

ORDINANCE NO. 955

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ELECTED OFFICERS, THE TRANSITION OF THOSE TERMS TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION CYCLE, AND NOMINATION PETITION REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature passed L. 2015, ch. 88, sec. 7(c) (H.B. 2104), which requires that cities establish by ordinance the terms of office of their elected officials;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KS:

Section 1. GOVERNING BODY; TRANSITION TO NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. Those governing body positions with terms 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. Those governing body positions with terms that would have expired in April 2019, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2020, when the city officials elected in the November 2019 general election take office.

Section 2. OFFICES AND ELECTIONS. (a) The governing body shall consist of a Mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Edwardsville, Kansas.

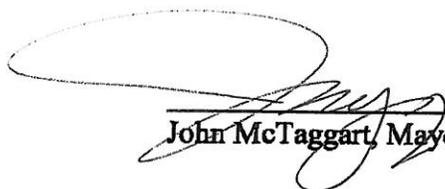
(b) General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017, and succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired.

(c) 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 ten (10) of the qualified electors of the City of Edwardsville, KS

Section 3. TERMS. The mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The council members shall have four year terms. The Mayor shall have a four year term

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Governing Body of the City and publication in the official City newspaper.

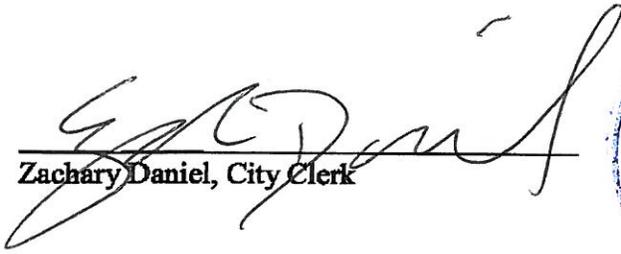
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KANSAS ON THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.



John McTaggart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Zachary Daniel, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David K. Duckers, City Attorney