

the first election under this Charter, and such special election may be held at any time after the Corporation ceases to have any Mayor or Councilman, and the Mayor and Councilmen so elected shall hold office until the time for a regular election arrives and until their successors are elected and qualified.

8. That any person elected as Mayor or Councilman shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his office make oath before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of Dorchester County "that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of such Mayor or Councilman of said town", and a certificate showing the taking of said oath shall be returned forthwith by the said Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as the case may be and filed and recorded among the proceedings of the said Mayor and Council of Hurlock.

9. The Mayor and Council shall meet the second Tuesday of May following their election, and shall hold their offices for a term of two years from said second Tuesday, and shall hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday of each and every month thereafter, which regular meetings shall be open to the public, and may meet in special meeting as often as appears necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties. The Mayor shall be President of the Council and preside at its meetings, and shall have all the privileges of 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 and one Councilman or by two Councilmen and be recorded within five days after passage upon which recommendation the same shall be enforced. The Council may elect one of their number as President pro tempore, who shall in the absence or inability of the Mayor preside at the sessions, who for the time being shall be acting Mayor and have all the authority in law of the Mayor. Special meetings of the Council may be at any time convened by the Mayor at the request of two members of that body. The Mayor of the town of Hurlock shall be the executive officer thereof, 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 Council the Mayor and one Councilman, or in the absence of the Mayor two Councilmen, present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and two affirmative votes shall be necessary for the passage of an ordinance, law or resolution at all times. Upon every vote the ayes and nays shall be called and recorded.