

CHAPTER 3

BOUNDARIES

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3.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD BOUNDARIES. The boundaries of the five (5) wards in the City, to be known as “First Ward,” “Second Ward,” “Third Ward,” “Fourth Ward,” and “Fifth Ward,” are hereby established in and for the City, as follows:

1. First Ward. First Ward comprises a geographical area in the north central portion of the City and the boundaries thereof are established as follows:

An area comprising all of that portion of the incorporated limits of the City lying within the boundaries of a line commencing at a point on the north corporation line with the intersection of Hurley Creek, thence southerly along the centerline of Hurley Creek to the intersection of Hurley Creek, Swan Street and North Maple Street, thence easterly along the centerline of Swan Street to the intersection of North Pine Street, thence southerly along the centerline of North Pine Street to the intersection of West Mills Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Mills Street to the intersection of North Sycamore Street, thence northerly along the centerline of North Sycamore Street to Townline Street, thence westerly along the centerline of Townline Street to the intersection of North Lincoln Street, thence northerly along the centerline of North Lincoln Street to the North Corporation line, thence easterly along the North Corporation line to the Hurley Creek, or the place of beginning.

2. Second Ward. Second Ward comprises a geographical area situated in the northwest portion of the City and the boundaries thereof are established as follows:

An area comprising all of that portion of the incorporated limits of the City lying within the boundaries of a line commencing at a point on the North Corporation line where the projected centerline of North Lincoln Street intersects said North Corporation line, thence southerly along the centerline of North Lincoln Street to its intersection with Townline Street, thence easterly along the centerline of West Townline Street to the intersection of North Sycamore Street, thence southerly along the centerline of North Sycamore Street to West Mills Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Mills Street to the intersection of North Park Street, thence southerly along the centerline of North Park Street to the intersection of West Adams Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Adams Street to the intersection of Cottonwood Street, or the West Corporation boundary of the City, thence northerly along the West Corporation line to the North Corporation line, thence easterly along the North Corporation line to the centerline of North Lincoln Street, or the place of beginning.

3. Third Ward. Third Ward comprises a geographical area situated in the southwest portion of the City and the boundaries thereof are established as follows:

An area comprising all of that portion of the incorporated limits of the City lying within the boundaries of a line commencing at the intersection of the centerline of West Adams Street and the West Corporate line, thence southerly and westerly along the West Corporation line to the South Corporation line, thence easterly along the South Corporation line to a point on the South Corporation line coinciding with the

centerline of South Cherry Street, thence northerly along the centerline of South Cherry Street to the intersection of Ringgold Street to South Oak Street, thence northerly along the centerline of South Oak Street to the intersection of West Taylor Street, thence westerly to the intersection of South Division Street, thence northerly along the centerline of South Division Street to the intersection of West Lucas Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Lucas Street to the intersection of New York Avenue, thence northerly and easterly along the centerline of New York Avenue to the intersection of West Jefferson Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Jefferson Street to the intersection of South Spruce Street, thence northerly along the centerline of South Spruce Street, continuing along the centerline of North Spruce Street to the intersection of West Mills Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Mills Street to the intersection of Park Street, thence southerly along the centerline of North Park Street to the intersection of Adams Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Adams Street to the intersection of Cottonwood and the West Corporation boundary, or the place of beginning.

4. **Fourth Ward.** Fourth Ward comprises a geographical area situated in the southeast portion of the City and boundaries thereof are established as follows:

