



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 12-16-2021

City Council

STAFF

Andrew Fangman, Assistant Community Development Director

SUBJECT

Ordinance Amending Title 1, Chapter 5 of the City Code, Precinct and Ward Boundaries.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

State law requires that upon release of the new decennial census information that ward and precinct boundaries be adjusted, to ensure that they comply with the standards contained in state law, the attached ordinance makes these required adjustments to ward precinct boundaries.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

State law requires that upon release of the new decennial census information that ward and precinct boundaries be adjusted, no later than 60 days after the General Assembly's completion of the statewide redistricting process (December 28, 2021), to ensure that they comply with the standards contained in state law. The following are the relevant standards.

- Precinct population cannot exceed 3,500 [§49.3(1)]
- Precinct must lie within one legislative district [§49.3(1)(b)(1)]
- Precincts must be composed of contiguous territory [§49.3(1)(c)]
- Precinct boundaries must follow census block boundaries. [§49.3(1)(c)]
- Precinct boundaries must be drawn to best serve the convenience of voters while promoting electoral efficiency. The convenience of voters means the precinct boundaries are easy to describe and identify and provide voters with relatively direct routes of travel to polling places. Electoral efficiency means reducing election costs by only creating as many precincts as necessary. [§49.5]
- Wards must follow precinct boundaries [§372.13(7)(a)]
- Wards must be composed of contiguous territory [§§42.4(3), 372.13(7)(c)]
- Wards must be as compact as possible. Detailed standards for compactness are found in Iowa Code §42.4(4). [§§42.4(4), 372.13(7)(c)]
- Ward populations must be as close as possible to the Ideal Ward Population unless it is necessary to deviate in order to comply with other standards in Iowa Code §42.4. To find the Ideal Ward Population, divide the population of the city by the number of wards in the city. [§§49.3, 372.13(7)(b), IAC 721—21.32(372)]

The following items **cannot** be taken into consideration when drawing ward boundaries:
 [§542.4(5), 49.3(2)(d), 372.13(7)(d)]

- Addresses of incumbents
- Political affiliations of registered voters
- Past election results
- Other demographic information beyond census head counts

Upon the General Assembly’s completion, the statewide redistricting process, which occurred on October 28, 2020, City Councils are then allowed to begin the process to adjust ward and precinct boundaries. City Council may adopt the precinct and ward boundaries as proposed by staff, or direct that staff amend or redraw them.

Because of a significant delay, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, of the release of results of the 2020 Census, the process for Council to adopt new precinct and ward boundaries is happening later in the year, with less time available for all required steps, than in previous years. In 2011 the City Council had between April 19 and September 1 to complete the process that must be completed between October 28th and December 28th this year.

The following outlines the steps council must take, and when they should be taken:

- **November 18, 2021** – public hearing
- **November 18, 2021** – first reading of ordinance, if Council decides to adopt without change, the precinct and ward boundaries being proposed by Staff
- **December 2, 2021** – second reading of unchanged ordinance, or first reading of an amended ordinance
- **December 9, 2021** – third and final reading of unchanged ordinance, or second reading of an amended ordinance
- **December 16, 2021** – third and final reading of amended ordinance

	Current Ward Boundaries Population		
	2010	2020	Change
1st Ward	4,585	4,710	125
2nd Ward	4,574	4,773	199
3rd Ward	4,574	4,523	-51
4th Ward	4,568	4,388	-180
5th Ward	4,585	5,403	818

Table 1: Population Change by Ward

The 2020 Census reported a population of 23,797 for the City of Muscatine. This an increase of 911, 3.98% from the 2010 Census count of 22,886. Much of this growth can be attributed to annexations in 2012 and 2013, which added existing residential areas on Shamrock Drive, Heatherlynn Drive, and the Ripley Mobile Home Park, all of which were placed into the adjoining 5th Ward upon their annexation.

Table 1 shows how the population of each ward changed between 2010 and 2020.

The population of the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Ward all grew over the past decade. The population growth was significantly boosted by the 2012 and 2013 annexations. Excluding the annexed areas, the population of the 5th ward grew by 145 between 2010 and 2020, including the annexed areas it grew by 818.

	Current Ward Boundaries Population		
	Current	Ideal	Variance
1st Ward	4,710	4,759	-49
2nd Ward	4,773	4,759	14
3rd Ward	4,523	4,759	-236
4th Ward	4,388	4,759	-371
5th Ward	5,403	4,759	644

Table 2: Variance of Current Wards from the Ideal Ward Population

State Code requires that ward populations must be as close as possible to the ideal ward population unless it is necessary to deviate in order to comply with other standards in Iowa Code. To find the Ideal Ward Population, divide the population of the city by the number of wards in the city. Based on the 2020 Census Population 23,797, each ward must have a population as close to 4,759 as possible. Table 2 depicts how much the population of wards as they currently exist vary, based on 2020 Census data from the ideal ward population.

	Proposed Ward Boundaries Population		
	Current	Ideal	Variance
1st Ward	4,746	4,759	-13
2nd Ward	4,770	4,759	11
3rd Ward	4,755	4,759	-4
4th Ward	4,760	4,759	1
5th Ward	4,766	4,759	7

Table 3: Variance of Proposed Wards from the Ideal Ward Population

The attached maps and ordinance depict the precinct and ward boundaries that staff feels most closely conform to the standards contained in state law. Table 3 depicts how much the population of the newly redrawn wards vary from the ideal ward population of 4,759.

The maps on the following page show the proposed new ward and precinct boundaries, and show how the ward boundaries would change.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-0427

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FIVE OF TITLE ONE
OF THE CITY CODE, PRECINCT AND WARD BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, State law requires that upon release of the new decennial census information that ward and precinct boundaries be adjusted to ensure that they comply with the standards contained in state law.

WHEREAS, State law requires ward boundaries to follow precinct boundaries, have nearly equal population counts, and be composed of contiguous territory and be as compact as possible.

WHEREAS, The proposed precinct and ward boundaries must best meet the standards set forth in the Code of Iowa.

WHEREAS, The City Council has conducted a public hearing concerning an ordinance amending Chapter Five of Title One of the City Code, precinct and ward boundaries;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA:

SECTION 1. The currently adopted versions of Chapter Five of Title One of the City Code are hereby deleted and Exhibit A as attached hereby to is adopted in lieu thereof.

SECTION 2. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. Any Ordinance or part thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after January 15 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December 2021.

Attest

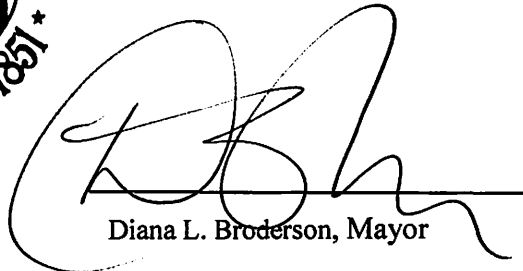


Carol Webb
City Clerk

Public Hearing: 11-18-2021
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Third Reading: 12-16-2021
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By the City Council of the City of
Muscatine, Iowa



Diana L. Broderson, Mayor

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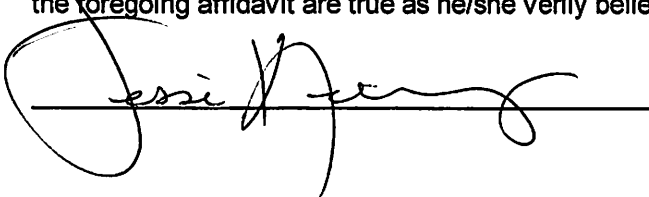
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he/she is an authorized employee of THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL, morning edition, a daily newspaper printed and published by Lee Enterprises, Incorporated, in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, and that a notice, a printed copy of which is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL, on the dates listed below.

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215 Sycamore Street
MUSCATINE, IA 52761

ORDER NUMBER 114602

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he/she verily believes.

