

POSTED ON THE 10th DAY OF June 1957

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITIES AFFAIRS, PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AND AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: That when used in this ordinance or any other ordinance of the City of Andover, Kansas, or in any other matters of official nature of the City of Andover, Kansas the term "Governing Body" shall be defined as and shall include the Mayor and Councilmen of said city.

SECTION 2: All powers exercised by cities of the third class, or which shall hereafter be conferred upon them, shall be exercised by Governing Body, subject to the provisions Mayor-Council-Manager Act as provided in Section 12-1021 to 12-1023 of the General Statutes of 1949 and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3: The Mayor shall communicate to the City Council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem advisable. He shall have the power to approve or veto any ordinance in such a manner as the laws of the state shall prescribe. He shall be the official head of the City on formal occasions. He shall preside over the City Council and shall vote only in the case of a tie, subject to such restrictions as are imposed by law.

SECTION 4: The City Council shall elect one(1) of its own body as "President of the Council" and he shall preside at all meetings of the Council in the absence of the Mayor. In the absence of the Mayor and the President of the Council, the Council shall elect one of its own body as "Acting President of the Council". The President and acting President, when occupying the place of the Mayor, have the same privileges as other Councilmen, and all acts of the president or Acting President while so acting are as binding upon the city as if done by the Mayor.

SECTION 5: The Mayor shall be responsible for the enforcement of the laws and ordinances and for the proper discharges of the duties of respective city administrative officers and employees. The Mayor with consent of Council may hereafter by resolution create such departments and officers in said city as are not incompatible with the laws of the State of Kansas, and may establish such fidelity bonds for employees as meet with the approval of the Governing Body.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become of full force and effect from and after its posting as required by law.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of April, 1957 by the Governing Body of the City of Andover, Kansas.

Charles E. Clay
City Clerk

Hugo Epp
Mayor