An area comprising all of that portion of the incorporated limits of the City lying within the boundaries of a line commencing at a point where East Howard Street intersects Osage Street in the east corporation line, thence westerly along the centerline of East Howard Street to the intersection of North Pine Street, thence southerly along the centerline of North Pine Street to the intersection of West Mills Street, thence westerly along the centerline of West Mills Street to the intersection of North Spruce Street, thence southerly along the centerline of North Spruce Street to the intersection of West Jefferson Street, thence easterly along the centerline of West Jefferson Street to the intersection of New York Avenue, thence southerly along the centerline of New York Avenue, continuing along the centerline of New York Avenue to the intersection of West Lucas Street, thence easterly along the centerline of West Lucas Street to the intersection of South Division Street, thence southerly along the centerline of South Division Street to the intersection of West Taylor Street, thence easterly along the centerline of West Taylor Street to the intersection of South Oak Street, thence southerly along the centerline of South Oak Street to the intersection of Ringgold Street, thence easterly along the centerline of Ringgold Street to the intersection of South Cherry Street, thence southerly along the centerline of South Cherry Street to the South Corporation line, thence easterly along the South Corporation line to the East Corporation line, thence north and northeasterly on the East Corporation line to the intersection of the Eastern Corporation line and Osage Street, thence northerly along the centerline of Osage Street to the intersection of East Howard Street, or the place of beginning.

5. **Fifth Ward.** Fifth Ward comprises a geographical area situated in the northeast portion of the City and the boundaries thereof are established as follows:

An area comprising all of that portion of the incorporated limits of the City lying within the boundaries of a line commencing at the point on East Townline Street at the northeast corner of the City to the intersection of the East Corporation line and the North Corporation line, thence westerly along East Townline Street, or the North Corporation line, to the intersection of East Townline Street and the centerline of the Burlington Northern, Inc. right-of-way, thence northerly and northeasterly along said centerline of the Burlington-Northern, Inc., right-of-way or the East Corporation line to the North Corporation line, thence westerly along said North Corporation line to the intersection of said North Corporation line and the center of Hurley Creek, thence southerly along the centerline of Hurley Creek to the intersection of Hurley Creek, Swan Street and North Maple Street, thence easterly along the centerline of Swan Street to the intersection of North Pine Street, thence southerly along the centerline of

North Pine Street to the intersection of Howard Street, thence easterly along the centerline of East Howard Street to its intersection with Osage Street, or the East Corporation line, thence northerly along the East Corporation line to the intersection of Osage Street and East Townline Street, or the place of beginning.

3.02 PROPERTY NUMBERING SYSTEM. This chapter shall not be construed as repealing or in any manner changing the system of numbering properties for address purposes in the City, which heretofore established Adams Street as a base line or dividing line between the north and south portions of the City for numbering purposes and which heretofore established Pine Street as the base line or dividing line between the east and west portions of the City for numbering purposes.

3.03 BOUNDARIES TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR ALL ELECTIONS. The boundaries or limits of the five (5) wards in the City, as set forth and delineated in this chapter, shall govern and be effective for any and all City municipal primary or general special elections in the City. Said boundaries shall be binding upon any and all voters and electors who may vote in any of said elections and upon any and all officers charged with conducting said elections, as well as all election officials, including the Clerks and Judges of any such election board. The boundaries of said wards shall also be binding upon any and all persons who may be candidates in any of the elections enumerated in this section.

3.04 VOTER PRECINCTS. The City is divided into five (5) election precincts. The boundaries of the five (5) Election Precincts in the City, to be known as the First Precinct, Second Precinct, Third Precinct, Fourth Precinct and Fifth Precinct, are hereby established as follows:

1. Precinct One. Precinct One consists of the boundaries outlined in Code Section 3.01(1) "First Ward" of the City of Creston.
2. Precinct Two. Precinct Two consists of the boundaries established in Code Section 3.01(2) "Second Ward" and includes the areas of Douglas and Spaulding Townships, County of Union.
3. Precinct Three. Precinct Three consists of the boundaries established in Code Section 3.01(3) "Third Ward" of the City of Creston.
4. Precinct Four. Precinct Four consists of the boundaries established in Code Section 3.01(4) "Fourth Ward" and includes the area of Highland Township, County of Union.
5. Precinct Five. Precinct Five consists of the boundaries established in Code Section 3.01(5) "Fifth Ward" and includes the area of Lincoln Township, County of Union.

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