

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

9. The council shall elect one of its members to serve as president of the council. The president of the council may vote on all issues coming before the council. The council shall also elect a vice-president of the council who shall act as president in the absence of the president.

MAYOR

10. The mayor may attend all council meetings and take part in the discussion. The mayor shall have no vote on any matter except when the council is equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote.

QUORUM

11. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those present shall decide any question unless otherwise provided in this charter.

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 hereinafter provided.

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 Friendsville, except the salaries of councilmen and the mayor.