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Ordinance No. G-1242

AN ORDINANCE creating Sections 2-40, 2-41 and 2-42 of the Pittsburg City Code governing the terms and election of members of the Governing Body and changing the date of the elections for members of the Governing Body, and repealing Section 2-31.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 2-40 is created to read as follows:

Section 2-40. Governing Body; Transition to November Elections.

- (a) Those governing body positions with terms that would have expired in April, 2017, shall expire on the second (2nd) Monday in January, 2018, when the officers elected in the November, 2017 general election take office
- (b) Those governing body positions with terms that would have expired in April, 2019, shall expire on the second Monday in January, 2020, when the officers elected in the November, 2019 general election take office.

Section 2. Section 2-41 is created to read as follows:

Section 2-41. Number of Members; Elections.

- (a) The Governing Body shall consist of five (5) officers to be elected to the terms set forth herein. The officers shall reside within the Pittsburg city limits.
- (b) General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first (1st) Monday in November, 2017, and succeeding elections will be held every two (2) years for all officers positions whose terms expire on the second (2nd) Monday in January of the following year.

Section 3. Section 2-42 is created to read as follows:

Section 2-42. Terms of Office; Candidate Filing.

- (a) The candidates receiving the largest and second (2nd) largest number of votes respectively in the November, 2017 general election shall be elected for four (4) year terms, and the candidate receiving the third (3rd) largest number of votes respectively shall be elected for a two (2) year term. At succeeding regular city elections, there shall be elected two (2) commissioners for four (4) year terms and one (1) commissioner for a two (2) year term. The candidates receiving the largest and second (2nd) largest number of votes respectively shall be elected for the four (4) year terms and the candidate receiving the third (3rd) largest number of votes shall be elected for the two (2) year term.

- (b) Any resident of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas desiring to be a candidate of the position of commissioner shall file with the county election officer, before the filing deadline established in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, a declaration of candidacy on a form furnished by the county election officer as specified by the Kansas Secretary of State. The nomination petition must be signed by no less than twenty-five (25) of the qualified electors of the City of Pittsburg.

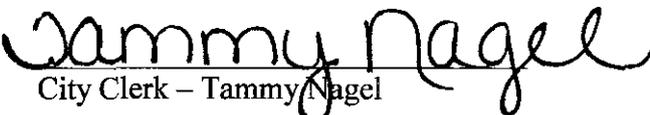
Section 4. Code Section 2-31 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official City newspaper.



Mayor – Chuck Munsell

ATTEST:



City Clerk – Tammy Nagel

