PROCEDURE

12.   The council shall determine its own rules and order of business. It shall keep a journal of its proceedings and enter therein the yeas and nays upon any question, resolution, or ordinance if required by any one member. The journal shall be open to public inspection.

VACANCIES

13.   Vacancies in the council shall be filled as provided in Section 37 of this charter.

DEPARTMENTS

14.   The council by ordinance may create, change, and abolish offices, departments, or agencies, other than the offices, departments, and agencies established by this charter. The council by ordinance may assign additional functions or duties to offices, departments, or agencies established by this charter, but may not discontinue or assign to any other office, department, or agency any function or duty assigned by this charter to a particular office, department, or agency.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

15.   The council shall fix the salaries of all officers and employees of the Town of Mount Airy, except the salaries of councilmen and the mayor.

VETO

16.   All ordinances passed by the council shall be delivered by the council secretary or the town clerk at once, or as soon as conveniently may be, to the mayor for his approval or disapproval. If the mayor approves of any ordinance, he shall sign it. If the mayor disapproves of any ordinance, he may refuse to sign it. The mayor shall return all ordinances to the council secretary or the town clerk within six days after delivery to him (including the days of delivery and return and excluding Sunday) with his approval or disapproval. Any ordinance approved by the mayor shall be law. Any ordinance disapproved by the mayor shall be returned by the mayor without his signature and with a message stating the reasons for his disapproval. Any disapproved ordinance shall not become a law unless subsequently passed by a favorable vote of four-fifths of the whole council at the next regular meeting of the council or at any special meeting of the council held