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SECTION 1-101 HOW CODE DESIGNATED AND CITED.

The provisions embraced in the following chapters and sections shall constitute and be designated the "Code of Ordinances, City of Dewey, Oklahoma," and may be so cited.

State Law Reference: Adoption and revision of codes of ordinances, 11 O.S. Sections 14-108, 14-109.

SECTION 1-102 RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

In the construction of this code and of all ordinances, the following rules are observed unless the construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the council:

1. "City" or "this city" shall be construed as if the words "of Dewey, Oklahoma," followed them;
2. "Council" or "city council" means the city council of Dewey;
3. "Computation of time." Whenever a notice is required to be given or an act to be done a certain length of time before any proceeding shall be had, the day on which the notice is given or the act is done shall be counted in computing the time but the day on which the proceeding is to be had shall not be counted;
4. "County" or "this county" means the County of Washington, Oklahoma;
5. "Gender." A word importing one gender only shall extend and be applied to other genders and to firms, partnerships, and corporations as well;
6. "Joint authority." All words giving "joint authority" to three (3) or more persons or officers shall be construed as giving such authority to a majority of such persons or officers;
7. "Law" includes applicable federal law, provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Oklahoma, the ordinances of the city, and, when appropriate, any and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

8. "Manager" or "city manager" means the city manager of the city;
9. "Mayor" means the mayor of the city;
10. "Month" means a calendar month;
11. "Nontechnical and technical words." Words and phrases which are not specifically defined shall be construed according to the common and accepted usage of the language; but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in law shall be construed and understood according to such meaning;
12. "Number." A word importing the singular number only may extend and be applied to several persons and things as well as to one person and thing. Words used in the plural number may also include the singular unless a contrary intention plainly appears;
13. "Oath" shall be construed to include an affirmation in all cases in which, by law, an affirmation may be substituted for an oath, and in such cases, the words "swear" and "sworn" shall be equivalent to the words "affirm" and "affirmed";
14. "Or, and." "Or" may be read "and," and "and" may be read "or," if the sense requires it;
15. "Other officials or officers, etc." Whenever reference is made to officers, agencies or departments by title only, i.e. "clerk," "city clerk," "city attorney," "fire chief," "chief of police," etc. they shall mean the officers, agencies or departments of the city;
16. "Person" shall extend and be applied to an actual person, any persons and to associations, clubs, societies, firms, partnerships, and bodies politic and corporate, or the manager, lessee, agent, servant, officer or employee of any of them, unless a contrary intention plainly appears;
17. "Preceding, following" means next before and next after, respectively;
18. "Property" shall include real and personal property;
19. "Signature or subscription" includes a mark when a person cannot write;
20. "State" or "this state" shall be construed to mean the State of Oklahoma;
21. "Statutory references" means references to statutes of the State of Oklahoma as they now are or as they may be amended to be;
22. "Street" shall be construed to embrace streets, avenues, boulevards, roads, alleys, lanes, viaducts, highways, courts, places, squares, curbs and all other public ways in the city which are dedicated and open to public use;
23. "Tense." Words used in the past or present tense include the future as well as the past and present;
24. "Week" means seven (7) days; and

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Code of ordinances of the City of Dewey, Oklahoma, and the sections of this ordinances may be re-numbered to accomplish this intention."

D. All sections, articles, chapters or provisions of this code desired to be repealed may be specifically repealed by section or chapter number, as the case may be.

SECTION 1-107 ALTERING CODE

It is unlawful for any person to change or amend by additions or deletions any part or portion of this code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with this code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the city to be misrepresented thereby. Any person violating this section shall be punished as provided in Section 1-108 of this code.

SECTION 1-108 GENERAL PENALTY

A. Except as otherwise provided by state law, whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in the code or ordinances the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any provisions of this code or of any ordinance, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine, of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), plus court costs and penalties, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day or any portion of a day during which a violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Any person who shall aid, abet or assist in the violation of any provision of this code or any other ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in this section. (Ord. No. 83-1316, 10/17/83)(Ordinance No. 2012-1515, 10/1/2012)

State Law Reference: 11 O.S. Section 14-111 sets out maximum fines chargeable by cities with courts not of record (\$750.00) plus court cost as set by Oklahoma Statue 11 OS 217-126; 11 O.S. Section 27-119 provides that fines (\$500.00) or imprisonment are by jury trail.

SECTION 1-109 FINES RECOVERABLE BY CIVIL ACTION

All fines shall be recoverable by civil action before any court of competent jurisdiction in addition to any other method provided by law.

SECTION 1-110 ORDINANCES IN EFFECT IN OUTLYING TERRITORY OF CITY

All ordinances of the city now in effect within the city are hereby extended to all real property belonging to, or under the control of, the city outside the corporate limits of the city, and shall be in full effect therein, insofar as they are applicable. All ordinances of the city which shall go into effect in the future, shall also apply to, and be in full effect within the boundaries of all outlying real property, insofar as they may be applicable. Any words in any ordinance indicating that the effect of an ordinance provision is limited to the corporate limits or the city shall be deemed to mean and include also the outlying real property belonging to, or under the control of the city unless the context clerly intecates otherwise. (Prior Code, Sec. 14)

State Law Reference: Similar provision, 11 O.S. Sec. 22-16.

SECTION 1-111 SEAL OF THE CITY DESCRIBED AND ADOPTED

The seal of the city shall be a seal described as follows: The seal shall be made of brass or other substantial metal, of circular form. The superscription shall be engraved thereon as follows: The words "City of Dewey, Oklahoma" shall be engraved in a circular lane formed by two concentric circles, one of which is the circumference of the seal. The word "Seal" shall be engraved within the circular lane and inside the inner circle of the same. The seal thus made and engraved shall be the corporate seal of the city and shall be used for the authentication of all documents required by applicable law, the charter or ordinance to be sealed with the seal of the city. (Prior Code, Sec. 14)

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SECTION 1-201 MAP OF CITY DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL MAP.

