

**CITY OF BROKEN BOW  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
THE CITY COUNCIL**



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a qualified elector of Broken Bow: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
2. I have read the attached municipal code of community responsibilities: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
3. What knowledge/experience qualifies you to serve on the City Council:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why do you want to serve on City Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. List the top three items that you would like to accomplish while on City Council:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have any conflict of interests in serving on this board? (if yes, please explain) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Please provide two personal references: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Municipal Code of Community Responsibilities**

### **CITY COUNCIL**

#### **30.15 ELECTION; QUALIFICATIONS; TERMS.**

(A) The City Council shall consist of not less than 4 not more than 12 residents of the city who are registered voters. (Neb. RS 17-103)

(B) All Council members shall be nominated and elected on a nonpartisan ballot unless the city provides for a partisan ballot by ordinance. (Neb. RS 32-557)

(C) If members of the Council are not elected at large:

(1) The city shall be divided into not less than 2 nor more than 6 wards, as may be provided by ordinance of the City Council, and each ward shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal portion of the population; (Neb. RS 17-102)

(2) Each ward of the city shall have at least two Council members elected in the manner provided in the Election Act. No person shall be eligible to the office of Council member who is not at the time of the election an actual resident of the ward for which he or she is elected and a registered voter; and (Neb. RS 17-104)

(3) The wards shall be substantially equal in population as determined by the most recent federal decennial census. (Neb. RS 32-553)

(D) The term of office shall begin on the first regular meeting of the Council in December following the statewide general election. (Neb. RS 17-104)

(E) Members of the Council shall serve for terms of 4 years or until their successors are elected and qualified. (Neb. Rs 32-533)

### **City Council Overview**

The City Council, as the governing body of Broken Bow, is responsible for consideration of any matters brought to its attention or initiated by the body, staff or public. The Four council members represent two city wards and are elected by their ward on a staggered basis for four-year terms.

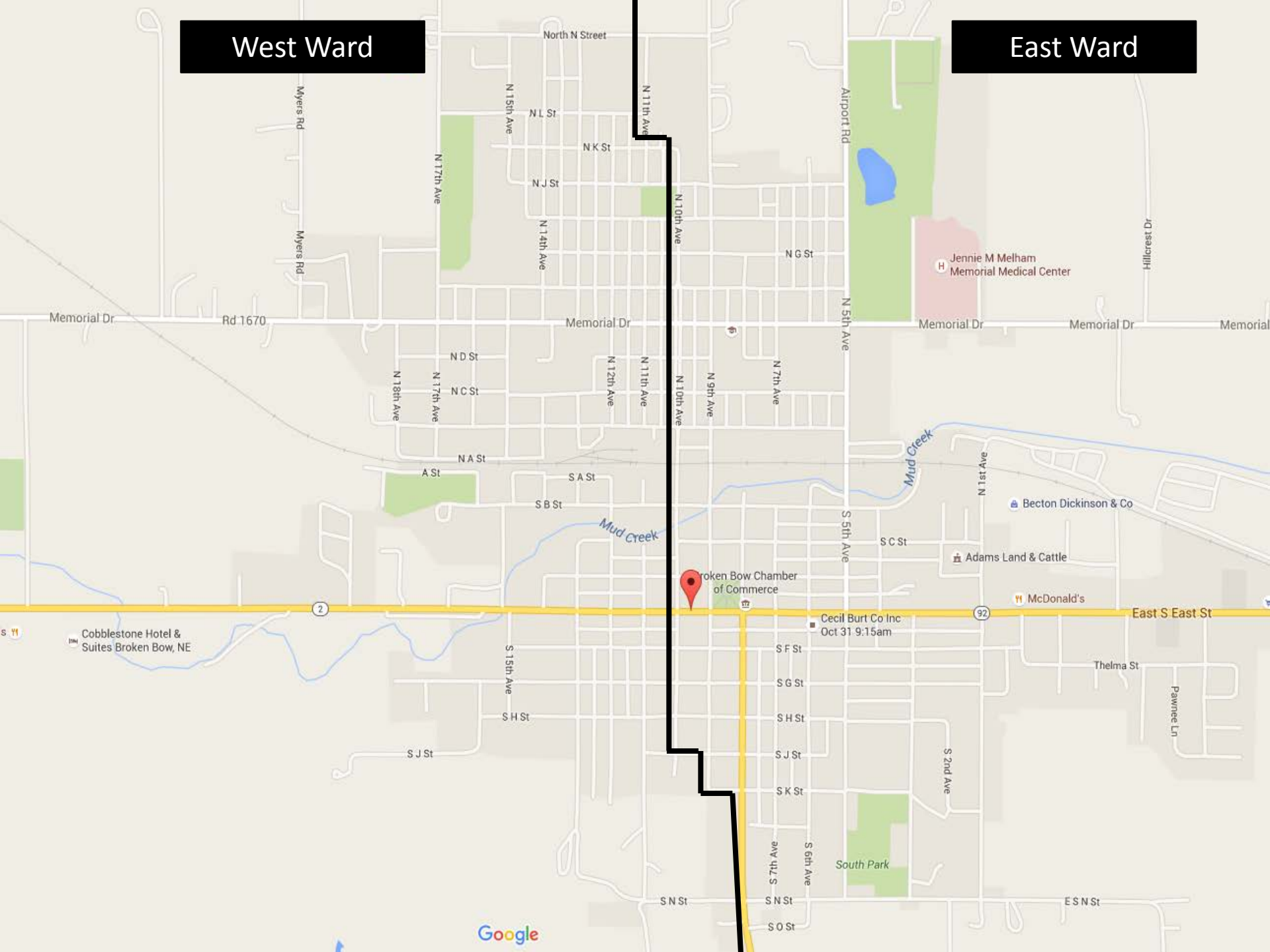
A City Council meeting involves making and amending laws, developing policy, and making decisions for the governing of Broken Bow. The Council adopts ordinances and resolutions, approves the general goals and policies of the City, authorizes budgetary appropriations, and approves the appointment of various offices.

A resolution generally states a position or policy of the City. An ordinance is a local law that usually regulates persons or property and usually relates to a matter of a general and permanent nature. Therefore, an ordinance is more formal and authoritative than a resolution.

The City Council meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 12:00 p.m. noon in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 314 South 10th Avenue. Special meetings of the council may be called by the mayor or at least four members of the council.

# West Ward

# East Ward



Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce  
Oct 31 9:15am

Jennie M Melham Memorial Medical Center

South Park