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Sec. 2-2-1 Election officials.

The City Clerk is hereby appointed chief registrar and superintendent of elections, to serve in both capacities at the will of the mayor and council. The Clerk may receive additional compensation for his services in either capacity at the direction of the mayor and City council. The Clerk's powers and duties shall be all of those set forth for those positions in the Georgia Municipal Election Code.

Sec. 2-2-2 Voter registration.

- a. The deadline for registration of voters in City elections shall be at 5:00 p.m. on the day 15 days prior to the date of the election at the City hall.
- b. The City shall employ its own registration system and shall not require as a condition for registration the electors' prior registration with the county. The form of the registration shall comply with the provisions of Section 21-2-217 of the Georgia Election Code as interpreted or affected by applicable court decisions and other binding rulings.

Sec. 2-2-3 Notice of candidacy; filing dates.

Notices of candidacy shall be filed by candidates for offices of the governing authority not sooner than 52 days prior to the election in the case of a general election and not sooner than 30 days prior to the election in the case of a special election. The deadline for filing the foregoing notices of candidacy shall be 22 days prior to the election in the case of a general election; and 15 days prior to the election in the case of a special election. Notices of candidacy shall be filed in the office of the municipal election superintendent during normal business hours.

Sec. 2-2-4 Qualification fees.

The qualification fee for candidates filing a notice of candidacy in any general or special election shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for the office of mayor and seventy-five cents (\$.75) for the office of City councilmember, which fees shall be received by the municipal election superintendent at the time of filing the notice of candidacy and paid over to the City.

Sec.2-2-5 Election district; polling place.

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The City shall constitute one, and only one, election district. The polling place shall be the community house at 101 McNair Street in the City of Wrens.

Sec. 2-2-6 Plurality determines.

All candidates shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast.