

inspection, and every such ordinance shall not take effect until after the date of the publication. The city secretary shall note on every ordinance whose caption and penalty clauses are required to be published, and on the record thereof, the date of publication which shall be prima facie evidence of the legal publication.

Every ordinance shall be authenticated by the signature of the mayor and city secretary and shall be systematically recorded and indexed in an ordinance book in a manner approved by the council. It shall only be necessary to record the caption or title of ordinances in the minutes or journal of the council meetings.

SEC. 2.15 CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES.

The council shall have the authority to cause the ordinances of the city to be corrected, amended, revised, codified and printed in code form as often as the council deems advisable, and such printed code, when adopted by the council, shall be in full force and effect without the necessity of publishing the same or any part thereof in a newspaper. Such printed code shall be admitted in evidence in all courts without further proof.

SEC. 2.16 RESERVED.

Editor's note:

Ord. No. 1985-3 (Amend No. 1), adopted Feb. 5, 1985, and approved by the voters on Apr. 6, 1985, provided that § 2.16, Administrative departments, be deleted from the charter.

SEC. 2.17 PARKS ADVISORY BOARD.

Each council member shall appoint one member for a total of five (5) members to the parks advisory board, who shall be qualified voters of the State of Texas, and have an interest in service to the public through the parks of the City of Sinton. They shall work in an advisory capacity to the council in planning, development and regulation of use of park facilities. Members of this board shall be appointed for two-year terms, shall elect a chairman from their membership and shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of the council. Any member who is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without being excused by all of those present, shall be dropped from the board, and notice of such dropping given to the mayor, and the council shall fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice. (Amend. No. 3 of 8-11-79) (Amendment adopted by electorate 05-06-17; Ord. No. 2017-01)

ARTICLE III. ELECTIONS

SEC. 3.01 ORDER AND REGULATION OF ELECTIONS.

The general city election shall be held annually on the first Saturday in May, at which time council members will be elected to fill those places which become vacant that year, whether by the normal expiration of terms, or by operation of section 2.05 of this charter. The election shall be ordered by the mayor on resolution of the council. Any special election of whatever nature shall be ordered by the mayor on resolution of the council and shall be held on such dates as are authorized by the laws of the