

*764-I. Salaries of Officers and Employees. The Board of Commissioners shall determine and establish the salaries of all employees and appointees of the Town of Thurmont, including the salaries of all heads of offices, departments, or agencies, but not including the salary of the mayor and the commissioners.*

*764J. Ordinances. When any ordinance is introduced for consideration by the Board of Commissioners it shall be read and may be voted upon at that time. All ordinances shall be signed by the mayor as president of the Board of Commissioners and approved by him as mayor.*

*764K. Board of Commissioners to Judge Qualifications of Members. The Board of Commissioners shall be the sole judge of the election and qualifications of its members.*

*764L. President of the Board of Commissioners. The mayor shall serve as the president of the Board of Commissioners. He shall have no vote on any matter except when the Board of Commissioners is equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. The Board of Commissioners shall at their first meeting at noon on the first Wednesday in May in each regular town election year, elect a vice president who shall preside over the Board of Commissioners in the absence of the mayor. If the mayor is temporarily unable to perform the duties of the office of mayor for any reason, the vice president of the Board of Commissioners shall serve as acting mayor. While presiding over the Board of Commissioners or serving as acting mayor, the vice president shall retain his vote on the Board of Commissioners.*

*764M. Veto. All ordinances and regulations passed by the Board of Commissioners shall be delivered by the Board of Commissioners at once, or as soon as convenient, to the mayor for his approval. The mayor shall return the same to the Board of Commissioners at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners (or sooner if he desires) with his approval or disapproval. Any ordinance or regulation returned by the mayor without his approval shall not be effective as a law unless subsequently passed at a meeting by favorable vote of four-fifths of the whole Board of Commissioners; such meeting to be held within thirty-one days from the time of the return of the ordinance or regulation. If the mayor fails to return the ordinance or regulation at the next regularly scheduled meeting (or sooner) as aforesaid, then the ordinance or regulation shall become law without his approval.*