

TITLE II POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
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2-2-1 CREATION OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. There are hereby created the following appointive officers: clerk, treasurer, police chief, attorney, superintendent of public works and fire chief.

2-2-2 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS. The city council shall appoint the clerk, treasurer, attorney and the superintendent of public works. The city council shall appoint the first fire chief of the volunteer fire department for a term of two (2) years. Future fire chiefs shall be elected for terms of two (2) years by the members of the volunteer fire department with the approval of the city council. The mayor shall appoint Coggon Municipal Light Plant Trustees with the approval of the city council for a term of six (6) years.

All other officers shall be appointed or selected by the city council unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

2-2-3 TERMS OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The terms of all appointive officers that are not otherwise fixed by law or ordinance shall be two (2) years.

2-2-4 VACANCIES IN OFFICE. A vacancy in an appointive office shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the city council, unless filled by election in accordance with state law.

2-2-5 BONDS REQUIRED. Each municipal officer required by law or ordinance to be bonded shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, execute to the city a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the city council, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties and the proper handling and accounting for the money and property of the city in the official's charge unless the city council shall have provided for a blanket position surety bond.

2-2-6 SURETY. Any association or corporation which makes a business of insuring the fidelity of others and which has authority to do such business within Iowa shall be accepted as surety on any of the bonds.

2-2-7 BLANKET POSITION BOND. The city council shall provide for a blanket position bond to cover all officers and employees of the city, but the city council may provide by resolution for a surety bond for any other officer or employee that the city council deems necessary. The city shall pay the premium on any official bond.

2-2-8 BONDS FILED. All bonds when duly executed shall be filed with the clerk, except that the clerk's bond shall be filed with the mayor.