

## **CHAPTER VI: ELECTIONS**

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### **§ 6-101 CONDUCT OF ELECTION.**

(a) The election of city officials shall be conducted in all respects as provided by the laws of the state governing the holding of city elections.

(b) General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A Mayor and two Council members shall be elected at one election, and the remaining three Council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The Mayor and all Council members shall have four-year terms.

(K.S.A. 25-2101 et seq.) (Charter Ord. 9, passed 12-7-2016)

### **§ 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, 25-206)

### **§ 6-103 PLACES OF VOTING.**

The place of holding city elections shall be at such place as designated by the county election officer.

(K.S.A. 25-2111)

### **§ 6-104 VACANCIES IN OFFICE.**

In case of a vacancy in the Council occurring by reason of resignation, death or removal from office or from the city, the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the remaining Council members, shall

appoint an elector to fill the vacancy until the next election for that office. In case any person elected as a Council member neglects or refuses to qualify within 30 days after election, the Council member shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and a vacancy shall exist. The Mayor may, with the consent of the remaining council members, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy.

(Charter Ord. 9, passed 12-7-2016)

**§ 6-105 CANDIDATE FOR CITY OFFICE ELECTED AT LARGE.**

In accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, any person may become a candidate for city office elected at large by having had filed on their behalf, a nomination petition or a declaration of intention, accompanied by any fee required by law. The nomination petition must be signed by two of the qualified electors of the city.

(Charter Ord. 9, passed 12-7-2016)

**§ 6-106 ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICE TO BE NONPARTISAN.**

All elections for the city shall be nonpartisan.

(Charter Ord. 9, passed 12-7-2016)