

CHAPTER 3

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3.01 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Annexed territory” means annexed to the City after Census Day.
2. “Census Day” means the official date of the 2010 United States Decennial Census.
3. “City” means all territory within the corporate limits of the City and all annexed territories.
4. “Commissioner of Elections” means the county auditor of Linn County.
5. “Corporate limits” means the corporate limits of the City on Census Day. The corporate limits do not embrace the annexed territories.
6. “Legislative district” means a district represented by a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa as passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor on April 19, 2011.
7. “Points of the compass” are approximate unless otherwise stated.
8. “Street” or similar language means the centerline of the right-of-way, and a straight extension of that centerline.
9. All names, boundaries, lines, features, and fixtures are to be construed as they existed on Census Day.

3.02 PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED. The City is divided into fourteen precincts as set forth in this section.

1. First Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 7th Avenue and 16th Street then south along 16th Street to the intersection of 3rd Avenue then west along 3rd Avenue to the intersection of 15th Street then south along 15th Street to the intersection of 1st Avenue then west along 1st Avenue to the intersection of 7th Street then north along 7th Street to the intersection of 3rd Avenue then west along 3rd Avenue to the center of Indian Creek then northerly along the centerline of Indian Creek to the intersection of

Alburnett Road then south easterly along Alburnett Road to the intersection of Central Avenue then south easterly along Central Avenue to the intersection of 7th Street then north along 7th Street to the intersection of 13th Avenue then east along 13th Avenue to the intersection of Lincoln Drive then north along Lincoln Drive to the intersection of Park Avenue then east along Park Avenue to the intersection with Washington Drive then south along Washington Drive to the intersection of 11th Avenue, then west along 11th Avenue to the intersection of 18th Street then south along 18th Street to the intersection with 7th Avenue then west along 7th Avenue to the point of beginning.

2. Second Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Boyson Road and 10th Street then west along Boyson Road to the Corporate Boundary then southerly along the Corporate Boundary to the former railroad right-of-way then easterly along former railroad right-of-way to the intersection of Lindale Drive then north along Lindale Drive to the intersection with West 8th Avenue then east along West 8th Avenue to the center of Indian Creek then northerly along the centerline of Indian Creek to the intersection with Alburnett Road then south easterly along Alburnett Road to the intersection of Central Avenue then south easterly along Central Avenue to the intersection with 7th Street then north along 7th Street to the intersection with 13th Avenue then east along 13th Avenue to the intersection with 10th Street then north along 10th Street to the point of beginning.

3. Third Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 1st Avenue and 11th Street then west along 1st Avenue to the intersection of 7th Street then north along 7th Street to the intersection with 3rd Avenue then west along 3rd Avenue to the intersection with Indian Creek then northerly along the centerline of Indian Creek to the intersection with West 8th Avenue then west along West 8th Avenue to the intersection of Lindale Drive then south along Lindale Drive to the intersection with the former railroad right-of-way then west along the former railroad right-of-way to the westerly corporate limits then counter clockwise along the corporate boundaries to the intersection with East Post Road then north along East Post Road to South 11th Street then north along 11th Street to the point of beginning.

4. Fourth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 1st Avenue and 11th Street then east along 1st Avenue to the intersection of 22nd Street then south along 22nd Street to the southerly corporate boundary, then west along the southern corporate boundary to the intersection of East Post Road then north along East Post Road to South 11th Street then north along South 11th Street to the point of beginning.

5. Fifth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 29th Avenue and Indian Creek Road, thence north along the centerline of Indian Creek Road right-of-way to the intersection of Winslow Road, thence north along the centerline of Winslow Road to the southwest corner of Blackford's First Addition, thence east to the southeast corner of Blackford's First Addition which is also the centerline of Indian Creek Road, thence north along the centerline of Indian Creek Road to the northern corporate limit, thence clockwise along the corporate boundary to the intersection with 29th Avenue, thence west along the centerline of 29th Avenue to the intersection of 31st Street, thence south along the centerline of 31st Street to the intersection of 26th Avenue, thence west along the centerline of 26th Avenue to the intersection with 24th Street, thence north along the centerline of 24th Street to the intersection of 29th Avenue, thence west along the centerline of 29th Avenue to the point of beginning.

(Ord. 15-15 – Aug. 15 Supp.)

6. Sixth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 26th Avenue and 31st Street then west along 26th Avenue to the intersection of 24th Street then south along 24th Street to the intersection of 17th Avenue then west along 17th Avenue to the intersection with Northview Drive then south along Northview Drive to the intersection of 15th Avenue then west along 15th Avenue to the intersection of Douglas Court then north along Douglas Court to the intersection of Henderson Drive then west along Henderson Drive to the intersection of English Boulevard then south along English Boulevard to the intersection of Park Avenue then east along Park Avenue to the intersection of Washington Drive then south along Washington Drive to the intersection of 11th Avenue then west along 11th Avenue to the intersection of 18th Street then south along 18th Street to the intersection of 7th Avenue then east along 7th Avenue to the intersection of 35th Street then north along 35th Street to the intersection of 24th Avenue then west along 24th Avenue to the intersection of 31st Street then north along 31st Street to the point of beginning.

