

GENERAL CODE REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO TOWN CODES FOR TOWN COUNCIL APPROVAL

<p>TOWN CODE TITLE, CHAPTER, SECTION, STATUTORY REFERENCES:</p> <p>31.03 TERM OF OFFICE (99 Code, 3-4) Ord. 457, passed 8-28-78)</p>
<p>CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>“The terms of office for Town Council Members elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, shall be four years and each shall serve from January 1st following the election as provided by law.”</p>
<p>PROPOSED CODE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>A new ordinance will be required that will involve staggered terms and timing of elections. This new ordinance will need to be fully approved and in effect prior to December 31st, 2014 and incorporate the following language: All terms, including that of the Clerk Treasurer will expire at the end of 2015 (no change) A Town Council Election to be held in November 2015 (no change) Three of the five newly elected Town Council Ward Positions will expire at the end of 2016 (a one-time, one year term). The remaining three Town Council Positions, including that of the Clerk Treasurer will expire at the end of 2018 (a one-time, three year term). The determination of which wards will initially be one year and which initially will be three year will be made by a random selection process determined by the Town Council Starting in 2016, Town Council Elections will take place every two years with half (3) of the Town Council Positions being filled every two years for a four year term.</p>
<p>GENERAL CODE REVIEW RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:</p> <p>Staggered Terms for the entire Town Council would allow a minimum of three experienced Town Council Members To remain on the Town Council after any Town Council Election. By having Town Council Elections during General Election Years (2016, 2018, 2020, etc.) the county election board will conduct elections and be responsible for all election cost, rather than the Town Of Ogden Dunes. This will result in a considerable cost savings to the Town of Ogden Dunes.</p>
<p>APPROVED BY THE GENERAL CODE REVIEW MEMBERSHIP:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: 03/12/14 Motion Approved: Yes In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain:</p>
<p>THE FOLLOWING IS THE TOWN COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE ABOVE PROPOSED CODE CHANGES:</p> <p>APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF ____ 2013 Comments: _____ _____</p> <p>DECLINED THIS ____ DAY OF ____ 2013 Comments: _____ _____</p> <p>Town Council President's Signature _____ Date: _____</p>
<p>REFERRED TO (E.G., TOWN COUNCIL, BUILDING CODE REVIEW FOR CHANGES, TOWN ATTORNEY, ETC.) FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION:</p>
<p><small>CLERK-TREASURER SHALL MAINTAIN PAPER AND/OR ELECTRONIC RECORD OF ALL CHANGES APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND ARRANGE FOR PREPARATION OF AMENDED ORDINANCES, AS NEEDED, FOR INCLUSION IN A "RECODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT GENERAL AND PERMANENT ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF OGDEN DUNES" AS PROVIDED FOR IN ORDINANCE 648 OF THE TOWN OF OGDEN DUNES.</small></p>

2015

2016

2020

2024

3 town council ward position would be filled in Nov 2015 for a one year term expiring in 2016	After 2016, 3 town council ward position would be filled in Nov 2016 for a four-year term expiring in 2020	3 town council ward position would be elected for a four-year term
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2 town council ward positions and the position of Clerk-Treasurer would be filled in Nov 2015 for a three year term expiring in 2018	After 2018, the 2 town council ward positions and the position of Clerk-Treasurer would be filled in Nov 2018 for a four-year term expiring in 2022	2 town council ward positions and the position of Clerk-Treasurer would be elected for a four-year term
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2015

2018

2022

2026