be composed of five members, elected at large, to be known as Councilmen in the manner provided for in this Act.

- (B) That all acts and things done in behalf of said town shall be in the name of the Town of Morningside, and that all property purchased or otherwise acquired by said town shall be purchased, acquired and held in the name of the Town of Morningside.
- (C) The Councilman receiving the largest number of votes shall be known as the Mayor of Morningside, and shall act as Chairman of the Council. The Council of Morningside, by resolution, shall choose one of its members as Secretary of the Council who shall be known as the Council Secretary.
- (D) That, subject to the provisions of this Act, such Council may regulate the conduct of its business and meetings and the government of said town, and a majority of the Councilmen shall constitute a quorum.
- (E) That the Secretary of Council shall have charge of the town seal and all property, records, books, papers and other things of said town. Said Secretary of Council shall, within the limits of said town, have the same power and authority to administer oaths of office to the Mayor and other town officers, as is possessed by a Justice of the Peace and a Notary Public. Any person who swears falsely before said Secretary of Council shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.
- (F) That all contracts made by said Council on behalf of said town shall be made in the name of the Town of Morningside, and shall be signed by the Mayor of Morningside, and shall be attested by the Secretary of Council who shall seal the same with the town seal. No Councilman and no other town official shall be, directly or indirectly, personally financially interested in any contract awarded or entered into by said Council on behalf of said town.
- (G) That no member of said Council shall receive out of town funds or property any salary for his services as such member of said Council.
- (H) That said Council shall have no power to appoint any person to any official position or office in said town to which is attached any salary payable out of town funds or property except in the case of the Town Treasurer or as otherwise provided in this Act.
- (I) That said Council shall by resolution appoint a Treasurer to be known as the Treasurer of Morningside, who shall