

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. Shall meet.

5. 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. Mayor to preside.

6. Neglect or non-user shall not work a forfeiture of this charter. Not forfeit.

7. 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. Duties of clerk.

8. The council shall allow their clerk and supervisor, the bailiff and other officers, such compensation for their services as may be deemed reasonable. Compensation

9. The council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice. Take oath.

10. The clerk and bailiff shall give bond to "The Mayor and Council of Rockville" in such penalty, and with such securities, as may be required, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of clerk and bailiff respectively; and said bonds shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Montgomery county, Maryland. Give bond.