

SALARY

6. *Each councilman shall receive compensation of five dollars (\$5.00) for each regular meeting attended.*

MEETINGS

7. *Newly elected councilmen shall take office at a meeting of the council to be held on the third Monday in May in each regular town election year. The council thereafter shall meet in regular session on the first Monday of each month and at such other times as may be prescribed by its rules. Special meetings may be called in writing by the mayor or by a majority of the members of the council as often as necessary for the transaction of business. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public and the rules of the council shall provide that residents of the Town of Mount Airy shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matters considered thereat.*

COUNCIL TO BE JUDGE OF QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS

8. *The council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members.*

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

9. *The council shall elect one of its members to serve as chairman of the council. The chairman of the council may vote on all issues coming before the council. The chairman of the council shall serve as acting mayor in case of the temporary absence or disability of the mayor. The chairman shall retain his vote on the council while serving as acting mayor.*

MAYOR

10. *The mayor may attend all council meetings and take part in the discussion, but he shall have no vote on any matter.*

QUORUM

11. *A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no ordinance shall be approved nor any other action taken without a majority favorable vote of those present, unless otherwise provided in this charter.*