

Chapter 6

ELECTIONS

Sec.6-1 Applicability of state election laws; performance of election duties by officers; proclamation and notice.

All elections pertaining to municipal affairs shall be governed by the election laws of the state. In all city elections the mayor, city secretary, or the governing body shall do and perform each act in other elections required to be done and performed respectively by the county judge, the county clerk, or the commissioners' court. In all city elections the mayor, or if he fails to do so, the governing body, shall order the election, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the election. In general elections for officers the notice of proclamation shall be issued and posted as required by State Law.

State law reference--See V.A.C.S., Election Code.

Sec.6-2 Election of Mayor and Council Member.

A Mayor and five (5) Council Member will be elected at large.

Sec.6-3 Mayor and Council Member--Staggered three-year terms.

The term of office for the Mayor and five (5) Council Member of the City shall be three (3) years, and said terms of office will be staggered. [Note: 3year term applies only to Mayor and Council Member elected after 2007, prior terms were for 2 years]