CHAPTER 6

ELECTIONS

Sec. 6.1 CITY ELECTIONS.
There shall be a regular city election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year. The city shall hold general, special, or runoff elections as required and provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa.
(Ord. No. 2515, Sec. 2, 7-22-75)

Sec. 6.2. TERMS OF ELECTED OFFICERS.
(1) Terms of office of elected officers of the City of Ames shall begin and end at noon on the first day in January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday following a regular city election unless another date is prescribed by law of the State of Iowa.
(2) The term of office for council members shall, subject to the foregoing, be four (4) years as decided upon by the voters in a special election held November 2, 1954.
(3) The term of office for the mayor shall, subject to the foregoing, be four (4) years.
(4) The term of office for members of the Ames Municipal Hospital Board of Trustees shall, subject to the foregoing, be six (6) years.
(Ord. No. 2515, Sec. 2, 7-22-75; Ord. No. 2833, 10-5-82) [State Law Ref. Iowa Code Sec. 372.4]

Sec. 6.3. CITY DIVIDED INTO WARDS.
The territory of the city is divided into four (4) wards.
Ord. No. 759; Code 1956, Sec. 1-2; Ord. No. 1076, Sec. 1, 6-21-63; Ord. No. 2173, Sec. 1, 2-7-67) [State Law Ref. Iowa Code Sec. 372.13(7).]

Sec. 6.4. FIRST WARD DESCRIBED.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of Lincoln Way and Beach Avenue;
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Grand Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 24th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 24th Street to the centerline of Jensen Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Jensen Avenue to the centerline of Luther Drive;
Thence west and north along the centerline of Luther Drive to the centerline of 28th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of 28th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;
Thence north along the centerlines of Grand Avenue and Highway 69 to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with the centerline of University Boulevard;
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Mortensen Parkway;
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of Welch Avenue;
Thence continuing west along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of State Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of State Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Hayward Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Hayward Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Ash Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Sunset Drive;
Thence east along the centerline of Sunset Drive to the centerline of Pearson Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Pearson Avenue to the centerline of Greeley Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Greeley Street to the centerline of Beach Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. No. 4084, 8-23-11)

Sec. 6.5. SECOND WARD DESCRIBED.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and University Boulevard;
Thence north and west along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Stange Road;
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the intersection with the centerlines of 24th Street and George Washington Carver Avenue;
Thence west and north along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Bloomington Road;
Thence continuing along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue west and north to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with the centerline of Grand Avenue;
Thence east along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 28th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 28th Street to the centerline of Luther Drive;
Thence south and east along the centerline of Luther Drive to the centerline of Jensen Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Jensen Avenue to the centerline of 24th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of 24th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of University Boulevard and the point of beginning.
(Ord. No. 4084, 8-23-11)

Sec. 6.6. THIRD WARD DESCRIBED.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and State Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of State Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Welch Avenue;
Thence continuing east along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of University Boulevard;
Thence south along the centerline of University Boulevard to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to the NE corner of Lot 5, Patio Homes West Second Addition;
Thence south along the east side of said Lot 5 extended to the centerline of Idaho Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Idaho Avenue to the centerline of Ontario Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Ontario Street to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the southern boundary of census tract 00060040000;
Thence south and east along the southern boundary of census tract 00060040000 to the centerline of Hyland Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Hyland Avenue to the centerline of Oakland Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Oakland Street to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Franklin Avenue to the centerline of West Street;
Thence east along the centerline of West Street to the centerline of Colorado Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Colorado Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of State Avenue and the point of beginning.  
(Ord. No. 4084, 8-23-11)

