

CHAPTER VI. ELECTIONS

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- 6-101. ELECTION OF GOVERNING BODY. There shall be elected on the first Tuesday in April of each odd-numbered year a mayor, city treasurer and one-half the number of councilmen as hereinafter set forth in this section. The mayor and city treasurer shall hold their offices for a term of two years or until their successors are qualified. There shall be two councilmen elected from each ward within the city, and except as otherwise provided herein, they shall hold their offices for a term of four years or until their successors are qualified. One councilman from each ward shall be elected in one odd-numbered year and the remaining councilman from each ward shall be elected in the following odd-numbered year. Councilmen elected in 1967 shall have terms expiring in 1969. Councilmen elected in 1968 shall have terms expiring in 1971. (C.O. No. 2; Code 1986)
- 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 2008)
- 6-103. COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE; OATH OF OFFICE. (a) The term of office for newly elected city officials shall commence with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election by the county election officer.
- (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 2008)

ARTICLE 2. WARDS

6-201. CITY DIVIDED INTO WARDS. The City is hereby divided into three wards numbered and designated as First, Second and Third. (K.S.A. 14-103; Code 1959)

6-202. FIRST WARD. All that portion of the city lying north of the center of Main Street and west of the center of First Street shall constitute the First Ward. (K.S.A. 14-103; Code 1959)

6-203. SECOND WARD. All that portion of the city lying south of the center of Main Street and west of the center of First Street shall constitute the Second Ward. (K.S.A. 14-103; Code 1959)

6-204. THIRD WARD. All that portion of the city lying east of the center of First Street shall constitute the Third Ward. (K.S.A. 14-103; Code 1959)