

## **CHAPTER 6 ELECTIONS**

### **Sec. 6.1 CITY ELECTIONS.**

There shall be a regular city election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year. The city shall hold general, special, or runoff elections as required and provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa.

*(Ord. No. 2515, Sec. 2, 7-22-75)*

### **Sec. 6.2. TERMS OF ELECTED OFFICERS.**

(1) Terms of office of elected officers of the City of Ames shall begin and end at noon on the first day in January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday following a regular city election unless another date is prescribed by law of the State of Iowa.

(2) The term of office for council members shall, subject to the foregoing, be four (4) years as decided upon by the voters in a special election held November 2, 1954.

(3) The term of office for the mayor shall, subject to the foregoing, be four (4) years.

(4) The term of office for members of the Ames Municipal Hospital Board of Trustees shall, subject to the foregoing, be four (4) years.

*(Ord. No. 2515, Sec. 2, 7-22-75; Ord. No. 2833, 10-5-82; Ord. No. 4446, 9-14-21) [State Law Ref. Iowa Code Sec. 372.4]*

### **Sec. 6.3. CITY DIVIDED INTO WARDS.**

The territory of the city is divided into four (4) wards.

*Ord. No. 759; Code 1956, Sec. 1-2; Ord. No. 1076, Sec. 1, 6-21-63; Ord. No. 2173, Sec. 1, 2-7-67) [State Law Ref. Iowa Code Sec. 372.13(7).]*

### **Sec. 6.4 FIRST WARD DESCRIBED.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:

Beginning at the intersection of Lincoln Way and Ash Avenue;

Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of N. University Boulevard;

Thence north along the centerline of N. University Boulevard to the centerline of 6<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence east along the centerline of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Brookridge Avenue;

Thence north along the centerline of Brookridge Avenue to the centerline of 9<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence east along the centerline of 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Northwestern Avenue;

Thence north along the centerline of Northwestern Avenue to the centerline of 10<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence east along the centerline of 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;

Thence north along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence east along the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Burnett Avenue;

Thence south along the centerline of Burnett Avenue to the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence east along the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with the city corporate limits at the west lot line of Lot 1 of Walter Family Campus Subdivision;

Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with 570th Avenue;

Thence south along the centerline of 570th Avenue to the centerline of E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street/220<sup>th</sup> Street;

Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with Potter Avenue;

Thence south along the centerline of Potter Avenue to the centerline of East Lincoln Way;

Thence west along the centerline of East Lincoln Way to the city corporate limits;

Thence along the city corporate limits in a southerly and westerly direction to their intersection with S. Riverside Drive;

Thence continuing along city corporate limits in a northerly and westerly direction to the north right-of-way with US Highway 30 in Section 16, Washington Township;  
Thence east along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Mortensen Parkway;  
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of Beach Ave;  
Thence north along the center line of Beach Ave to the centerline of Ashmore Drive;  
Thence west and north along the centerline of Ashmore Drive to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**Sec. 6.5 SECOND WARD DESCRIBED.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Kellogg Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Kellogg Avenue to the centerline of Burnett Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Burnett Avenue to the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
The west along the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence northwest along the channel of Ioway Creek to its intersection with the west line of Section 34, Franklin Township;  
Thence north along said section line to the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the southern boundary of the north half of Section 33, Franklin Township;  
Thence west along said southern boundary to its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence following the channel of Ioway Creek west and north to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits northerly, easterly, and southerly to their intersection with the centerline of East 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Kellogg Avenue and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**Sec. 6.6 THIRD WARD DESCRIBED.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and State Avenue;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Lynn Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Lynn Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Ashmore Drive;  
Thence easterly along Ashmore Avenue to the centerline of Beach Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Parkway;  
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence south on University Boulevard to the north right-of-way of US Highway 30;  
Thence west along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to the west boundary of Story County;  
Thence continuing along the city corporate limits to the west line of Lot 10 of Barr & Kelley Subdivision;  
Thence south along said west line of Lot 10 to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Hickory Drive;  
Thence north along the centerline of Hickory Drive to the centerline of Woodland Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Woodland Street to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;

