

MAYOR

35. (1) The inhabitants of the town of Brunswick qualified to vote at any municipal election held therein shall on the first Tuesday in August, 1944, and in every second year thereafter, as hereinbefore provided, elect by ballot a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States and for not less than two years next preceding the election a resident of said town, and assessed with real property in said town to the amount of \$500.00 and who has paid taxes thereon for two years preceding his election, to be Mayor of the Town of Brunswick.

In case of sickness or necessary absence of the Mayor, the Mayor pro tem, shall be ex-officio Mayor of the town of Brunswick during the continuance of said sickness or necessary absence.

The term of the Mayor shall commence on the second Tuesday in September succeeding his election and continue for two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

(2) The Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall be the chief executive officer of the town. He shall see that the ordinances are fully and faithfully executed and observed. He shall exercise a general supervision over the various municipal activities and shall report to the Council the condition of municipal affairs. It shall be his duty to make such suggestions as are proper for the wise, prudent and economical government and management of the town. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council; he may debate all questions before said Council and in case of a tie vote, except in passage of ordinances, he shall decide the same; he shall have the power to veto any order, resolution or ordinance which shall in any way whatsoever affect the interest and welfare of the town of Brunswick. Such order, resolution or ordinance, when passed by the Council, shall be sent to the Mayor for his approval; the Mayor may return the same with his approval or disapproval written thereon and signed by him to the said meeting at which it was passed, or he may have until the next regular meeting to return the same. If returned with his disapproval it shall not become a law unless subsequently at the meeting to which it was returned, or at the next regular meeting thereafter, it be passed by the unanimous vote of all the Councilmen present and entitled to vote. If not returned at all to the next regular meeting of the Council, it shall become a law notwithstanding the Mayor's failure to approve; provided, however, that any member of the Council who is a stock-