

a Councilman in debate and vote. He shall have no power to veto any measure, but every resolution or ordinance passed by the Council must be signed by the Mayor, or by two Councilmen, and be recorded, before the same shall be enforced. The Council may elect one of their number as chairman pro tem., who shall in the absence or inability of the Mayor preside at the sessions. Special meetings of the Council may at any time be convened by the Mayor, or at the request of three members of that body the Mayor of the town of Mt. Rainier shall be the executive officer therefor, clothed with all the powers necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances of said town under this charter. At all meetings of the Mayor and Common Council, the Mayor and two Councilmen, or in the absence of the Mayor the Councilmen, present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and three affirmative votes shall be necessary for the passage of an ordinance, law, or resolution, at all times. No ordinance shall be passed by the Council except at stated public meetings. Upon every vote the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded, and every motion, resolution or ordinance, shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the elections hereunder shall be held at such places as the Mayor and Common Council of Mt. Rainier shall designate, after at least ten days' public notice of the same given by them and three judges and clerks to conduct the same shall be designated and appointed by them at least two days prior thereto. The polls shall be kept open at such places as the Council may designate, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. of the day of election, when they shall be closed and the ballots publicly counted, and the said judges shall within two days after the election make a true and correct return of the same under their hands, to be addressed and transmitted to the Mayor, who shall convene the Common Council on the second Monday of May after the election to receive said returns. At said meetings the returns shall be opened by the presiding officer and certificates of election shall be forthwith issued by the clerks to the Mayor and Councilmen, the qualified persons appearing to be elected as such officers by having received the highest number of votes.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if at any election it shall appear from the returns of the judges of election that any two or more persons voted for as Mayor or Councilmen have received the same number of votes, in such manner that there is no choice for the office, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Mayor and Common Council, under the hand of the Mayor to fill the vacancy, which election shall be held on ten days' notice, and in all respects except as to the