

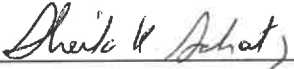
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TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION - CHAPTER 30: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

§30.15 LENGTH OF TERMS

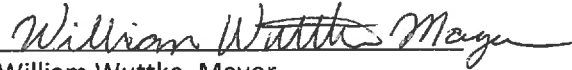
In accordance with SDCL § 9-8-4.1, the City Council shall consist of the Mayor elected at large and six (6) Council members elected at large by the voters of the municipality. The Mayor's term of office shall be four (4) years. At the first election of Council members, the Council shall stagger the initial terms of the Council members to provide that all six (6) Council members are not up for reelection in the same year. To accomplish this, the initial term of office for three (3) Council members shall be two (2) years and the initial term of office for three (3) Council members shall be four (4) years. At every election thereafter, the term of office for all Council members shall be four (4) years. The Mayor and Council members shall hold office until successors are elected and qualified. A person may hold office for more than one term.

ATTEST:



Sheila K. Schatz, Finance Officer

WITNESS:



William Wuttke, Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL**§ 30.15 LENGTH OF TERMS.** *First Reading Motion*

In accordance with SDCL § 9-8-4, the City Council shall consist of the Mayor elected at large and two Council members elected from and by the voters of each ward of the municipality. The term of office shall be for four years. The Mayor and Council members shall hold office until successors are elected and qualified. At the first election of Council members, the Council shall stagger the initial terms of the Council members in each ward to provide that the two Council members are not up for reelection in the same year. A person may hold office for more than one term.
(Ord. 1998-7-1, passed 7-20-1998)

§ 30.16 MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the governing body shall be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. CST at the City Finance Office, unless otherwise rescheduled.

§ 30.17 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.

(A) The city's Finance Officer shall issue written notice of each special meeting, stating by what authority the meeting is called, the time and place of holding such meeting and the matters to be considered.

(B) Such notice shall be personally served upon each member of the Council then in the city; provided, however, that, notice of the special meeting may be waived either by attendance at such meeting or by waiver in writing, filed with the city's Finance Officer. Such notice shall be served at least 24 hours prior to the time of holding of such meeting.
(Prior Code, § 2.08.020)

§ 30.18 PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

(A) At the first regular meeting after the annual election in each year and after the qualification of the newly elected Council members, the Council shall elect from among its own members a President and Vice President, who shall hold their respective offices for the municipal year.

(B) The President of the Council, in the absence of the Mayor, shall be presiding officer of the Council and, during the absence of the Mayor from the city or his or her temporary disability, shall be Acting Mayor and possess all of the powers of the Mayor.