7. Seventh Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 44th Street and 29th Avenue, then west along 29th Avenue to the intersection of 31st Street then south along 31st Street to the intersection of 24th Avenue then east along 24th Avenue to the intersection of 35th Street then south along 35th Street to the intersection of Highway 151 then east along Highway 151 to the intersection of 44th Street then north along 44th Street to the point of beginning.

8. Eighth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 29th Avenue and 44th Street, then south along 44th Street to the intersection of Dunn Avenue then east along Dunn Avenue to the intersection 48th Street then south along 48th Street to the intersection of Arlington Avenue then east along Arlington Avenue to the intersection of 50th Street then north along 50th Street to the intersection

of Kacena Avenue then east along Kacena Avenue to Highway 13 then south along Highway 13 to the intersection of Highway 151 then east along Highway 151 to the intersection of Cherokee Drive then north along Cherokee Drive to the intersection with Iowa House District 68 boundary then in a counter clockwise direction along Iowa House District 68 boundary to the intersection with Fernow Road, then west along Fernow Road to the intersection of the corporate limit boundary then continuing in a counter clockwise direction along the corporate limit boundary to the intersection with Highway 13 then north along Highway 13 to the intersection of 35th Avenue then west along 35th Avenue to the corporate boundary then south along corporate boundary to 29th Avenue then west along 29th Avenue to the point of beginning.

9. Ninth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 1st Avenue and 15th Street then east along 1st Avenue to the intersection of 22nd Street then south along South 22nd Street to the southerly corporate boundary then counter clockwise along the corporate boundary to the intersection of Highway 100 then east along Highway 100 to the intersection of 31st Street then north along 31st Street to the intersection of 1st Avenue then west along 1st Avenue to the intersection of 27th Street then north along 27th Street to the intersection of 3rd Avenue then west along 3rd Avenue to the intersection of 26th Street then north along 26th Street to the intersection of 5th Avenue then east along 5th Avenue to the intersection of 31st Street then north along 31st Street to the intersection 7th Avenue then west along 7th Avenue to the intersection of 16th Street then south along 16th Street to the intersection of 3rd Avenue then west along 3rd Avenue to the intersection of 15th Street then south along 15th Street to the point of beginning.

10. Tenth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 44th Street and Dunn Avenue then east along Dunn Avenue to the intersection of 48th Street then south along 48th Street to the intersection of Arlington Avenue then east along Arlington Avenue to the intersection of 50th Street then north along 50th Street to the intersection of Kacena Avenue then east along Kacena Avenue to the intersection of Highway 13 then south along Highway 13 to the intersection of Highway 151 then east along Highway 151 to the intersection with House District 68 boundary then in a clockwise direction along Iowa House District 68 to the intersection with Secrist Road and the corporate boundaries, then clockwise along the corporate boundary to the intersection of 31st Street and 1st Avenue then west along 1st Avenue to the intersection of 27th Street, then north along 27th Street to the intersection of 3rd Avenue then west along 3rd Avenue to the intersection of 26th Street then north along 26th Street to the intersection of 5th Avenue then east along 5th Avenue to the intersection of 31st Street then north along 31st Street to the intersection of 7th Avenue then east along 7th Avenue to the intersection of Highway 151 then east along Highway 151 to the intersection of 44th Street then north along 44th Street to the point of beginning.

11. Eleventh Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 10th Street and 13th Avenue, thence north along the centerline of 10th Street to the center of Indian Creek, thence north along center of Indian Creek to the intersection with Winslow Road, thence north along the centerline of Winslow Road to the intersection of corporate boundary just south of Hunters Creek Way, thence clockwise around the corporate boundary to the intersection of the corporate boundary line with the southeast corner of Lewis Fields Linn First Addition, thence west along the corporate boundary line which is also the centerline of Indian Creek Road to the southwest corner of Lewis Fields Linn First Addition, thence counter clockwise around the corporate boundary to the intersection of the corporate boundary line with the centerline of Indian Creek Road, thence south along the centerline of Indian Creek Road to the southeast corner of Blackford's First Addition, thence west to the southwest corner of Blackford's first addition which is also the centerline of Winslow Road, thence south along the centerline of Winslow Road to the intersection of Indian Creek Road, thence south along the centerline of Indian Creek Road to the intersection with 29th Avenue, thence east along the centerline of 29th Avenue to intersection of 24th Street, thence south along the centerline of 24th Street to the intersection of 17th Avenue, thence west along the centerline of 17th Avenue to the intersection of Northview Drive, thence south along the centerline of Northview Drive to the intersection of 15th Avenue, thence west along the centerline of 15th Avenue to the intersection of Douglas Court, thence north along the centerline of Douglas Court to the intersection of Henderson Drive, thence west along the centerline of Henderson Drive to the intersection of English Boulevard, thence south along the centerline of English Boulevard to the intersection of Park Avenue, thence west along the centerline of Park Avenue to the intersection of 13th Avenue, thence west along the centerline of 13th Avenue to the point of beginning

(Ord. 15-15 – Aug. 15 Supp.)

