

## 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 2012)
- 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 2012)
- 6-103. LOCAL ELECTION; GOVERNING BODY. A regular city election should be held on the first Tuesday of April of each odd-numbered year. At the regular city election in 1977 there shall be elected a mayor and five councilmen. At said election the candidate elected mayor shall be declared elected mayor for two years. At the election the candidates for councilman receiving the three highest numbers of votes shall be declared elected for a term of four years. The candidates for councilman receiving the next two highest votes shall be declared elected for a term of two years. Succeeding elections for all such offices shall be for four-year terms. At such elections the candidate for councilman receiving the two or three (as the case may be) the highest numbers of votes shall be declared elected. Whenever there is a tie vote for two or more candidates and it is necessary to determine which candidate receives the office, the winner shall be determined by lot by the county board of canvassers. The election officer conducting such election shall certify to the city governing body the determination of election, as is by statute provided. The terms of the office shall be for the periods provided in this section and shall begin at the first regular meeting of the council following the election and certification and that the officers shall qualify by taking and subscribing an oath of affirmation as provided by statute which may be done before or at the first meeting following their election and certification and that the officers shall serve for the terms prescribed in this section and until their successors are elected and qualified. (C.O. No. 8, Sec. 2; Code 1987, 2.36.020(A); Code 2012)