

CHAPTER 6

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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 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. Each eligible elector who signs a nominating petition shall add to the signature the elector's residence address and date of signing. The person whose nomination is proposed by the petition shall not sign it. Each candidate shall complete and file a signed, notarized affidavit of candidacy. The affidavit shall be filed at the same time as the nomination petition. The affidavit shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall include information required by the Code of Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.3)

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])

B. GENERAL ELECTIONS

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6.10 PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED. The City is divided into three precincts as set forth in Section 6.11 through Section 6.13, with that area of the City which is located within Dallas County to be controlled by a separate Memorandum of Agreement with Dallas County, Iowa, to be included by Dallas County within its precinct ordinance.

6.11 PRECINCT NO. 1. Precinct No. 1 consists of all properties in the City of Grimes, entirely in Polk County, that are west of the centerline of State Highway 141 and north of the centerline of 1st Street; AND also consists of all properties within Polk County (excluding properties within the city limits of the City of Grimes) north of the centerline of State Highway 44, that are bounded on the west by the Polk-Dallas County Line and on the east and north by the city limits of the City of Grimes.

6.12 PRECINCT NO. 2. Precinct No. 2 consists of all properties in the City of Grimes, entirely in Polk County, that are west of the centerline of State Highway 141 and south of the centerline of 1st Street; AND also consists of all properties within Polk County (excluding properties within the city limits of the City of Grimes) south of the centerline of State Highway 44 and north of the centerline of SW 19th Street, that are bounded on the west by the Polk-Dallas County Line, and on the east by the city limits of the City of Grimes.

6.13 PRECINCT NO. 3. Precinct No. 3 consists of all properties in the City of Grimes, entirely in Polk County, that are east of the centerline of State Highway 141.

6.14 CORRECTION OF ERRORS. If this chapter fails to place any part of the City within a precinct established by this chapter, the commissioner of elections shall assign the omitted area to an adjacent precinct within the same legislative district. If this chapter places any part of the City in more than one precinct established by this chapter, the commissioner of elections shall assign that

territory to an adjacent precinct within the proper legislative district. The commissioner of elections may also correct obvious clerical errors in this chapter.

6.15 PUBLICATION OF CHANGES. The City shall publish notice of the boundaries for the precincts established by this chapter, pursuant to law. The city shall also certify the population of all precincts, a copy of this chapter, and a map drawn in conformance thereto, to the Secretary of State on or before September 1, 2011.