

RIVERDALE

elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of 2 years or until the succeeding Council takes office and his successor shall qualify. The regular term of office shall begin on the first Monday in June next succeeding the election.

-14.12. Qualifications of Councilmen

Councilmen shall be at least 25 years of age, shall be citizens of the United States and registered voters in the Town of Riverdale, shall have resided within the corporate limits of the Town of Riverdale for at least six months prior to election and shall be a resident of the ward from which they shall be elected. The Councilmen shall retain throughout their respective term of office all the qualifications necessary for their election and failure to retain all such qualifications shall ipso facto cause a forfeiture of their respective office.

-14.13. Compensation of Councilmen

On and after June 1, 1973 the members of the Common Council of the Town of Riverdale shall be compensated at the rate of \$75 per month to be paid monthly by the Town Treasurer. Any change in the rate of salary, either by way of increase or decrease, may be made by ordinance at any regular Council meeting provided however that any such change made shall begin on June 1st following the annual town election.

-14.14 Meetings of Council

The Common Council of Riverdale shall meet at least once a month. Special meetings may be called for a specific purpose upon request of the Mayor or a majority of the members of the Council. All meetings of the Council shall be open to the public and the rules of the Council shall provide that residents of the Town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any municipal question. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent any such body from holding an Executive Session or acting as a special hearing body from which the public is excluded, but no ordinance, rule or regulation shall be finally adopted at such an Executive Session or hearing.

-14.15. Council to be judge of qualifications of its members

The Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members.

-14.16. Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council