

## 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 2004)
- 6-102 HOURS OF VOTING. At all city elections the polls shall be open at 6:00 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 2004)
- 6-103 COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE; OATH OF OFFICE. (a) A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday in November, 2016 and every year thereafter. At such election, a mayor and two (2) council members shall be elected to fill terms of such officers expiring during the election year. At the election, the mayor and council members shall be elected to a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified.
- (b) A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday in November, 2017. At such election three (3) councilmembers shall be elected to fill terms of such officers expiring during the election year. The candidates shall be elected for terms of two (2) years each and until their successor is elected and qualified. Regulations shall be held thereafter on the first Tuesday of November in each year to fill expiring terms.
- (c) Whenever a tie shall occur in the vote of any of the officers to be elected, the results shall be decided by lot by the board of canvassers.
- (d) The terms of the officers elected shall commence on the second Monday in January following certification of the election and the elected officers shall qualify by taking the oath or affirmation of office to be filed with the City Clerk.
- (e) Any person desiring to become a candidate for city office elected at large shall file with the county election officer, before the filing deadline, established in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, a declaration of candidacy on a form furnished by county election officer as specified by the secretary of state. The nomination petition must be signed by the number as required by law of the qualified electors of the City of Colwich (K.S.A. 25-2110)