

councilmen to serve for terms of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

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 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 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 clerk-treasurer of the Town of Friendsville, who shall record the results in the minutes of the council.

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 president of the council shall serve also as acting mayor for the unexpired term. While acting 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 a majority vote of the remaining members of the council. The result of any such vote shall be recorded by the clerk-treasurer 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

CLERK-TREASURER

39. There shall be a clerk-treasurer appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council. He shall