

MINUTES OF TOWN OF MANCHESTER:

January 14, 1958
Manchester, Maryland

The Common Council met on the above date with Mayor Roy Robertson presiding. The following councilmen were present: Messrs. Earl Yingling, George Harmon, John Grogg, Charles Fridinger, and Harvey Wertz.

Mr. Charles Fisher, the town attorney, and Mr. Ray Reizner of Whitman, Requardt and Associates was also present.

The Mayor announced the municipal corporation charter previously adopted by revision November 12, 1957, having been advertised for four successive weeks within a period of 40 days after the adoption of said resolution and there being no petition of objection thereto is hereby declared to be the charter of the Town of Manchester. The advertisement of said resolution appeared in the Hanover Evening Sun, the Carroll County Times and the Democratic Advocate on November 29, December 6, December 13, and December 20.

(Note—Sections 1 and 2 of the Charter of Manchester were not available at the time of publication, and will be included next year.—Editor)

THE COUNCIL

3. NUMBER OF COUNCILMEN: SELECTION: TERM

All legislative powers of the town shall be vested in a council consisting of five councilmen who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of four years or until the succeeding council takes office. The regular term of councilmen shall expire on the second Monday following the election of their successors. Councilmen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until the succeeding council takes office under the provisions of this charter.

4. QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCILMEN

Councilmen shall have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the town.

5. SALARY OF COUNCILMEN

Each councilman shall receive an annual salary which shall be equal for all councilmen and shall be as specified from time to time by an ordinance passed by the council in the regular course of its business; provided, however, that the salary specified at the time any council takes office shall not be changed during the period for which that council was elected. The ordinance making any change in the salary paid to the several councilmen, either by way of increase or decrease, shall be finally ordained prior to the municipal election for members of the next succeeding council and shall take effect only as to the members of the next succeeding council.

6. MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The newly elected council shall meet at 8:00 P.M. on the second Monday following its election for the purpose of organization, after which the council shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently than once each month. Special meetings shall