Sec. 6.7. FOURTH WARD DESCRIBED.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and University Boulevard;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Beach Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Greeley Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Greeley Street to the centerline of Pearson Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Pearson Avenue to the centerline of Sunset Drive;  
Thence west along the centerline of Sunset Drive to the centerline of Ash Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Hayward Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Hayward Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Colorado Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Colorado Avenue to the centerline of West Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of West Street to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Franklin Avenue to the centerline of Oakland Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Oakland Street to the centerline of Hyland Avenue;  
Thence north along Hyland to the southern boundary line of census tract 0006004000;  
Thence west and southwest along the southern boundary line of census tract 0006004000 to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Ontario Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Ontario Street to the centerline of Idaho Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Idaho Avenue to the east boundary of Lot 5, Patio Homes West Second Addition extended;  
Thence north along the east line of said Lot 5 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to the center line of George Washington Carver Avenue;  
Thence east and south along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the centerline of Stange Road;  
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence east and south along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

(Ord. No. 4084, 8-23-11)

Sec. 6.8. FIRST WARD VOTING PRECINCTS.
The First Ward is divided into voting precincts as follows:

(1) First Ward, Precinct No. 1 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of US Highway 30 and University Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of S. 16th Street;  
Thence southeast along the centerline of S. 16th Street to the centerline of Creekside Drive;  
Thence south along the centerline of Creekside Drive extended to the southern right-of-way line of US Highway 30;  
Thence east along the southern right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of US Highway 30 and the point of beginning.

(2) First Ward, Precinct No. 2 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Beach Avenue;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of S. Grand Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of S. Grand Avenue to the centerline of S. 4th Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of S. 4th Street to the centerline of University Boulevard;  
Thence south along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Mortensen Parkway;  
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of Welch Avenue;  
Thence continuing west along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of State Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of State Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Hayward Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Hayward Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Ash Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Sunset Drive;
Thence east along the centerline of Sunset Drive to the centerline of Pearson Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Pearson Avenue to the centerline of Greeley Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Greeley Street to the centerline of Beach Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

(3) **First Ward, Precinct No. 3 Described.**
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Duff Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Duff Avenue to the centerline of E. 5th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of E. 5th Street to the centerline of Carroll Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Carroll Avenue to the centerline of E. 6th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of E. 6th Street to the centerline of Crawford Ave;
Thence north along the centerline of Crawford Ave to the centerline of E. 9th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of E. 9th Street to the centerline of Maxwell Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Maxwell Avenue to the centerline of E. 13th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of E. 13th Street to the Skunk River;
Thence from the Skunk River along the city corporate limits back to the Skunk River;
Thence west along the south right-of-way of US Highway 30 to the centerline of Creekside Drive extended;
Thence north along the centerline of Creekside Drive extended to the centerline of S. 16th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of S. 16th Street to the centerline of University Boulevard;
Thence north along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of S. 4th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of S. 4th Street to the centerline of S. Grand Avenue;
Thence continuing east along the centerline of S. 3rd Street to the centerline of Duff Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Duff Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

(4) **First Ward, Precinct No. 4 Described.**
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 15th Street and Grand Avenue;
Thence east along the centerline of 15th Street to the centerline of Duff Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Duff Avenue to the centerline of E. 14th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of E. 14th Street to the centerline of Carroll Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Carroll Avenue to the centerline of E. 13th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of E. 13th Street to the centerline of Maxwell Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Maxwell Avenue to the centerline of E. 9th Avenue;
Thence west along the centerline of E. 9th Avenue to the centerline of Crawford Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Crawford Avenue to the centerline of E. 6th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of E. 6th Street to the centerline of Carroll Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Carroll Avenue to the centerline of E. 5th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of E. 5th Street to the centerline of Duff Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Duff Avenue to the centerline of S. 3rd Street;
Thence west along the centerline of S. 3rd Street to the centerline of S. Grand Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of S. Grand Avenue to the centerline of 15th Street and the point of beginning.

(5) **First Ward, Precinct No. 5 Described.**
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 15th Street and Grand Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 24th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 24th Street to the centerline of Jensen Avenue;
Thence north along Jensen Avenue to the centerline of Luther Drive;
Thence west and north along the centerline of Luther Drive to the centerline of 28th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of 28th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;
Thence north along the centerlines of Grand Avenue and Highway 69 to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to their intersection with E. 13th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of E. 13th Street to the centerline of Carroll Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Carroll Avenue to the centerline of E. 14th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of E. 14th Street to the centerline of Duff Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Duff Avenue to the centerline of 15th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of 15th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue and the point of beginning.

