

town shall elect a mayor to serve for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. Also on the first Monday in May, 1952, the qualified voters of the town shall elect five councilmen. The two councilmen elected by the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of four years, and the three remaining councilmen shall serve for a term of two years. On the first Monday in May, 1954, the qualified voters of the town shall elect three councilmen. The two councilmen elected by the highest number of votes at this election shall serve for a term of four years, and the remaining councilman shall serve for a term of two years. Thereafter, on the first Monday in May, 1956, and on the same day every two years thereafter, the qualified voters of the town shall elect the requisite number of councilmen to serve for a term of ~~two~~ FOUR years.

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

35. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to provide for each special and general election a suitable place for voting and suitable ballot boxes and ballots. Space shall be provided on the ballot for voters to vote for candidates not listed thereon. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall keep the polls open at least from 2:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on election days or for longer hours if the council requires it.

VOTE COUNT

36. Within forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls, the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall determine the vote cast for each candidate or question and shall certify the results of the election to the council secretary or town clerk, who shall record the results in the minutes of the council and shall notify the persons elected of their election. The person with the highest number of votes for mayor shall be declared elected mayor. The five persons with the highest number of votes for councilman shall be declared elected councilmen.

VACANCIES

37. In case of a vacancy on the council for any reason, the council shall elect some qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor for any reason, the chairman of the council shall serve also as mayor for the unexpired term. While serving as mayor, the president of the council may continue to vote on all issues coming before the council. All vacancies in the council shall be filled by the favorable