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### **§ 6-1 Elections - Compliance with Law**

General municipal elections held in the city shall be conducted in a manner pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Alabama, as amended.

(Ord. of Jan. 20, 1964, § 1; for elections in general, see: Code of Alabama. tit. 17, § 1, et. seq. and tit. 37, § 34(20) - 34(72).)

### **§ 6-2 Elections - Composition of Council**

The city council shall consist of a mayor and five (5) aldermen who shall be elected from the city at large by the qualified electors of the city at general municipal elections to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1964 and quadrennially thereafter. Such officers elected in general municipal elections shall commence their terms of office on the first Monday in October following their election and serve for four (4) year terms or until their successors are lawfully chosen and installed in office.

(Ord. of Jan. 20, 1964, § 2; adopted pursuant to the Code of Alabama, tit. 37, § 404 and Act No. 663, 1961 Legislature.)

### **§ 6-3 Candidates to Specify Place**

Persons qualifying for the office of alderman at the general municipal elections to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1964, and quadrennially thereafter, are hereby required to specify the place on the council for which they are a candidate. No person shall be allowed to qualify as a candidate for more than one (1) office of the council.

The offices of Aldermen for the City of Fayette, Alabama, are hereby designated by place as follows:

Alderman, Place Number One

Alderman, Place Number Two

Alderman, Place Number Three

Alderman, Place Number Four

Alderman, Place Number Five

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(Ord. of Jan. 20, 1964, § 2; for state law designating positions on the council, see: Code of Alabama, tit. 37, § 34(22).)

### **§ 6-4 Elections - Qualifying Fees**

A qualification fee in the amount of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the office of councilman and a fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the office of mayor is hereby fixed and imposed upon all candidates seeking election as mayor or councilman of the City of Fayette, Alabama, except as hereinafter provided for.

(Ord. of May 5, 1980, § 1.)

### **§ 6-5 Qualifying Fees - How Paid; Exception**

Such qualification fee shall be paid to the city clerk and deposited to the general fund of the city, at or prior to the time of taking out qualification papers by any such candidates.

Any person desiring to qualify who is not financially able to pay the required fee, may qualify; provided, such prospective candidate furnishes the clerk with an affidavit stating that he is financially unable to pay the required fee fixed by this chapter.

(Ord. of May 5, 1980, § 2; for authority, see: Act No. 1109, 1969 Legislature.)

### **§ 6-6 Election Officials**

The city council shall appoint election officials not more than twenty (20) days nor less than fifteen (15) days before the general municipal elections and the mayor shall publish a list of the election officials by July 31 of the same year.

(Ord. of June 7, 1976, § 3; for state law, see: Code of Alabama, tit. 37, § 34(26).)

### **§ 6-7 Hours Polls Open**

The polls shall be open between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. and no longer, and they shall be kept open between the hours stated without any intermission or adjournment.

(Ord. of June 7, 1976, § 5.)

### **§ 6-8 Names of Candidates on Ballot**

Names shall be placed on the ballots in alphabetical order under the offices for which they are candidates. No name shall be printed on the ballot, for a particular office, unless more than one (1) statement of candidacy has been filed for that office.

(Ord. of June 7, 1976, § 6.)