Thence south along the centerline of Franklin to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of State Avenue and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

#### **Sec. 6.7 FOURTH WARD DESCRIBED.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and N. University Boulevard/University Boulevard;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Lynn Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Lynn Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Franklin Avenue to the centerline of Woodland Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Woodland Street to the centerline of Hickory Drive;  
Thence southwest along the centerline of Hickory Drive to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the west line of Lot 10 of Barr & Kelley Subdivision;  
Thence north along said west edge of said Lot 10 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence following the channel of Ioway Creek south to its intersection with the southern boundary of the north half of Section 33, Franklin Township;  
Thence following said southern boundary line to its intersection with the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with the west line of Section 34, Franklin Township;  
Thence south along the section line to its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence southeast along the channel of Ioway Creek to its intersection with 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 10<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Northwestern Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Northwestern Avenue to the centerline of 9<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Brookridge Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Brookridge Avenue to the centerline of 6<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of N. University Boulevard;  
Thence south along the centerline of N. University Boulevard to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

#### **Sec. 6.8 FIRST WARD VOTING PRECINCTS**

The First Ward is divided into the voting precincts as follows:

##### **(1) The First Ward, Precinct 1 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Ash Avenue;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence south along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Mortenson Parkway;  
Thence west along the centerline of Mortenson to the centerline of Beach Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Ashmore Drive;  
Thence west and north along the centerline of Ashmore Drive to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

**(2) The First Ward, Precinct 2 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and N. University Boulevard/University Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of N. University Boulevard to the centerline of 6<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Brookridge Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Brookridge Avenue to the centerline of 9<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Northwestern Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Northwestern Avenue to the centerline of 10<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Burnett Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Burnett Avenue to the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Thence east along the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Kellogg Avenue.  
Thence south along the centerline of Kellogg Avenue to the centerline of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to its intersection with the centerline of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(3) The First Ward, Precinct 3 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Kellogg Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street/E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with the city corporate limits at the west lot line of Lot 1 of Walter Family Campus Subdivision;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with 570th Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of 570th Avenue to the centerline of E.13<sup>th</sup> Street/220<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with Potter Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Potter Avenue to the centerline of East Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of East Lincoln Way to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits in a southerly and westerly direction to their intersection with S. Dayton Place and the north right-of-way of US Highway 30;  
Thence west along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the centerline of S. Duff Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of S. Duff Avenue to the northern boundary of the S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street right-of-way;  
Thence west along the northern boundary of the S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street right-of-way to the centerline of S. Walnut Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of S. Walnut Avenue to the centerline of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the centerline of Kellogg Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Kellogg Avenue to the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and the point of beginning.

*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(4) The First Ward, Precinct 4 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of University Boulevard and S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence south and east along the centerline of S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Creekside Drive;  
Thence south on Creekside Drive extended to the north right-of-way of US Highway 30;  
Thence east along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits in a southerly and westerly direction to their intersection with the centerline of University Boulevard/S. 530<sup>th</sup> Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street and the point of beginning.

*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(5) The First Ward, Precinct 5 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of University Boulevard/S. 530<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the city corporate limits;  
Thence continuing along the city corporate limits in a westerly and northerly direction to the north right-of-way with US Highway 30 in Section 16, Washington Township;  
Thence east along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence south on the centerline of University Boulevard to the city corporate limits and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(6) The First Ward, Precinct 6 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection the centerlines of University Boulevard and S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the centerline of S. Walnut Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of S. Walnut Avenue to the northern border of the S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street right-of-way;  
Thence east along the northern border of the S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street right-of-way to the centerline of S. Duff Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of S. Duff Avenue to the north right-of-way of US Highway 30;  
Thence west along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the centerline of Creekside Drive extended;  
Thence north along the centerline of Creekside Drive to the centerline of S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and the beginning point.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**6.9 SECOND WARD VOTING PRECINCTS**