(Ord. No. 4084, 8-23-11)

Sec. 6.9. SECOND WARD VOTING PRECINCTS.
The Second Ward is divided into voting precincts as follows:
(1) The Second Ward, Precinct No. 1 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 13th St. and Grand Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of University Boulevard;
Thence north and west along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Stange Road;
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of 13th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 13th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue and the point of beginning.

(2) The Second Ward, Precinct No. 2 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 20th Street and Grand Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 13th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of 13th Street to the centerline of Stange Road;
Thence north along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of 24th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 24th Street to the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;
Thence south along the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way to the centerline of 20th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 20th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue and the point of beginning.

(3) Second Ward, Precinct No. 3 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 20th Street and Grand Avenue;
Thence west along the centerline of 20th Street to the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way;
Thence north along the eastern boundary of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way to the center line of 24th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 24th Street to the centerline of Hoover Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Hoover Avenue to the centerline of Adams Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Adams Street to the centerline of Dawes Drive;
Thence north along the centerline of Dawes Drive to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to the centerline of Highway 69;
Thence south along the centerlines of Highway 69 and Grand Avenue to the centerline of 28th Street;
Thence east along the centerline of 28th Street to the centerline of Luther Drive;
Thence south and east along the centerline of Luther Drive to the centerline of Jensen Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Jensen Avenue to the centerline of 24th Street;
Thence west along the centerline of 24th Street to the centerline of Grand Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Grand Avenue to the centerline of 20th Street and the point of beginning.
(4) Second Ward, Precinct No. 4 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of 24th Street and Hoover Avenue;
Thence west along the centerline of 24th Street to the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue;
Thence west and north along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the centerline of Bloomington Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Bloomington Road to the centerline of Top-O-Hollow Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Top-O-Hollow Road to the centerline of Hoover Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Hoover Avenue to the centerline of 24th Street and the point of beginning.

(5) Second Ward, Precinct No. 5 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of George Washington Carver Avenue and Bloomington Road;
Thence west and north along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to the centerline of Dawes Drive;
Thence south along the centerline of Dawes Drive to the centerline of Adams Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Adams Street to the centerline of Hoover Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Hoover Avenue to the centerline of Top-O-Hollow Road;
Thence west along the centerline of Top-O-Hollow Road to the centerline of Bloomington Road;
Thence west along the centerline of Bloomington Road to the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue and the point of beginning.

(Ord. No. 4084, 8-23-11)

Sec. 6.10. THIRD WARD VOTING PRECINCTS.
The Third Ward is divided into voting precincts as follows:

(1) Third Ward, Precinct No. 1 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of Mortensen Parkway and University Boulevard;
Thence south along the centerline of University Boulevard to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Coconino Road;
Thence south along the centerline of Coconino Road to the centerline of Maricopa Drive;
Thence east along the centerline of Maricopa Drive to the centerline of Walton Drive;
Thence north along the centerline of Walton Drive to the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard;
Thence north along the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard to the centerline of Mortensen Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Welch Avenue;
Thence continuing east along the centerline of Mortensen Parkway to the centerline of University Boulevard and the point of beginning.

(2) Third Ward, Precinct No. 2 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of State Avenue and Mortensen Road;
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard;
Thence south along the centerline of Seagrave Boulevard to the centerline of Walton Drive;
Thence south along the centerline of Walton Drive to the centerline of Maricopa Drive;
Thence west along the centerline of Maricopa Drive to the centerline of Coconino Road;
Thence north along the centerline of Coconino Road to the centerline of Mortensen Road;
Thence west along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of Miller Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Miller Avenue to the centerline of Clemens Boulevard;
Thence east along the centerline of Clemens Boulevard to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the northern boundary line of census block 0013013000;  
Thence east along the northern boundary of census block 0013013000 to the centerline of State Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of State Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Road and the point of beginning.

