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2-101. Establishment and maintenance of school system. The city, in its corporate capacity, does hereby assume control and management of the pro rata share of its citizens in and to the common school funds of the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee and undertakes the administration of the common school laws within its corporate limits for the purpose of establishing and maintaining therein a system of high graded common schools. (1969 Code, sec. 1-1301)

2-102. Collection of common school funds from county. The city manager of the city shall collect and receive from the trustee of Anderson County the city's proper pro rata share, as provided by statute, of the common school funds

¹Charter references

Advisory boards: Art. III, sec. 4.

Board of education: Art. VII.

Port authority board: Art. VIII

Utility board: Art. IX.

Municipal code reference

Clinton Utilities Board: title 18, chapter 1.

of the county which may then be in or may thereafter come into his hands. (1969 Code, sec. 12-102, modified)

2-103. "Common school fund" defined. The "common school fund" of the city shall be:

(1) The city's proper pro rata share of the common school funds of the county and state as now is or may hereafter be provided by law.

(2) Such portion of the city's annual levy on polls, property and privileges within the city as may be set aside from time to time by the city council.

(3) The net proceeds of any special levies made for school purposes.

(4) Such sums as may be received on account of students attending the schools who are not for any reason entitled to free education therein.

(5) Such other sums, not herein expressly provided for, as may be received from miscellaneous sources. (1969 Code, sec. 12-103)

2-104. Bonds required of certain officials. The trustee of Anderson County, the city manager of the City of Clinton and the treasurer of the board of education shall each give annually a separate school fund bond in the penal sum required by law with good and solvent sureties conditioned as common school fund bonds now executed to the county and state together with such additional provisions as may be necessary to enforce duties and responsibilities imposed by this or other ordinances of the city. (1969 Code, sec. 12-104, modified)

2-105. City manager's responsibilities. The city manager shall make settlements of the school fund account with the trustee and treasurer as for other revenues of the city and shall make due report thereof to the city council for its inspection, correction and approval. (1969 Code, sec. 12-105, modified)

2-106. Board of education. There is hereby created for the city a popularly elected board of education to consist of six (6) members, two (2) members from each of the three (3) identified wards of the city. Said members shall, at the time of their election and for the term of their service, be residents of the city and of the ward from which they are elected.

In compliance with state law, to effectuate staggered terms of elected office and to set elections for the school board on the same schedule as city general elections, the following plan for elections for school board members shall become effective upon passage of this ordinance.

	Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3	
	Seat 1	Seat 2	Seat 1	Seat 2	Seat 1	Seat 2
Current Term Expires	6/2000	6/2000	6/1999	6/1999	6/1999	6/2000
Special Election 6/99	-----	-----	2 ½ yr. term to 12/2001	2 ½ yr. term to 12/2001	2 ½ yr. term to 12/2001	-----
Special Election 6/2000	3 ½ yr. term to 12/2003	3 ½ yr. term to 12/2003				3 ½ yr. term to 12/2003
City General Election 12/2001	-----	-----	4 yr. term	4 yr. term	4 yr. term	-----
City General Election 12/2003	4 yr. term	4 yr. term	-----	-----	-----	4 yr. term

Any vacancy in the office of a school board member from death, resignation, moving from the city or ward or other cause shall be filled by appointment of a school board member by the city council for the unexpired portion of the term of office.

The board shall, within thirty (30) days after the special elections to be held in June, 1999 and June, 2000, meet and organize by the election of a president, a secretary and a treasurer. The treasurer shall be required to promptly give bond as is provided consistent with the terms of this charter. Beginning with the general elections in December, 2001 and every year thereafter in the month of January, the board shall meet and organize itself as herein provided by the election of officers.

The duties and powers of the board of education shall be to institute, operate and have general supervision of a system of public schools for the city, to procure suitable buildings, rooms and furnishings, to employ teachers and other necessary personnel, and to do all other acts necessary and have such duties as are incumbent to the operation of a municipal public school system as defined in the ordinances of the city and the state general law.

The board of education shall have no power to purchase real estate. (Ord. #278, modified, as replaced by Ord. #340, June 1992, and Ord. #397, May 1999)

2-107. Fiscal year. The school system fiscal year shall be from July 1st to June 30th of each year. (1969 Code, sec. 12-107)

2-108. Expenditures by board of education. Before the 1st day of August in each year the city council shall cause to be certified to the board of education the total amount of school funds of the current year and the board of education shall be limited in their expenditures for all purposes for any one year to the sum so certified. On the 1st day of each month a warrant shall be drawn by the city manager, with the approval of the mayor, in favor of the board of education and against the treasury of the city, for the title amount in his hands at said date to the credit of the school fund account and the same shall forthwith be charged against the board of education. (1969 Code, sec. 12-108, modified)

2-109. Reports to city council--compensation of members of board of education. The board of education shall make to the city council at its last regular meeting before the close of each school fiscal year a full and complete report of its receipts and expenditures. It shall at that time also present to the city council all vouchers and other matters of interest touching the management of the schools. The board of education shall make such special reports as may be required of it by the city council.

Members of the board of education shall serve without compensation. (1969 Code, sec. 12-109, modified)

2-110. Students not entitled to free education. The board of education shall make regulations controlling the admission of students not entitled by law to free education in the city schools. (1969 Code, sec. 12-110)

CHAPTER 2

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

SECTION

2-201. Creation.

2-202. Purpose and duties.

2-203. Membership and organization.

2-201. Creation. There is hereby created a recreation advisory commission in and for the City of Clinton. (Ord. No. 133, modified)

2-202. Purpose and duties. The recreation advisory commission shall have the following purposes and duties:

(1) To advise the city council, city manager, and recreation director on kinds of recreation programs and facilities desired by the citizens.

(2) To formulate and submit recommendations to the city council, the recreation director, and city manager regarding administration and expansion of the city's recreation program.

(3) To serve as liaison for new programs between volunteer recreation workers and organizations, the recreation director, and the city manager. (Ord. No. 133, modified)

2-203. Membership and organization. The committee will be comprised of five members, all appointed by the city council. They shall all be residents of the city. One shall be a member of the city council; he shall be appointed for a one year term. The remaining four shall be appointed for two year terms, except for the initial appointments which shall be made so that the terms of office of two members shall expire in one year, and the terms of office of two members shall expire in two years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members shall serve without compensation. The commission shall have one regularly scheduled meeting each calendar month, which shall be held at such time and place as the commission shall prescribe. The membership shall, from among its members, elect a chairman and secretary for one year terms. The city manager and recreation director shall be ex officio members of the commission and shall meet with the commission at its regular meetings. (Ord. No. 133, modified)