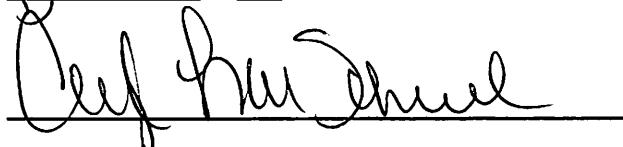


NOTICE
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WHEREAS, The proposed precinct and ward boundaries must best meet the standards set forth in the Code of Iowa.
WHEREAS, The City Council has conducted a public hearing concerning an ordinance amending Chapter Five of Title One of the City Code, precinct and ward boundaries;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA:
SECTION 1. The currently adopted versions of Chapter Five of Title One of the City Code are hereby deleted and Exhibit A, as attached hereby, to be adopted in lieu thereof.
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SECTION 3. Any Ordinance or part thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is repealed.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after January 15, 2022.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2021.
By the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa
Carol Webb
City Clerk
Diana L. Broderson, Mayor

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 23 day of December 2021.



Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa



Title 1 – Administrative

Chapter 5 – Precincts and Wards

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1-5-1 Definitions

- A. "Annexed territory"** means territory annexed to the City after Census Day.
- B. "Census Day"** means April 1, 2020 the official date of the 2020 United States Decennial Census.
- C. "City"** includes all territory within the corporate limits of the City of Muscatine and all annexed territories.
- D. "Commissioner of Elections"** means the County Auditor of Muscatine County.
- E. "Corporate limits"** means the corporate limits of the City of Muscatine.

1-5-2 Geography

- A.** For purposes of this Chapter, each reference to a specific, street, or geographic feature means street or other geographic they are delineated and described in the 2020 Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System data file created by the United States Census Bureau that corresponds to the population data provided to the State under Pub. L. No. 31 94-171 based upon the 2020 United States Decennial Census.
- B.** For purposes of this Chapter, points of the compass are approximately unless otherwise stated.
- C.** For purposes of this Chapter, "street" or similar language means the centerline of the right-of-way and a straight extension of that centerline.

1-5-3 Precincts Established

The City is hereby divided into ten precincts as follows:

- A. The First Precinct** shall consist of: That territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline Mulberry Avenue and the centerline of Bartlett Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Mulberry Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Tipton Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Tipton Road to an intersection with the Corporate limit line; thence following the Corporate limit line counterclockwise to an intersection with the centerline of Lucas Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Lucas Street to an intersection with the centerline of Houser Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Houser Street to an intersection with the centerline of Cedar Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Cedar Street to an intersection with the centerline of Bartlett Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Bartlett Street to the point of beginning.
- B. The Second Precinct** shall consist of: that territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline of Lucas Street and the centerline of Houser Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Houser Street to an intersection with the centerline of Cedar Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Cedar Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fulliam Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Fulliam Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Logan Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Logan Street to an intersection the centerline of Newell Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Newall Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Lucas Street; and the northwesterly along the centerline Lucas Street to the point of beginning.
- C. The Third Precinct** shall consist of: that territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline of 8th Street and the centerline of Spruce Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Spruce Street to an intersection with the centerline of 7th Street; thence southwestery along the centerline of 7th Street to an intersection with the centerline of Locust Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Locust Street to an intersection with the centerline of 5th Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of 5th Street to an intersection with the centerline of Cedar Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Cedar Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fulliam Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Fulliam Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of the segment of Logan Street that extends south of Fulliam Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Logan Street to an intersection with the centerline of Newell Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Newell Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Maiden Lane; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Maiden Lane to an intersection with the centerline of Roscoe Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Roscoe Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of 8th Street; and thence southwestery along the centerline of 8th Street to the point of beginning.

