city shall elect a mayor and four councilmen to serve for terms of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

### CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS:

34. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to provide for each special and general election a suitable place in each ward for voting and suitable ballot boxes and ballots and/or voting machines. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall keep the polls open from 9:00 A. M., until 7:00 P. M., or for a longer period if the council requires it.

# **VOTE COUNT:**

35. 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 of the City of Frostburg, who shall notify the candidates who have been elected and record the results in the minutes of the council.

## TIE VOTE:

36. If a tie vote occurs in an election for the offices of Mayor or Councilman, the council in office at the time of the election shall name one of the candidates so tied to be sworn into the office for which the tie vote occurred.

### **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 council shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. All vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council.

# NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS:

38. All city elections shall be nonpartisan and no indication of party affiliation shall be placed beside the candidates' names on the ballot.

#### WOMEN:

39. Women shall have equal privileges with men in registering, voting, and holding city offices if they have the