**(1) The Second Ward, Precinct 7 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Grand Avenue and Top O'Hollow Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Top O'Hollow Road to the centerline of Bloomington Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Bloomington Road to the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;  
Thence along the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way in a northwesterly direction to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits in a northerly and easterly direction to the centerline of Grand Avenue/US Highway 69;  
Thence south on the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of Top O'Hollow Road and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(2) The Second Ward, Precinct 8 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
From the intersection of the centerlines of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Burnett Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Burnett Avenue to the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Jensen Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Jensen Avenue to the centerline of Luther Drive;  
Thence west and north along the centerline of Luther Drive to the centerline of 28<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 28<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the city corporate limits;

Thence along the city corporate limits in an easterly and southerly direction to the centerline of E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street/13<sup>th</sup> Street to Burnett Avenue and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(3) The Second Ward, Precinct 9 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Jensen Avenue and 24<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street to the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;  
Thence along the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way in a northwesterly direction to the centerline of Bloomington Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Bloomington Road to the centerline of Top O'Hollow Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Top O'Hollow Road to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 28<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 28<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Luther Drive;  
Thence south and east along the centerline of Luther Drive to the centerline of Jensen Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Jensen Avenue to the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(4) The Second Ward, Precinct 10 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Grand Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence northwest along the channel of Ioway Creek to its intersection with the west line of Section 34, Franklin Township;  
Thence north along said section line to the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence east along 24<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(5) The Second Ward, Precinct 11 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way and the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the southern boundary of the north half of Section 33, Franklin Township;  
Thence west along said southern boundary to its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence following the channel of Ioway Creek northwest to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue;  
Thence east along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the centerline of Valley View Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Valley View Road to the centerline of Ridgetop Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Ridgetop Road to Bayberry Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Bayberry Road to the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the centerline of Aspen Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Aspen Road to the centerline of Clayton Drive;  
Thence north and east along the centerline of Clayton Drive to the centerline of Sheffield Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Sheffield Avenue to the centerline of Kingston Drive;  
Thence east along the centerline of Kingston Drive to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of Bloomington Road;

Thence east along the centerline of Bloomington Road to the western boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;  
Thence along the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way in a southeasterly direction to the centerline of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(6) The Second Ward, Precinct 12 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Bloomington Road and Stange Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of Kingston Drive;  
Thence west along the centerline of Kingston Drive to the centerline of Sheffield Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Sheffield Avenue to the centerline of Clayton Drive;  
Thence west and south along the centerline of Clayton Road to the centerline of Aspen Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Aspen Road to the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the centerline of Bayberry Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Bayberry Road to the centerline of Ridgetop Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Ridgetop Road to the centerline of Valleyview Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Valleyview Road to the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue;  
Thence west along the centerline of George Washing Carver Avenue to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits in a northerly and easterly direction to the western boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;  
Thence along the western boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way and the city corporate limits in a southeasterly direction to the point where said corporate limits go east to the east boundary of said railroad right-of-way;  
Thence east along said corporate limits to the east of the railroad right-of-way;  
Thence southeast along said railroad right-of-way to the centerline of Bloomington Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Bloomington Road to the centerline of Stange Road and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**Sec. 6.10 THIRD WARD VOTING PRECINCTS.**

The Third Ward is divided into voting precincts as follows:

