

cilmen shall receive no pay for their services except the Mayor who shall be entitled to the fees hereinafter allowed. During his said term of office, the Treasurer shall also be the tax collector for said town and perform all of the duties of said office and receive such compensation as is provided for the same.

1896, ch. 450, sec. 5. 1916, ch. 57. 1918, ch. 460, sec. 5.

343. The annual election for officers of said town shall be held on the first Monday of March in each and every year, except that no election shall be held in the year 1919 as provided in Section three. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to fix the hour and place for holding said election in said town, and the length of time the polls shall be kept open, and shall give due notice of such election by printed or written handbills posted in at least six public and conspicuous places in said town, at least ten days prior to the holding of such election. Such Mayor and Council shall have power to appoint Judges and Clerks for such elections, and it shall be their duty to do so, and to make all other necessary arrangements for holding the same, not herein provided for. The term of office of all officers of said town shall expire on the first Monday of March or as soon as their successors are elected and qualified.

1896, ch. 450, sec. 6. 1918, ch. 460, sec. 6.

344. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings as he shall from time to time deem necessary, the regular monthly meeting to be held on the first Monday of each and every month, but shall have no vote upon any pending question except in case of tie, when he shall have the deciding vote, but in the absence of the Mayor for any reason, the members of the Council present shall select one of their own number to preside during his absence who shall for the time being be clothed with all the powers and authority of said Mayor. The Council shall pass rules and regulations for their government while in session. In event of vacancy in the office of Mayor caused by resignation, removal or otherwise, the Councilmen of said town shall elect one of their own number to fill out the unexpired term of said Mayor. Vacancies in the office of Councilman or any other office shall be filled until the next general election for said town by appointment by said council.

1896, ch. 450, sec. 7. 1920, ch. 242, sec. 7.

345. The Council shall meet in some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday in April next succeeding election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary in the discharge of the duties of their office, not less, however, than once in every month. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn to a further time.

1896, ch. 450, sec. 8.

346. The Clerk shall keep a minute of all the proceedings of said Council in a well-bound book, which shall be opened at all reasonable times to