

## CHAPTER 6

### CITY ELECTIONS

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**6.01 NOMINATING METHOD TO BE USED.** All candidates for elective municipal offices shall be nominated under the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Code of Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.3)

**6.02 NOMINATIONS BY PETITION.** Nominations for elective municipal offices of the City may be made by nomination paper or papers signed by not less than ten (10) eligible electors, residents of the City.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.1)

**6.03 ADDING NAME BY PETITION.** The name of a candidate placed upon the ballot by any other method than by petition shall not be added by petition for the same office.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.2)

**6.04 PREPARATION OF PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.** Nomination papers shall include a petition and an affidavit of candidacy. The petition and affidavit shall be substantially in the form prescribed by the State Commissioner of Elections, shall include information required by the *Code of Iowa*, and shall be signed in accordance with the *Code of Iowa*.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.3, 45.5 & 45.6)

**6.05 FILING, PRESUMPTION, WITHDRAWALS, OBJECTIONS.** The time and place of filing nomination petitions, the presumption of validity thereof, the right of a candidate so nominated to withdraw and the effect of such withdrawal, and the right to object to the legal sufficiency of such petitions, or to the eligibility of the candidate, shall be governed by the appropriate provisions of Chapter 44 of the Code of Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.4)

**6.06 PERSONS ELECTED.** The candidates who receive the greatest number of votes for each office on the ballot are elected, to the extent necessary to fill the positions open.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.8[3])

**6.07 ELECTION PRECINCTS.** The City is divided into the following two (2) election precincts of the City:

1. **First Precinct.** The First Precinct includes all of that part of the incorporated City lying in Allamakee County north of the county boundary line, which is also Hardin Drive/100<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. **Second Precinct.** The Second Precinct includes all of Grand Meadow Township including all of that part of the incorporated City lying in Clayton County south of the county boundary line, which is also Hardin Drive/100<sup>th</sup> Street.
3. The precincts described above include all territory annexed to the City on or before November 1, 2001. Territory annexed to the City subsequent to November 1, 2001, but prior to the next Federal decennial census or special Federal census shall be attached, by ordinance, to the precinct of the county in which the annexed territory is located in.