

## **CHAPTER 30: TOWN COUNCIL**

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### **§ 30.01 DESIGNATION OF TOWN LEGISLATIVE BODY.**

The legislative body of the town shall be known as the Town Council and shall consist of 5 members elected at large by the voters of the whole town.

(Prior Code, § 2.04.010)

### **§ 30.02 TERMS OF MEMBERS.**

(A) The successors of all Council members elected in 1983, whether elected for a 3- or 4-year term, shall be elected, as appropriate, for terms of 4 years thereafter.

(B) This section is passed pursuant to and I.C. 36-5-2-3.

(Prior Code, § 2.04.020) (Ord. 1982-3, passed 8-18-1982)

### **§ 30.03 SELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**

The Council shall select 1 of its members to be its President for a definite term, which may not exceed his or her term of office as a member of the legislative body.

(Prior Code, § 2.04.030)

**§ 30.04 QUORUM.**

A majority of all the elected members of the Council constitutes a quorum.  
(Prior Code, § 2.04.040)

**§ 30.05 WHEN MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.**

A majority vote of the Council is requires to pass an ordinance, unless a greater vote is required by statute. A majority vote means at least a majority vote of all the elected members.  
(Prior Code, § 2.04.050)

**§ 30.06 CLERK-TREASURER AUTHORIZED TO BREAK TIES.**

The Town Clerk-Treasurer is the Clerk of the Council. Whenever the Council has an even number of members for any reason, the Clerk-Treasurer is an ex officio member for the purpose of casting the deciding vote to break a tie.  
(Prior Code, § 2.04.060)

**§ 30.07 WHEN ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT.**

An ordinance, order or resolution passed by the Council becomes effective when signed by the President of the Council unless the ordinance, order or resolution, by its own terms, establishes the date upon which it takes effect. If required by statute, an adopted ordinance, order or resolution must be promulgated or published before it takes effect.  
(Prior Code, § 2.04.070)

**§ 30.08 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.**

To be eligible to run for office of Council member, a person must be a resident of the ward he or she seeks to represent, be a citizen of the United States and be of legal voting age.  
(Prior Code, § 2.04.080)

**§ 30.09 MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS.**

(A) *Appropriation of funds.* The Council is hereby authorized to appropriate necessary funds to provide membership for the town in state and national associations of a civic, educational or governmental nature which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal operations.

(Prior Code, § 2.32.010)

(B) *Participation in associations.* The town is hereby authorized to participate through duly designated representatives in the meetings and activities of such associations and the Council is authorized to appropriate necessary funds to defray the expenses of the representatives in connection therewith.

(Prior Code, § 2.32.020)

