

ORDINANCE NO. 574

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF JEFFERSON, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WARDS

Be it enacted by the City Council of Jefferson, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to prospectively eliminate wards in the City of Jefferson.

SECTION 2. Section Amended. Section 3.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, 2008, is repealed and the following new Section 3.02 is adopted in lieu thereof:

3.02 VOTING PRECINCTS; NO WARDS.

1. The purpose of this section is to establish voting precincts in the City.
2. The City shall have no wards and all Council members are elected at large and represent the whole City.
3. The City is divided into three election precincts, which shall be designated as "First Precinct," "Second Precinct," and "Third Precinct."

A. First Precinct. All that portion of the City lying and being within the limits of the following boundaries shall constitute and be the First Precinct of the City:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Company right-of-way and the east corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the centerline of said railroad right-of-way to the centerline of Wilson Avenue; thence south along the centerline of Wilson Avenue to the centerline of Russell Street; thence east along the centerline of Russell Street to the centerline of Chestnut Street; thence south along the centerline of Chestnut Street to the centerline of Ram Drive; thence west along the centerline of Ram Drive to the centerline of Elm Street (Highway No. 4); thence south along the centerline of Elm Street to the south corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson; thence east along the south corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the southeast corner of the corporate boundaries of the City of Jefferson; thence north along the east corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the point of beginning.

B. Second Precinct. All that part or portion of the City lying and being within the limits of the following boundaries shall constitute and be the Second Precinct of the City:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Company right-of-way and the east corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson; thence north along the east corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the northeast corner of the corporate boundaries of the City of Jefferson; thence west along the north corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the northwest corner of the corporate boundaries of the City of Jefferson; thence south along the west corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the centerline of Westwood Drive; thence east along the centerline of Westwood Drive to the point of intersection with the centerline of the west end of Rushridge Road; thence south, east and north along the centerline of Rushridge Road (a horseshoe-shaped street) to the point where the centerline of the east end of Rushridge Road intersects with the centerline of Westwood Drive; thence east along the centerline of Westwood Drive to the centerline of Grimmell Road; thence south along the centerline of Grimmell Road to the centerline of West South Street; thence east along the centerline of West South Street to the centerline of High Street; thence north along the centerline of High Street to the centerline of Lincolnway; thence east along the centerline of Lincolnway to the centerline of Wilson Avenue; thence north along the centerline of Wilson Avenue to the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Company right-of-way; thence northeasterly along the centerline of said railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning.

C. Third Precinct. All that part or portion of the City lying and being within the limits of the following boundaries shall constitute and be the Third Precinct of the City:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Wilson Street and the centerline of Lincolnway; thence west along the centerline of Lincolnway to the centerline of High Street; thence south along the centerline of High Street to the centerline of West South Street; thence west along the centerline of West South Street to the centerline of Grimmell Road; thence north along the centerline of Grimmell Road to

the centerline of Westwood Drive; thence west along the centerline of Westwood Drive to the point of intersection with the centerline of the east end of Rushridge Road; thence south, west and north along the centerline of Rushridge Road (a horseshoe-shaped street) to the point where the centerline of the west end of Rushridge Road intersects with the centerline of Westwood Drive; thence west along the centerline of Westwood Drive to the west corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson; thence south along the west corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the southwest corner of the corporate boundaries of the City of Jefferson; thence east along the south corporate boundary line of the City of Jefferson to the centerline of Elm Street (Highway No. 4); thence north along the centerline of Elm Street to the point of intersection with the centerline of Ram Drive; thence east along the centerline of Ram Drive to the centerline of Chestnut Street; thence north along the centerline of Chestnut Street to the centerline of Russell Street; thence west along the centerline of Russell Street to the centerline of Wilson Street; thence north along the centerline of Wilson Street to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. Section Amended. Section 6.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, 2008, is repealed and the following new Section 6.02 is adopted in lieu thereof:

6.02 NOMINATIONS BY PETITION. Nominations for elective municipal offices of the City may be made by nomination paper or papers signed by not less than twenty-five (25) eligible electors. Nomination papers must be signed by eligible electors residing in the City.

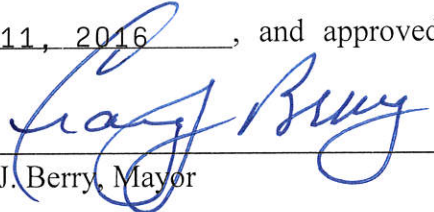
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.1)

SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed


SECTION 5. Severability. 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 6. When effective. This ordinance shall be in effect with respect to each council position currently representing a ward beginning with the term that commences immediately after the current term for that position expires.

Finally passed by the Council on October 11, 2016, and approved on October 11, 2016.

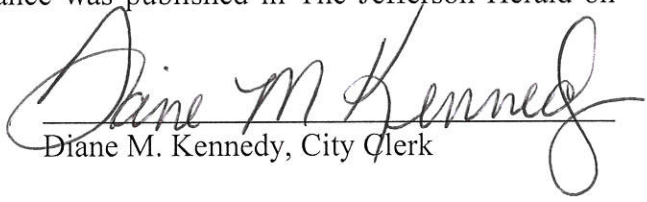


Craig J. Berry, Mayor

Attest:


Diane M. Kennedy, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in The Jefferson Herald on October 20, 2016.



Diane M. Kennedy, City Clerk