

**CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE CITY COUNCIL**



DATE: _____

NAME & HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (required to be on Council): _____

EMPLOYER: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

1. Are you a qualified elector of South Sioux City? _____

2. I have read the following City of South Sioux City Nebraska Vision Statement and the attached municipal code of community responsibilities: Yes No

VISION STATEMENT

In 2025, South Sioux City is a vibrant community that provides a tremendous quality Of life defined by outstanding educational & employment opportunities for all citizens. With our strong commitment to environmental stewardship, we are a recreational, Cultural, economic, and technological hub of the Midwest.

3. What knowledge/experience qualifies you for this position? _____

4. Why do you want to serve on this board? _____

5. Do you have any conflict of interests in serving on this board? (if yes, please explain) Yes No

6. Please provide two personal references. _____

Please return this form to the office of the City Clerk, 1615 1st Ave., South Sioux City or
rnelsen@southsiouxcity.org

Municipal Code of Community Responsibilities

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-41. Acting president.

The **city council** shall elect one of its own body each year who shall be styled the president of the **council**, and who shall preside at all meetings of the **city council** in the absence of the mayor. In the absence of the mayor and the president of the **council**, the **council** shall elect one of its own body to occupy his place temporarily, who shall be styled acting president of the **council**. Both the president of the **council** and the acting president of the **council**, when occupying the position of the mayor, shall have the same privileges as the other members of the **council**; and all acts of the president of the **council** or acting president of the **council**, while so acting, shall be as binding upon the **council** and upon the **city** as if done by the elected mayor.

(Code 1975, § 1-206)

State law references: Similar provisions, R.R.S. 1943, § 16-402.

Sec. 2-42. Selection and duties.

(a) The members of the **city council** shall be elected and serve for a four-year term. One councilmember from each ward shall be elected at each election, so that terms are staggered; provided, that if and when voting by wards is suspended, four councilmembers shall be elected at large in each election year.

(b) The **city council** shall be the legislative division of the **city** government and shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be authorized by law. The **council** shall maintain the peace, regulate business, protect the public health and safety, assess such taxes and fees as are necessary, and appropriate funds in the exercise of these functions.

(Code 1975, § 1-207)

State law references: Similar provisions, R.R.S. 1943, § 16-302.01.

Sec. 2-43. Organization.

Councilmembers shall take office and commence their duties on the first regular meeting date in December following their election. The newly elected councilmembers who have qualified as prescribed by law, together with the members of the **city council** holding over, shall assemble in a regular meeting at the prescribed hour and place and perfect the reorganization of the **council**; and all appointive offices in which the terms of incumbents are expired shall be filled by appointment. After the meeting has been called to order, the **city** clerk shall report to the **council** the names of all elected councilmembers who have qualified for their respective offices; and this report shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting preceding the roll call. No person shall be eligible who is not at the time of his election an actual resident of the **city**; and should any councilmember move from the **city**, his office shall become vacant.

(Code 1975, § 1-208)

State law references: Time of taking office, R.R.S. 1943, § 16-302.01.

Sec. 2-44. Bonds of councilmembers.

Each councilmember, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall be required to give a bond to the **city** with two or more good and sufficient sureties or some responsible surety company. If the bond is given by two sureties, they shall each justify that he is worth at least \$2,000.00 over and above all debts and exemptions. Such bond amounts shall be on file in the office of the **city** clerk and shall be conditioned on the faithful discharge of the duties of the councilmember. The bond will be further conditioned that if the councilmember shall vote for any expenditure or appropriation of money or create any liability in excess of the amount allowed by law, the councilmember and the sureties signing the bond shall be liable. The bond shall be filed with the clerk and approved by the mayor. Upon approval, the **city** may pay the premium for such bond. Any liability sought to be incurred, or debt created in excess of the amount limited or authorized by law, shall be taken and held by any court of the state as the joint and several liability of the councilmember voting for and the mayor approving the same. Any such liability or debt shall not be an obligation upon the **city**. Voting for or approving such liability or debt shall be conclusive evidence of malfeasance in office. Any councilmember voting for such an appropriation or any mayor approving the same may be removed from office.

(Code 1975, § 1-701)

Cross references: Bond schedule, app. A.

State law references: Similar provisions, R.R.S. 1943, § 16-304.

Secs. 2-45--2-65. Reserved.