**(1) The Third Ward, Precinct 13 Described**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Hayward Avenue;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Lynn Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Lynn Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the southern boundary of the north half of Section 9, Washington Township;  
Thence following said southern boundary line to its intersection with the centerline of Welch Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Welch Avenue to the centerline of Storm Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Storm Street to the centerline of Welch Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Welch Avenue to the centerline of Hunt Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Hunt Street to the centerline of Hayward Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Hayward Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(2) The Third Ward, Precinct 14 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and State Avenue;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Hayward Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Hayward Avenue to the centerline of Hunt Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Hunt Street to the centerline of Welch Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Welch Avenue to the centerline of Storm Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Storm Street to the centerline of Welch Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Welch Avenue to the southern boundary of the north half of Section 9, Washington Township  
Thence following said southern boundary line east to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Ashmore Drive;  
Thence easterly along Ashmore Drive to the centerline of Beach Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Parkway;  
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence south on University Boulevard to the north right-of-way of US Highway 30;  
Thence west along the north right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence southerly and easterly along the city corporate limits to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Coconino Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Coconino Road to the centerline of Maricopa Drive;  
Thence east along the centerline of Maricopa Drive to the centerline of Walton Drive;  
Thence north and west along the centerline of Walton Drive to the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard to the centerline of Mortensen Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of State Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of State Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(3) The Third Ward, Precinct 15 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Steinbeck Street and South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with Thackery Drive;  
Thence east along the centerline of Thackery Drive to the centerline of Cervantes Drive;  
Thence south and east along the centerline of Cervantes Drive to the centerline of Wilder Boulevard;  
Thence southeast along the centerline of Wilder Boulevard to the centerline of Clemens Boulevard;  
Thence east along the centerline of Clemens Boulevard to the centerline of Poe Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Poe Avenue to the centerline of Steinbeck Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Steinbeck Street to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue and the point of beginning.  
*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(4) The Third Ward, Precinct 16 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Steinbeck Street and South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence west along the centerline of Steinbeck Street to the centerline of Poe Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Poe Avenue to the centerline of Clemens Boulevard;



Thence west along the centerline of Clemens Boulevard to the centerline of Wilder Boulevard;  
Thence northwest along the centerline of Wilder Boulevard to the centerline of Cervantes Drive;  
Thence west and north along the centerline of Cervantes Drive to the centerline of Thackery Drive;  
Thence west along the centerline of Thackery Drive to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to the west line of Lot 10 of Barr & Kelley Subdivision;  
Thence south along said west edge of said Lot 10 to the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Thackery Avenue;  
Thence south and west along the centerline of Thackery Avenue to its intersection with College Creek;  
Thence following the channel of College Creek to its intersection with South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Steinbeck Street and the point of beginning.

*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(5) The Third Ward, Precinct 17 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Woodland Street and Franklin Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Franklin Avenue and S. Franklin Avenue to the centerline of Tripp Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Tripp Street to the centerline of Dotson Drive;  
Thence west from said intersection along the centerline of Aplin Road to the centerline of Beedle Drive;  
Thence south along the centerline of Beedle Drive to the centerline of Cochrane Parkway;  
Thence west along the centerline of Cochrane Parkway to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to its intersection with College Creek;  
Thence following the channel of College Creek to its intersection with Thackery Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Thackery Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Hickory Drive;  
Thence northeast along the centerline of Hickory Drive to the centerline of Woodland Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Woodland Street to the centerline of Franklin Avenue and the point of beginning.

*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

**(6) The Third Ward, Precinct 18 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and State Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of State Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard;  
Thence south along the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard to the centerline of Walton Drive;  
Thence east and south along the centerline of Walton Drive to the centerline of Maricopa Drive;  
Thence west along the centerline of Maricopa Drive to the centerline of Coconino Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Coconino Road to the centerline of Mortensen Road;  
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Cochrane Parkway;  
Thence east along the centerline of Cochrane Parkway to the centerline of Beedle Drive;  
Thence north along the centerline of Beedle Drive to the centerline of Aplin Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Aplin Road to the centerline of Dotson Drive;  
Thence east from said intersection along the centerline of Tripp Street to the centerline of S. Franklin Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of S. Franklin Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of State Avenue and the point of beginning.

*(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)*

## **Sec. 6.11. FOURTH WARD VOTING PRECINCTS.**

The Fourth Ward is divided into voting precincts as follows:

### **(1) The Fourth Ward, Precinct 19 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner: Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and N. University Boulevard/University Boulevard;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Union Drive.  
Thence north along the centerline of Union Drive to the channel of College Creek;  
Thence east along the channel of College Creek to the centerline of N. University Boulevard;  
Thence south along the centerline of N. University Boulevard to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning. (*Ord. 4452, 12-21-21; Ord No. 4456, 1-25-22*)

