

*votes of a majority of the remaining members of the council. The result of any such vote shall be recorded by the council secretary or town clerk in the minutes of the council.*

## REGULATION AND CONTROL

*38. The council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the registration of voters, nominations of candidates, and special and general municipal elections in every respect not covered by this charter.*

## ARTICLE VI

### FINANCE

#### MAYOR

*39. The mayor shall be the chief financial officer of the town and the financial powers of the town, except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be exercised by the mayor.*

#### POWERS AND DUTIES

*40. The mayor, in person or through his subordinates, shall have authority and shall be required to:*

*(a) Prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the council.*

*(b) Supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all moneys and have control over all expenditures to assure that budget appropriations are not exceeded.*

*(c) Maintain a general accounting system for the town in such form as state law and the council may require.*

*(d) Submit at the end of each fiscal year and at such other times as the council may require, a complete financial report to the council.*

*(e) Ascertain that all taxable property within the town is assessed for taxation.*

*(f) Collect all taxes, special assessments, license fees, liens, and all other revenues (including water revenues) of the town, and all other revenues for whose collection the town is responsible, and receive any funds receivable by the town.*

*(g) Have custody of all public moneys belonging to or under the control of the town, except as to funds in the*