

COUNCILMEN:

6. *Councilmen shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of two years or until the succeeding council take office. The regular term of councilmen shall expire on the first Monday in May following the election of their successors. The Mayor and councilmen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office until the first Monday of May, 1954, and until the succeeding council takes office.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

7. *The ~~Mayor and~~ councilmen shall be citizens of the United States of America and have resided in the City of Frostburg for at least one year preceding their election and shall be qualified voters in the city ~~and in the ward in which they reside~~, and shall be assessed on the assessment books of the city for at least one year preceding the election date, with real property of at least Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00).*

8. *The Mayor shall receive a salary of SEVEN HUNDRED Dollars (\$700) per year; and each councilman shall receive a salary of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year for their services.*

MEETINGS:

9. *Newly elected councilmen shall take office at a meeting of the council to be held on the first Monday in May following their election. The council thereafter shall meet in regular session on the first Monday of each month and at such other times as may be prescribed by its rules. Special meetings may be called in writing by the mayor or by a majority of the members of the council as often as necessary for the transaction of business. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public and the rules of the council shall provide that residents of the City of Frostburg shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matters considered thereat.*

COUNCIL TO BE JUDGE OF QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS:

10. *The council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, but the decision of the council in any such case shall be subject to review by the courts.*