- D. The Fourth Precinct** shall consist of: that territory bounded by a line extended as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline Hershey Avenue and the centerline of that portion of Green Street that extends north of Hershey Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Hershey Avenue and an extension of the centerline of Hershey Avenue to an intersection with the main channel of the Mississippi River (the Corporate limit line); thence northwesterly along the main channel of the Mississippi River to an intersection with the centerline of Highway 92; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Highway 92 to an intersection with the centerline of 2nd Street; thence southwesterly along 2nd Street to an intersection with the west bank of Mad Creek; thence northerly along the west bank of Mad Creek to an intersection with the centerline of 5th Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of 5th Street to an intersection with the centerline of Poplar Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Poplar Street to an intersection with the centerline of 8th Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of 8th street to an intersection with the centerline of Cedar Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Cedar Street to an intersection with the centerline of 5th Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of 5th Street to an intersection with the centerline of Whicher Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Whicher Street to an intersection the centerline of Green Street; and thence southerly along the centerline of Green Street to the point of beginning.
- E. The Fifth Precinct** shall consist of: that territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the center of the intersection of the centerline of Mulberry Avenue and the centerline Bartlett Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Mulberry Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Leroy Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Leroy Street to an intersection with the centerline of Bidwell Road; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Bidwell Road to an intersection with the centerline of Isett Ave; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Isett Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Clay Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Clay Street to an intersection with the centerline of 1st Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of 1st Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Adams Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Adams Street to an intersection with the centerline of Howard Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Howard Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Monroe Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Monroe Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fillmore Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Fillmore Street to an intersection with the centerline of Washington Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Washington Street to an intersection with the west bank of Mad Creek; thence southerly along the west bank of Mad Creek to an intersection with the centerline of 5th Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of 5th Street to an intersection with the centerline of Poplar Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Poplar Street to an intersection with the centerline of 8th Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of 8th Street to an intersection with the centerline of Cedar

Street; then northwesterly along the centerline of Cedar Street to an intersection with the centerline of Bartlett Street; and thence northeasterly along the centerline of Bartlett Street to the point of beginning.

- F. The Sixth Precinct** shall consist of: that territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the center of the intersection of the centerline of Mulberry Avenue and the centerline Leroy Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Mulberry Avenue to the center of the intersection of Tipton Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Tipton Road to the Corporate limit line; thence following the Corporate limit line easterly to the center of the intersection with Isett Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Isett Avenue to an intersection with the northerly right of way line of the U.S. 61 Bypass; thence easterly along the northerly right of way line of the U.S. 61 Bypass to an intersection with the west bank of Mad Creek; thence southerly along the west bank of Mad Creek to an intersection with the centerline of Lake Park Boulevard; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Lake Park Boulevard to an intersection with the centerline of 2nd Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of 2nd Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of McArthur Street; thence easterly along the centerline of McArthur Street to an intersection with the centerline of 1st Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of 1st Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Clay Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Clay Street to an intersection with the centerline of Isett Avenue; thence southwestwesterly along the centerline Isett Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Bidwell Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Bidwell Road to an intersection with the centerline of Leroy Street; and thence westerly along the centerline of Leroy Street to the point of beginning.
- G. The Seventh Precinct** shall consist of: That territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline Hershey Avenue and the centerline of that portion of Green Street that extends north of Hershey Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Green Street to an intersection with the centerline of Mill Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Mill Street to an intersection with the centerline of Liberty Street; thence southwestwesterly along the centerline of Liberty Street to an intersection the centerline of Bleeker Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Bleeker Street to an intersection with the centerline of Sterneman Boulevard; thence westerly along the centerline of Sterneman Boulevard to an intersection with the centerline of League Street; thence southerly along the centerline of League Street to an intersection with Oneida Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline Oneida Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Houser Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Houser Street to an intersection with the south bank of Muscatine Slough; thence westerly along the south bank of Muscatine Slough to an intersection with the Corporate Limit Line; thence northerly along the Corporate Limit Line to and intersection with the centerline of Lucas Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Lucas Street to an intersection with the centerline of Newell Avenue; thence easterly along the