The map of the city showing its territorial limits is hereby designated as the official map of the city, and the corporate limits as shown thereon are declared to be the true and correct corporate limits of the city, including all annexations made to the city through and including the date of July 1, 1985.

SECTION 1-202 WARD NUMBER AND BOUNDARIES.

A. The city shall be divided into four (4) wards which wards and the boundaries thereto are specifically described as follows:

1. Ward One. Ward One shall consist of all that portion of the city which lies north of the M.K.&T. Railroad and east of Delaware Street;

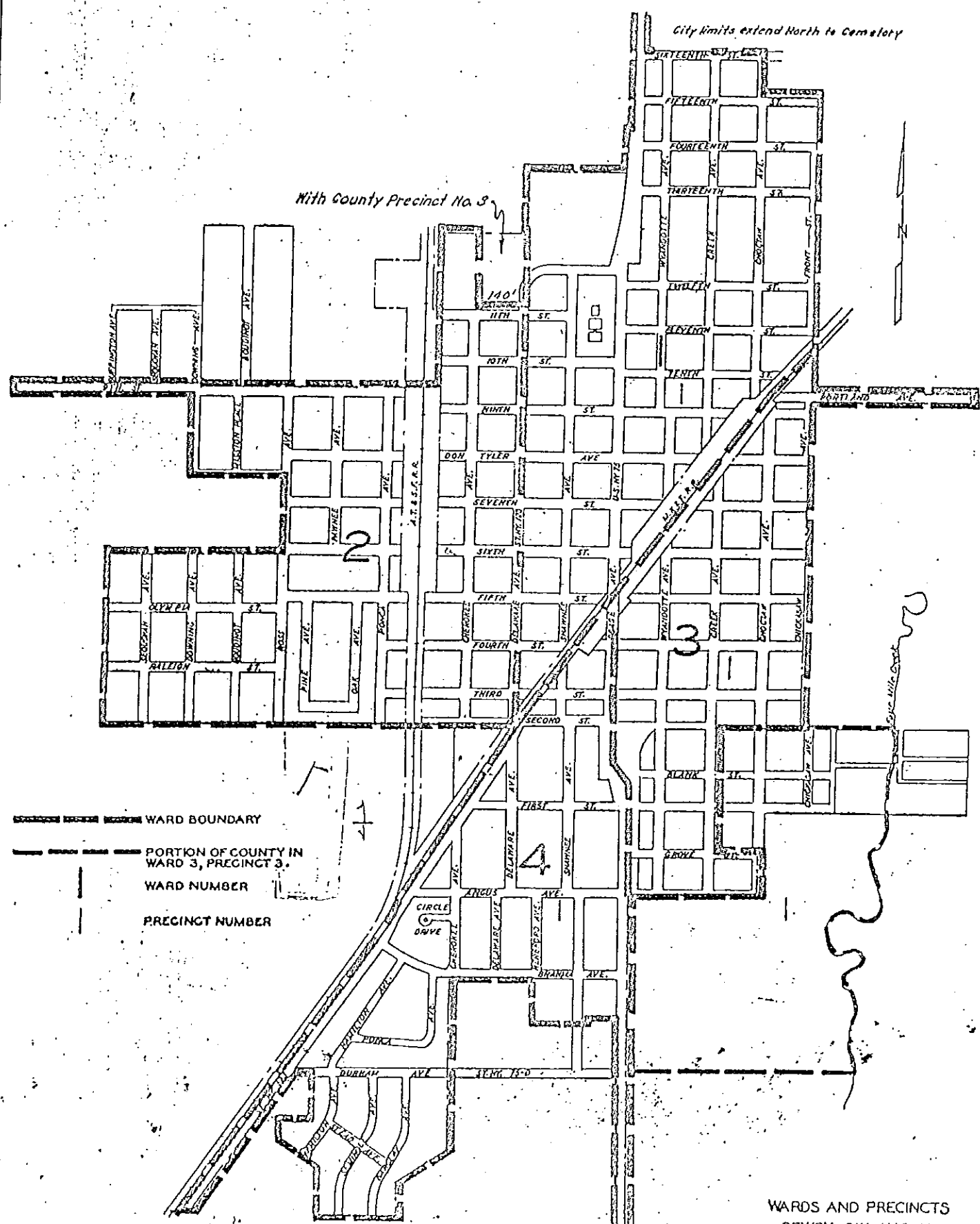
2. Ward Two. Ward Two shall consist of all that portion of the city which lies north of the M.K.&T. Railroad and west of Delaware Street;

3. Ward Three. Ward Three shall consist of all that portion of the city which lies south of the M.K.&T. Railroad and east of Osage Avenue; and

4. Ward Four. Ward Four shall consist of all that portion of the city which lies south of the M.K.&T. Railroad and west of Osage Avenue.

B. References to streets and avenues herein shall mean the center line thereof. References to a railroad herein shall mean the center line of the right-of-way of the railroad. (Prior Code, Sec. S1)

State Law Reference: Review of wards after each federal census, 11 O.S. Section 20-101; establishment and number of wards in aldermanic city, 11 O.S. Section 2-105; changing wards, 11 O.S. Sections 20-102 to 20-105.



With County Precinct No. 5

City limits extend North to Cemetery

- WARD BOUNDARY
- - - PORTION OF COUNTY IN WARD 3, PRECINCT 3.
- 2 WARD NUMBER
- PRECINCT NUMBER

WARDS AND PRECINCTS DEWEY, OKLAHOMA

City limits extend South to Minnesota Street.