### **(2) The Fourth Ward, Precinct 20 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of N. University Boulevard and the channel of College Creek;  
Thence west along the channel of College Creek to the centerline of Union Drive;  
Thence south along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;  
Thence west along the centerline Knapp Street to the centerline of Lynn Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Lynn Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Sheldon Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline Sheldon Avenue to the centerline of Union Drive;  
Thence east along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Bissell Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Bissell Road to the centerline of Pammel Drive;  
Thence east along the centerline of Pammel Drive to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the southern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;  
Thence along the southern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way in a southeasterly direction to the centerline of 6th Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 6th Street to the centerline of N. University Boulevard;  
Thence south along N. University Boulevard to its intersection with College Creek and the point of beginning. (*Ord. 4452, 12-21-21*)

### **(3) The Fourth Ward, Precinct 21 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of centerlines of Stange Road and 13th Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 13th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 10th Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 10th Street to the centerline of Northwestern Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Northwestern Avenue to the centerline of 9th Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 9th Street to the centerline of Brookridge Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Brookridge Avenue to the centerline of 6th Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of 6th Street to the southern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;  
Thence along the southern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way in a northwesterly direction to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and the point of beginning. (*Ord. 4452, 12-21-21*)

**(4) The Fourth Ward, Precinct 22 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of 13th Street and its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence west long the centerline of 13th Street to the centerline of Hyland Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Hyland Avenue to the centerline of Ross Road;  
Thence west along Ross Road to the centerline of Garfield Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Garfield Avenue to the centerline of Phoenix Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Phoenix Street to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to its intersection with the city corporate limits;  
Thence following the city corporate limits east and north to their intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence following the channel of Ioway Creek southeast to its intersection with the southern boundary of the north half of Section 33, Franklin Township;  
Thence following said southern boundary east to its intersection with the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of 24th Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 24th Street to its intersection with the west line of Section 34, Franklin Township;  
Thence south along said section line to its intersection with Ioway Creek;  
Thence southeast along the channel of Ioway Creek to its intersection with 13th Street and the point of beginning;  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(5) The Fourth Ward, Precinct 23 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and North Dakota Avenue;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the west line of Lot 10 of Barr & Kelley Subdivision;  
Thence north along said west edge of said Lot 10 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with North Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**(6) The Fourth Ward, Precinct 24 Described.**

The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Sheldon Avenues;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Franklin Avenue to the centerline of Woodland Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Woodland Street to the centerline of Hickory Drive;  
Thence southwest along the centerline of Hickory Drive to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Phoenix Street;  
Thence east and north along the centerline of Phoenix Street to the centerline of Garfield Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Garfield Avenue to the centerline of Ross Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Ross Road to the centerline of Hyland Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Hyland Avenue to the centerline of 13th Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of 13th Street to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of Pammel Drive;  
Thence west along the centerline of Pammel Drive to the centerline of Bissell Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Bissell Road to the centerline of Union Drive;

Thence west along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Sheldon Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Sheldon Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. 4452, 12-21-21)

**Sec. 6.12. RUNOFF ELECTIONS ADOPTED.**

Runoff elections, as provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, shall be held in lieu of primary elections.  
(Ord. No. 2515, Section 4, 7-22-75) [State Law Ref. Iowa Code Sec. 376.6(1).]

**Sec. 6.13. WHEN AND HOW HELD.**

A runoff election shall be held for positions unfilled because of failure of a sufficient number of candidates to receive a majority vote in the regular city election. Candidates who do not receive a majority of the votes cast for the office for which they have filed but who received the highest number of votes cast for that office in the regular city election to the extent of twice the number of unfilled positions are candidates in the runoff election.  
(Ord. No. 2515, Sec. 4, 7-22-75) [State Law Ref. Iowa Code Sec. 376.9.]

**Sec. 6.14. ANNEXATIONS.**

- (1) Territory annexed by Resolution #22-097, 2/22/2022 (2105/2421 Dayton Avenue Annexation) is attached to Ward 1, Precinct 3.
  - (2) Territory annexed by Resolution #22-099, 2/22/2022 (G.W. Carver Avenue/Cameron School Road Annexation) is attached to Ward 2, Precinct 12.
  - (3) Territory annexed by Resolution #22-284, 5/24/2022 (2219/2121 State Avenue Annexation) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 14.
- (Ord. No. 4480, 09-27-22)