

County (Everstine, 1965) as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 739 thereof and re-enacting Section 739 with amendments, as follows:

739. Mayor and Council; election, qualifications.

The government of the city shall be vested in and enforced by a Mayor and Common Council of five members who shall be elected by the inhabitants of the city qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly who have actually resided within the corporate limits of the City of Westminster not less than six months preceding a municipal election of said city, and whose names shall appear upon the books of registered voters as hereinafter provided. The Mayor shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and a payer of taxes on the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars' worth of property subject to municipal taxation; the members of the Common Council shall be at least twenty-one years of age and payers of taxes upon the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars' worth of property subject to municipal taxation; and the Mayor shall have resided at least two years and the members of the Council at least one year within said City. [At the election to be held on the first Monday of May, 1910, the Mayor and the two members of the Council receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for the period of two years; the three other members of the Council holding for only one year; and if at this election there shall be a tie between more than two candidates with the highest number of votes, the ones to hold office for two years shall be publicly determined by lot, after due notice to the parties interested by the judges of the election. At the election to be held in May, 1911, there shall be three members of the Council elected for a period of two years, and at the election in the year 1912, the Mayor, with two members of the Council, shall be elected for two years, and so alternately from year to year thereafter.] THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY SHALL ELECT THREE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1967 AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, AND SHALL ELECT A MAYOR AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1969, AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER. THE TERMS OF THE THREE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, 1967 SHALL EXPIRE ON SUCH DAY AND THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, 1968 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, 1969. [said] SAID elections shall be held [annually on the second Monday of May] at such place as shall be designated by the Mayor between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock in the evening. The Mayor shall give at least two weeks' notice of the election in the newspapers published in Westminster and by such other means as he may elect, and shall appoint three judges of election. The said judges shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall keep a record of the persons voting and the persons voted for; and the persons having the highest number of votes for the several offices of Mayor and Common Council shall be declared duly elected. The judges and clerks of election shall notify the persons elected of their election [, and the persons so elected shall severally hold their respective offices from the third Monday of May next ensuing the election for and during the term of two years (except the three members of Council above mentioned to be elected in May, 1910, who shall hold for one year) and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified]. Said judges shall conduct such election in accord with the ordinance prescribing the same,