(3) **Third Ward, Precinct No. 3 Described.**  
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and State Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of State Avenue to the southern boundary line of census block 0013012006;  
Thence west along the southern boundary line of census block 0013012006 to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Marshall Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Marshall Avenue to the centerline of Story Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Story Street to the centerline of Crane Avenue;  
Thence north along the centerline of Crane Avenue to the centerline of West Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of West Street to the centerline of Colorado Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Colorado Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of State Avenue and the point of beginning.

(4) **Third Ward, Precinct No. 4 Described.**  
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Clemens Boulevard;  
Thence west along the centerline of Clemens Boulevard to the centerline of Miller Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Miller Avenue to the centerline of Mortensen Road;  
Thence east along the centerline of Mortensen Road to the centerline of South Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of South Dakota Avenue to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to the west line of Lot 10 of Barr & Kelley Subdivision;  
Thence south along said west line of Lot 10 to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of State Avenue and the point of beginning.

(5) **Third Ward, Precinct No. 5 Described.**  
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Franklin Avenue and West Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of West Street to the centerline of Crane Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Crane Avenue to the centerline of Story Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Story Street to the centerline of Marshall Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Marshall Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;  
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the southwest corner of Lot 10 of Barr & Kelley Subdivision;  
Thence north along the west edge of said Lot 10 to the city corporate limits;  
Thence along the city corporate limits to the NE corner of Lot 5, Patio Homes West, Second Addition;  
Thence south along the east line of said Lot 5 to the centerline of Idaho Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Idaho Avenue to the centerline of Ontario Street;  
Thence east along the centerline of Ontario Street to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the northern boundary of census block 0003013000;  
Thence east along the northern boundary line of census block 0003013000 to the centerline of Hyland Avenue;  
Thence south along the centerline of Hyland Avenue to the centerline of Oakland Street;  
Thence west along the centerline of Oakland Street to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;
Sec. 6.11. FOURTH WARD VOTING PRECINCTS.
The Fourth Ward is divided into voting precincts as follows:

(1) Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 1 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Welch Avenue;
Thence east along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Beach Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Beach Avenue to the centerline of Greeley Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Greeley Street to the centerline of Pearson Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Pearson Avenue to the centerline of Sunset Drive;
Thence west along the centerline of Sunset Drive to the centerline of Ash Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Ash Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Welch Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Welch Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

(2) Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 2 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Wallace Road and University Boulevard;
Thence east and south along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Knoll Road;
Thence north along the centerline of Knoll Road to the centerline of Union Drive;
Thence north along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Wallace Road;
Thence continuing along the centerline of Wallace Road to the centerline of University Boulevard and the point of beginning.

(3) Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 3 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Sheldon Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Sheldon Avenue to the centerline of Union Drive;
Thence east along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Bissell Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Bissell Road to the centerline of Pammel Drive;
Thence east along the centerline of Pammel Drive to the centerline of Stange Road;
Thence continuing east along the centerline of University Boulevard to the centerline of Wallace Road;
Thence south along the centerline of Wallace Road to the centerline of Union Drive;
Thence south along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Knoll Road;
Thence south along the centerline of Knoll Road to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Welch Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Welch Avenue to the centerline of Knapp Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Knapp Street to the centerline of Hayward Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Hayward Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Sheldon Avenue and the point of beginning.

