

CHAPTER VI. ELECTIONS

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- 6-101. **ELECTION OF GOVERNING BODY.** (a) The governing body shall consist of a mayor and five council members. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Ogden, Kansas. Every two years an election shall be held for a mayor and five council members. The mayor and council members shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.
- (b) Those positions that would have expired in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials elected in the November 2017 general election take office. The position of Mayor which would have expired in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the Mayor elected in the November 2017 general election takes office. (K.S.A. 15-201; Ord. 709; Code 2017)
- 6-102. **NOMINATION PETITION REQUIREMENTS.** 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 candidacy, accompanied by any fee required by law. The nomination petition must be signed by 10 of the qualified electors of the City of Ogden. (Ord. 709; code 2017)
- 6-103. **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, K.S.A. 26-206; Code 1999)
- 6-104. **NO PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** Regardless of the number of candidates who have filed for election for any city office, there shall be no necessity of a primary election, and every person who has filed for any city office shall be listed on the ballot and shall be voted on by the voters at the general election of city officers to be held on the first Tuesday in April. The person from among the candidates who receives the largest number of votes at such general election shall be declared the winner of said election. If more than one position is to be filled at said election, the person who receives the second largest number of votes at such general election shall be declared the winner for such second position. The same rule shall apply for any additional positions to be filled as a result of the election. (C.O. No. 10; Code 1999)