

cilmen shall, during their term of office, hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, or be a party, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the corporation is a party; the town clerk shall appoint, in a period not less than thirty and not more than forty days before the general town election, three days of registration, on which days duly qualified voters shall register their names, addresses, and occupation, at such time place as the town clerk may prescribe; provided, that on at least two of those days registration may be made between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock P. M. Only such voters as have duly registered shall be entitled to vote at the general town election; any person desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or Councilman shall, at least ten days prior to said election, file with the town clerk a statement of such candidacy, accompanied by a petition signed by at least twenty duly qualified electors, requesting such candidacy; provided that the candidate for Councilmen from each ward shall secure a majority of said petitioners within the limits of their respective wards; each petition shall be verified by one or more persons, as to qualifications and residence of each of the signers of said petition. Immediately upon the expiration of the time of filing petitions, the town clerk shall cause to be published in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the town the names of all candidates as they are to appear upon the ballots, and said clerk shall thereupon cause the lots to be printed; authenticated with a fac-simile of his signature upon the said ballot, the names of all candidates for Mayor, arranged alphabetically, immediately below the words vote for one shall first be placed with a square at the left of each name. Following these names shall appear the names of the candidates for Councilmen in all wards. The wards must be arranged in their numerical order and the names of the candidates for Councilmen must be arranged in alphabetical order in their respective words. Immediately following the election, the town clerk shall canvass the returns thereof, and cause the result to be published in the usual manner. Said canvass by the town clerk shall be publicly made; provided, that for the first election held under this charter William H. Vanneman shall act as town clerk.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder shall meet on the first Monday after their election, when they shall qualify; they shall hold stated monthly meetings, which shall be open to the public, and meet as often as is necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties. The Mayor and Common Council shall receive no pay for their services. The Mayor shall be president of the Council and preside at its meetings, and shall have all the privileges of