

held, after ten days' notice, pursuant to the provisions foregoing in regard to elections. In case of any vacancy in the office of the Mayor or Councilmen by death, resignation or removal from the town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the Council until the next election for members of the Council.

Section 4. (A) The Council shall annually appoint one or more persons as officers of registration, whose duty it shall be to enter in alphabetical order in proper and convenient books, to be provided by the Council, the names of all persons applying for registration who are entitled to vote under the provisions of this Charter; and for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, the said officers of registration are hereby empowered to administer oaths to applicants and witnesses, touching the qualifications of applicants for registration under the terms of this Charter. Such officers of registration shall sit, with their official books, for registration of qualified applicants, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding every municipal election; a right of challenge and of presentation of facts relating to qualifications, and a right to appeal to the Council from the decision of the registration officers is hereby granted to any person or persons aggrieved by the decision of such officers. The Council shall sit between the hours of 8 P. M. and 10 P. M. on the Thursday before the election, and at such other times as may be necessary prior to the election, to hear such appeals, if any, and the evidence relative thereto. Every applicant and challenger concerned in such appeal or appeals shall, at the conclusion of the registration, be duly notified by the registration officers of the time and place of the said meeting of the Council. The decision of the Council on such appeals shall be final. The Council shall give at least five days' notice of the time and place of sitting of the officers of registration, by means of handbills, posted in at least ten conspicuous places in said town, or by advertisements in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the said town. The said officers of registration, as soon as their sittings are finished, shall forthwith transmit to the Clerk of the said town, an alphabetical list of the persons registered and the persons rejected at such sittings, together with all books and other official papers and documents bearing on the qualifications of such persons to be registered under the provisions of this Charter. The said Clerk shall, on the same day, post in his office a copy of such alphabetical list of the persons registered or rejected as aforesaid, so as to be available for public inspection; and any person so registered may be challenged before the Council,