

TITLE II

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7.01 ELECTIONS

- (1) Nominations for candidates for city offices shall be as set forth in Section 8.10, Wis. Stat., herein incorporated by reference.
- (2) A primary election may be held pursuant to Section 8.11(1), Wis. Stat., herein incorporated by reference.
- (3) The conduct of elections shall be consistent with various provisions of Chapter 5, Wis. Stat.
- (4) The polls at any election shall be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.
- (5) The polling place for all elections, for all wards within the City, shall be City Hall.
- (6) Ballots shall be prepared in the manner and form called for by Wisconsin Law. Special ballots on local referenda shall be prepared under the direction of the City Council.
- (7) Voting machines shall be used in all elections except for special ballots, which cannot be programmed into the voting machine.
- (8) General elections for offices other than city offices shall be conducted in the manner and form called for by Wisconsin Law.

7.02 SPECIAL ELECTIONS

- (1) Special elections to fill vacancies not otherwise filled by appointment may be called by action of the City Council.
- (2) Special elections for offices, other than city offices, shall be conducted in a manner and form called for by Wisconsin Law.

7.03 ELECTION OFFICIALS

The selection, conduct and duties of election officials shall be as specified in Chapter 7 of the Wisconsin Statutes, unless modified by these ordinances. Compensation for election officials shall be set by action of the City Council.

- (1) Every U.S. citizen, age eighteen (18) years of age or older, not under legal guardianship, who has resided in the City of Blair for twenty-eight (28) days prior to any election is an eligible voter or elector.
- (2) Residence as a qualification for voting is defined in Sec. 6.10, Wis. Stat., herein incorporated by reference.
- (3) Registration to vote is not required prior to any election to vote. A person, if eligible to vote, may do so by presenting himself at the polling place during the hours set for voting in any given election.
- (4) Absentee voting shall be conducted as authorized by applicable Wisconsin Law.
- (5) Challenges to the right of any elector to cast a vote shall be as provided by applicable Wisconsin Law.

February 9, 2009 – repeal and recreate Section 7.01(7)

April 6, 2009 – repeal and recreate Section 7.01(4)