of election, when the clerk shall deliver the same to the judges of election in their respective wards, to be used as the lists to be voted from and checked as the ballots are deposited. When the registration books now in use shall become worn out, dilapidated or unfit for further use, the Mayor and Council shall provide other books similar to those now in use, and the names of voters shall be transcribed therein, or new lists made by an entire new registration, as may be most expedient, as determined by an order of the council.

Meetings of  
council.

13. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and in case of a tie vote on any question, he shall decide the same. At the first regular meeting of the council after the passage of this act, the members thereof shall elect one of their number Mayor pro tem (to serve at the pleasure of the council until his successor is elected), who, in the absence of the Mayor shall be clothed with all the powers and authority of said Mayor. The Mayor, or in his absence the Mayor pro tem, or any four members of the council, may call such meetings of the council, from time to time, as they may deem necessary, due notice of which shall be given, and when the call is made by four members, it shall be in writing and signed by them. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no ordinance shall be adopted without the affirmative vote of four members, and the council shall pass rules and by-laws for their government while in session.

May pass  
ordinances.

19. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary, (1) for the good government of the town; (2) to prevent, remove and abate, or cause to be removed and abated, all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in, upon any lot or adjacent streets, and to provide for imposing a fine