12. Twelfth Precinct.

Beginning at the intersect of the corporate limit boundary that is north of the intersection of Huntington Hill Drive and Winslow Road and south of the intersection of Winslow Road and Hunters Ridge Road then counter clockwise along the corporate limit boundary to the intersection of Connection Avenue, then continuing south on North 10th Street until North 10th Street intersects the northwest corner of the Rolling Glen Acres Addition, which is north of the intersection of Rolling Glen Drive and North 10th Street and south of the intersection of North 10th Street and Connection Avenue, thence moving counter-clockwise along the northern and west edges of Wil-Bar Acres, Shady Oaks, Shady Oaks Second, and East View First Additions, thence clockwise along the north and east edges of Plat of Survey No. 1626 until it intersects with the center line of Tower Terrace Road, thence following the center line of Tower Terrace Road until the intersection with North 10th Street, then south along North 10th Street to the intersection of 29th Avenue and North 10th Street, then west along 29th Avenue to the intersection of Geode Street, then south along Geode Street to the intersection of Geode Street and Boyson Road, then east along Boyson Road to the intersection of Boyson Road and 10th Street,

then south along 10th Street to the intersection of 10th Street and Indian Creek, thence northeasterly along the centerline of Indian Creek until Indian Creek intersects Winslow Road, thence north along the centerline of Winslow Road to point of beginning where the corporate limit boundary intersects Winslow Road, which is north of the intersection of Huntington Hills Drive and Winslow Road and south of the intersection Winslow Road and Hunters Ridge Road.

(Ord. 15-03 – May 15 Supp.)

13. Thirteenth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of 10th Street and 29th Avenue then west along 29th Avenue to the intersection of Alburnett Road then north along Alburnett Road to the corporate boundary then clockwise along the corporate boundary to North 10th Street then south along North 10th Street to intersects the northwest corner of the Rolling Glen Acres Addition, which is north of the intersection of Rolling Glen Drive and North 10th Street and south of the intersection of North 10th Street and Connection Avenue, thence moving counter-clockwise along the north and west edges of Wil-Bar Acres, Shady Oaks, Shady Oaks Second, and East View First Additions, thence clockwise along the north and east edges of Plat of Survey No. 1626 until it intersects with the center line of Tower Terrace Road, thence following the center line of Tower Terrace Road until the intersection of North 10th Street then south along North 10th Street to the point of beginning.

(Ord. 15-03 – May 15 Supp.)

14. Fourteenth Precinct.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Boyson Road and Geode Street then north along Geode Street to the intersection of 29th Avenue then west along 29th Avenue to the intersection of Alburnett Road then north along Alburnett Road to the mid-point of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 84, Range 7 then counterclockwise around the corporate boundary to the intersection of East Robins Road then west along East Robins Road following the Municipal Boundary then south along the corporate boundary to the intersection with Boyson Road then east along Boyson Road to the point of beginning.

(Ord. 17-07 – May 17 Supp.)

15. Marion Township Precinct.

The portion of the City of Marion in Iowa House District 95 between Fernow Road and Secrist Road shall be combined with Marion Township Precinct as defined by Linn County ordinance.

3.03 WARDS ESTABLISHED. The City is divided into four wards as follows:

1. The First Ward consists of precincts one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4).
2. The Second Ward consists of precincts five (5), six (6) and seven (7).
3. The Third Ward consists of precincts eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10).
4. The Fourth Ward consists of precincts eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14).

3.04 CORRECTION OF ERRORS. If this chapter fails to place any part of the City within a precinct established by this chapter, the Commissioner of Elections shall assign the omitted area to an adjacent precinct within the same legislative district. If this chapter places any part of the City in more than one precinct established by this chapter, the Commissioner of Elections shall assign that territory to an adjacent precinct within the proper legislative district. The Commissioner of Elections may also correct obvious clerical errors in this chapter.

3.05 PUBLICATION OF CHANGES. The City shall publish notice of the boundaries for the precincts and wards established by this chapter, pursuant to law. The City shall also certify the population of all precincts and wards, a copy of this chapter, and a map drawn in conformance thereto, to the Secretary of State on or before September 1, 2011.

3.06 ANNEXED TERRITORY. Whenever territory is annexed into the City limits, the resolution approving the same shall also establish which ward and precinct the territory shall be located in.

(Chapter 3 - Ord. 11-23 – Nov. 11 Supp.)