(4) Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 4 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lincoln Way and Sheldon Avenue;
Thence west along the centerline of Lincoln Way to the centerline of Colorado Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Colorado Avenue to the centerline of West Street;
Thence west along the centerline of West Street to the centerline of Franklin Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Franklin Avenue to the centerline of Oakland Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Oakland Street to the centerline of Hyland Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Hyland Avenue to the southern boundary line of census block 0006004000;
Thence west and south along the southern boundary line of census block 0006004000 to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Ross Road;
Thence east along the centerline of Ross Road to the centerline of Mesa Verde Place;
Thence south along the centerline of Mesa Verde Place to the centerline of Phoenix Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Phoenix Street to the centerline of Garfield Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of Garfield Avenue to the centerline of Ontario Street;
Thence east along the centerline of Ontario Street to the centerline of Stange Road;
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of Pammel Drive;
Thence west along the centerline of Pammel Drive to the centerline of Bissell Road;
Thence south along the centerline of Bissell Road to the centerline of Union Drive;
Thence west along the centerline of Union Drive to the centerline of Sheldon Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Sheldon Avenue to the centerline of Lincoln Way and the point of beginning.

(5) Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 5 Described.
The area bounded by the following points, proceeding generally in a clockwise manner:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Stange Road and Ontario Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Ontario Street to the centerline of Garfield Avenue;
Thence south along the centerline of Garfield Avenue to the centerline of Phoenix Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Phoenix Street to the centerline of Mesa Verde Place;
Thence north along the centerline of Mesa Verde Place to the centerline of Ross Road;
Thence west along the centerline of Ross Road to the centerline of North Dakota Avenue;
Thence north along the centerline of North Dakota Avenue to the centerline of Ontario Street;
Thence west along the centerline of Ontario Street to the centerline of Idaho Avenue;
Thence north along the east line of said Lot 5 to the city corporate limits;
Thence along the city corporate limits to the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue;
Thence east and south along the centerline of George Washington Carver Avenue to the centerline of Stange Road;
Thence south along the centerline of Stange Road to the centerline of Ontario Street and the point of beginning.

Sec. 6.12. RUNOFF ELECTIONS ADOPTED.
Runoff elections, as provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, shall be held in lieu of primary elections.

Sec. 6.13. WHEN AND HOW HELD.
A runoff election shall be held for positions unfilled because of failure of a sufficient number of candidates
to receive a majority vote in the regular city election. Candidates who do not receive a majority of the votes cast for
the office for which they have filed but who received the highest number of votes cast for that office in the regular
city election to the extent of twice the number of unfilled positions are candidates in the runoff election.
Sec. 6.14. ANNEXATIONS.

Pursuant to Section 49.8(2) Code of Iowa, territory annexed to the City of Ames is attached to established precincts that are contiguous to the annexed territory as follows:

(1) Territory annexed by Resolution #13-585, 12/30/13 (Quarry Estates, Hayden’s Crossing on Hyde Avenue) is attached to Ward 2, Precinct 5;
(2) Territory annexed by Resolution #13-589, 12/30/13 (Scenic Valley on George Washington Carver Avenue) is attached to Ward 2, Precinct 5;
(3) Territory annexed by Resolution #14-369, 6/24/14 (ISU Research Park and S. Riverside Drive) is attached to Ward 1, Precinct 1;
(4) Territory annexed by Resolution #15-442, 7/14/15 (Scenic Point on George Washington Carver Avenue) is attached to Ward 2, Precinct 5;
(5) Territory annexed by Resolution #15-444, 7/14/15 (Village Park on 530th Ave) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 1;
(6) Territory annexed by Resolution #15-752, 12/22/15 (Crane Farm on 500th Avenue) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 4;
(7) Territory annexed by Resolution #16-219, 4/26/16 (Birch Meadows on Ontario Street) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 5.
(8) Territory annexed by Resolution #16-686, 11/22/16 (East Industrial Annexation) is attached to Ward 1, Precinct 3;
(9) Territory annexed by Resolution #17-698, 12/12/2017 (Outlot Z of Cochrane Farm Subdivision) is attached to Ward 2, Precinct 5.
(Ord. No. 4337, 3-6-18; Ord. No. 4345, 4-24-18)
(10) Territory annexed by Resolution #19-351, 07/09/19 (Burgason Annexation) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 1.
(Ord. No. 4395;10-8-19)