

**CHAPTER VI.
ELECTIONS**

Article 1. City 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 1993, 7-101; Code 1999)

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 1999)

6-103 ELECTION; TERMS OF OFFICE; MAYOR; COUNCILPERSONS. On the first Tuesday in April, 1971, there shall be elected a Mayor and two Councilpersons from each ward in the City. In each ward there shall be designated positions of Councilperson number one and Councilperson number two. Those officers elected to the position of Councilperson number one shall hold their offices for a term of two years. Those officers elected to the position of Councilperson number two shall hold their offices for a term of four years. The office of Mayor shall be for a term of four years. On the first Tuesday in April, 1973, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a Councilperson for the position of councilperson number one for a term of four years. On the first Tuesday in April, 1975, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor and Councilperson for the position of Councilperson number two for a term of for years. (C.O. No. 6, Sec. 2; Code 1993, 1-119)

6-104 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.

(Code 2007)

**ARTICLE 2.
WARDS**

6-201 WARDS; DIVISION OF CITY. The city be, and it is hereby divided into four wards which shall be known as the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, respectively. (Code 1993, 7-201)

6-202 FIRST WARD. The first ward shall consist of all that portion of the city lying North of Crawford Street and West of Sixth Street, and that portion North of Arthur Street and West of Seventh Street.

6-203 SECOND WARD. The second ward shall consist of all of that portion of the city lying North of Crawford Street and East of Sixth Street, except that portion North of Arthur Street and West of 7th Street, which excepted section shall be in the first ward.

6-204 THIRD WARD. The third ward shall consist of all of that portion of the city lying South of Crawford Street and East of Eighth Street from Crawford to Lincoln Street and East of Ninth Street from Lincoln Street South to the City Limit.

6-205 FOURTH WARD. The fourth ward shall consist of all of that portion of the city lying South of Crawford Street and West of Eighth Street from Crawford to Lincoln Street and West of Ninth Street from Lincoln Street South to the City Limit. (Ord. 2140; 2002)