

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MCLOUTH PERTAINING
TO CITY ELECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MCLOUTH, KANSAS:

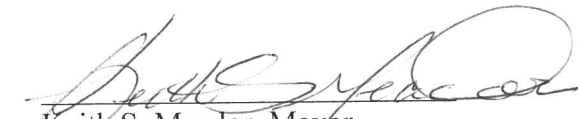
Chapter VI of the McLouth City Code is hereby amended as set forth herein.

Chapter VI, Article 1 is amended to read as follows:

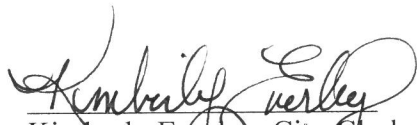
- 6-103. COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE; OATH OF OFFICE. (a) The term of office for city officials elected pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2101, et seq., and City Code 6-104 shall commence following certification of the election by the county election officer.
- (b) Every person elected or appointed to city office, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as specified in K.S.A. 54-106, and amendments thereto, and every such oath or affirmation shall be filed with the City Clerk. (K.S.A. 25-2120.)
- 6-103a. PRIMARY ELECTIONS; WHEN, TIMING. (a) No primary elections shall be held for an office subject to general election under the terms of City Code Section 6-104, unless the amount of qualified and declared candidates is more than three times the number of officers to be elected. If the amount of qualified and declared candidates is more than three times the number of officers to be elected, a primary election shall be held.
- (b) In the event a primary election is held, the names of twice the number of candidates as there are officers to be elected receiving the greatest number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballot for the general election.
- (c) Any primary election held under the terms of this section shall occur on the first Tuesday in August of the general election year for the office to be elected.
- 6-104. GENERAL ELECTION; TERMS. ~~Beginning On November 8, 2016, and on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November every four years thereafter,~~ there shall be elected a Mayor (position 1) and two council members (positions 3 and 5) to serve ~~four~~ *three* year terms. ~~Beginning November 7, 2017, and on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November every four years thereafter,~~ there shall be elected three council members (positions 2, 4, and 6) to serve four year terms. *Beginning November 5, 2019, and on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor (position 1) and two council members (positions 3 and 5) to serve four year terms.* The terms of office for all persons holding office as of the date of the enactment of this provision shall be adjusted in accordance with the election schedule set forth herein. (K.S.A. 25-2107; 25-21a01)

6-105. NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS. All municipal elections held under this section shall be nonpartisan elections.


Passed by the Governing Body of McLouth, Kansas this 21 day of June, 2016.


Keith S. Meador, Mayor

Attested to:


Kimberly Everley, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:


Trevin Wray, City Attorney

