

CHAPTER VI. ELECTIONS

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ARTICLE 1. CITY ELECTIONS

- 6-101. CONDUCT OF ELECTION. The election of city officials shall be conducted in all respects as provided by the laws of Kansas governing the holding of city elections. (K.S.A. 25-2101 *et seq.*; Code 2007)
- 6-102. HOURS OF VOTING. At all city elections the polls shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., unless different hours are set and publicly announced by the county election officer. (K.S.A. 25-2111, 26-206; Code 2007)
- 6-103. COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE; OATH OF OFFICE. (a) The term of office for newly elected city officials shall commence with the first regular meeting of the commission in May, following the April election.
(b) Every person elected or appointed to city office, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as specified in K.S.A. 54-106, and amendments thereto, and every such oath or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.
(K.S.A. 25-2120; Code 2007)
- 6-104. OFFICES ELECTED; TERMS. The mayor elected in 1973 shall have a term expiring in 1976. The commissioner of streets and public utilities elected in 1974 shall have a term expiring in 1977. A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year beginning with 1975. At this election, there shall be elected a commissioner of finance and revenue, who shall have a three year term; a commissioner of police, who shall have a three year term; and a commissioner of utilities, who shall have a two year term. Thereafter, in each year, there shall be a city election in which persons elected to the above-mentioned offices shall hold office for a period of three years. (Code 1977, 2.04.040)

ARTICLE 2. WARDS

6-201. WARDS; DESIGNATED. The city is divided into four wards to be designated as follows:

(a) First Ward. - All that portion of the city lying north of the center of Oregon Street and west of the center of Seventh Street.

(b) Second Ward. - All that portion of the city lying north of the center of Oregon Street and east of the center of Seventh Street.

(c) Third Ward. - All that portion of the city lying south of the center of Oregon Street and east of the center of Seventh Street.

(d) Fourth Ward. - All that portion of the city lying south of the center of Oregon Street and west of the center of Seventh Street.

(Code 1977, 1.20.010)