

Immediately upon the closing of the polls after each election, the ballot boxes shall be opened, and the ballots shall be publicly counted, and the Judges of Election shall within two days thereafter make a true and correct return of the results of said election. The returns shall be made to the Mayor and Town Council in a sealed envelope and within one week thereafter the Mayor and Town Council shall meet and canvass said return and publicly declare the results thereof, and declare who has been duly elected to the respective offices.

Immediately after the counting of the ballots the Judges of Election shall put back in the ballot boxes used at said election, the ballots taken therefrom, and shall seal said ballot boxes by pasting a strip of paper over the slit, upon which paper the Judges and Clerks of Election shall sign their names so that the boxes may not be opened without destroying said seal. The ballot boxes containing the ballots shall be kept by the Town Clerk for thirty days from the date of said election, unless there is a recount, in which case they shall be kept until said recounting is finally concluded. After the thirty days has elapsed, or the recount has been concluded, the Town Clerk may open said ballot boxes and destroy said ballots.

In case of the failure of an election by reason of a tie vote, the Mayor and Town Council shall order and provide for a run-off election between the tied candidates, to be held within ten days thereafter.

SEC. 13. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Town Council, a person who shall act as Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Mayor and Town Council in a well bound book which shall be opened for inspection by all persons who are interested therein. He shall be the custodian of the official records (other than the Treasurer's records) of the town and shall perform such duties as the Mayor and Town Council may assign to him.

Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the person appointed as Clerk to be the same person as is elected Treasurer.

SEC. 14. There may be appointed one or more town policemen and/or special officers for said town, who shall be vested with as full power and authority as a constable in criminal and misdemeanor cases within the town limits including that portion of the Indian Head Highway within the limits of the town, and who shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the Mayor and Town Council, and who shall preserve the peace and good order of the town. They may make arrests for the violation of the public general and public local