

CHAPTER VI. ELECTIONS

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- 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 1996)
- 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, K.S.A. 26-206; Code 1996)
- 6-103. GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS. A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April in each and every odd numbered year. On the first Tuesday in April, 1967, an election was held for the election of a mayor and five councilmen. The mayor elected held office for two years. Two councilmen receiving the highest number of votes were elected to hold office for four years, and three councilmen were elected to hold office for four years, and three councilmen were elected to hold office for two years. Thereafter, and on each odd numbered year, the councilmen whose terms shall have expired shall be elected to hold office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the election in 1973, three council men shall be elected to hold office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the election in 1975, two councilmen shall be elected to hold office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. A mayor shall be elected each odd numbered year to hold office for two years, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. (C.O. No. 6, Sec. 2; Code 1996)
- 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.
(K.S.A. 25-2120; Code 2005)