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- H. The Eighth Precinct** shall consist of: That territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline Hershey Avenue and the centerline of that portion of Green Street that extends north of Hershey Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Hershey Avenue and an extension of the centerline of Hershey Avenue to an intersection with the main channel of the Mississippi River (the Corporate Limit Line); thence clockwise along the Corporate Limit Line to an intersection with the south bank of Muscatine Slough; thence westerly along the south bank of Muscatine Slough to an intersection with the centerline of Houser Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Houser Street to an intersection with the centerline Oneida Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline Oneida Avenue to an intersection the centerline of League Street; thence northerly along the centerline of League Street to an intersection the centerline of Sterneman Boulevard; thence easterly along the centerline of Sterneman Boulevard to an intersection with the centerline of Bleeker Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Bleeker Street to an intersection with the centerline of Liberty Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Liberty Street to an intersection with the centerline of Mill Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Mill Street to an intersection with the centerline of Green Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Green Street to an intersection with the centerline of Hershey Avenue; and thence easterly along the centerline of Hershey Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of that portion of Green Street that extends north of Hershey Avenue and the point of beginning.
- I. The Ninth Precinct** shall consist of: That territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline of Park Avenue and the centerline of Monroe Street; thence northerly along the center of Park Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Colorado Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Colorado Street to an intersection with the centerline of University

Drive; thence southerly along the centerline of University Drive to an intersection with the centerline of Highway 22; thence westerly along the centerline of Highway 22 to an intersection with the Corporate Limit Line; thence clockwise along the Corporate Limit line to an intersection with the centerline of Highway 92; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Highway 92 to an intersection with the centerline of 2nd Street; thence southwesterly along 2nd Street to an intersection with the west bank of Mad Creek; thence northerly along the west bank of Mad Creek to an intersection with the centerline of Washington Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Washington Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fillmore Street; thence northerly along the centerline of the Fillmore Street to an intersection with the centerline of Monroe Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Monroe Street to an intersection with the centerline of Howard Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of Howard Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Adams Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Adams Street to an intersection with the centerline of 1st Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of 1st Avenue to an intersection the centerline of Monroe Street; and thence easterly along the centerline of Monroe Street to the point of beginning.

By request of the Secretary of State and pursuant to agreement with Muscatine County for ease of voting, a small portion of unincorporated Muscatine County. Located on the west side of University Drive between Colorado Street and Highway 22 is included as part of Precinct 9, as described above, for voting purposes. Residents of the portion of Precinct 9 located outside Corporate Limits of the City of Muscatine will not cast votes in Muscatine municipal elections or referendums.

- J. The Tenth Precinct** shall consist of: That territory bounded by a line extended as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the centerline of Park Avenue and the centerline of Monroe Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Monroe Street to an intersection with the centerline of 1st Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of 1st Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of McArthur Street; thence westerly along the centerline of McArthur Street to an intersection with the centerline of 2nd Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of 2nd Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Lake Park Boulevard; thence westerly along the centerline of Lake Park Boulevard to an intersection with the west bank of Mad Creek; thence northerly along the west bank of Mad Creek to an intersection with the northerly right of way line of the U.S. 61 Bypass; thence westerly along the northerly right of way line of the U.S. 61 Bypass to an intersection with the centerline of Isett Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of Isett Avenue to an intersection with the Corporate Limit Line; thence clockwise along the Corporate Limit Line to an intersection with the centerline of Colorado Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Colorado Street to an intersection with the centerline of Park Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Park Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Monroe Street; and thence westerly along the centerline of Monroe Street to the point of beginning.

1-5-4 Wards Established

- A. **The First Ward** shall consist of the First and Second Precinct.
- B. **The Second Ward:** shall consist of the Third and Fourth Precincts.
- C. **The Third Ward** shall consist of the Fifth and Sixth Precincts.
- D. **The Fourth Ward** shall consist of the Seventh and Eighth Precincts.
- E. **The Fifth Ward** shall consist of the portion of the Ninth Precinct located with the Corporate Limits of the City of Muscatine and the Tenth Precinct

1-5-5 Polling Places Established

The polling places shall be designated by the Commissioner of Elections as provided by the Iowa Code.

1-5-6 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 or assign to a combined City-County precinct established in accordance with any signed agreement between the City of Muscatine and Muscatine County, with the same legislative district. If this Chapter places any part of the City in more than one precinct established by this Ordinance, 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.

1-5-7 Publication of Changes

Changes to boundaries and polling places for precincts and wards shall be published in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Code of Iowa.