Chapter 31. Board of Commissioners

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 31.01 ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The town shall select the nonpartisan primary and election method as set out in G.S. § 163-294 as the method for conducting municipal elections for the town.
('72 Code, § 3-2-2)

ORDINANCES

§ 31.15 PROPOSED ORDINANCES IN WRITTEN FORM.

(A) Proposed ordinances must be written, and the form approved by the Town Attorney.

(B) Every ordinance amending or repealing any ordinance and every new ordinance shall be proposed in writing, shall be approved as to form by the Town Attorney. Passage shall be deferred at least until the next meeting following its introduction, unless all Commissioners then present vote unanimously to allow consideration of the ordinance for passage at the meeting of its introduction.
('72 Code, § 3-1-1) (Am. Ord. 12, passed; Am. Ord. 19, passed 9-13-76)

§ 31.16 NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR ORDINANCES.

Numbering system for ordinances; title; filing; certification and indexing by Town Clerk required:

(A) Every ordinance introduced, if it proposes to amend or repeal an existing portion of this code, shall show by proper reference the chapter and section proposed to be amended; or if it proposes to add to the existing code a new chapter or section, it shall indicate, with reference to the arrangement of this code, the proper number of that chapter or section. In addition to that indication thereof as may be contained in the text of that proposed ordinance, the same shall be shown in concise form above the title of the ordinance.

(B) The chapter and section numbers required to be shown above the title, as provided by division (A) of this section, shall be shown as substantially one of the following forms:
   1) "Amending Chapter ___, Section___, an ordinance changing the place of meeting of the Town Council."
   2) "Repealing Chapter ___, Section ___, an ordinance repealing the ordinance requiring that all elections shall be by ballot."

3) "Ordinance Chapter ___, an ordinance defining the duties of the Information Bureau."

(C) The original and signed copy of every new ordinance adopted after the adoption of this code shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the number 1 and shall be filed in order in a book to be known as the "Original Ordinances Book." Each original ordinance shall bear evidence of its proper adoption, the date of adoption and the signature of the Town Attorney approving the ordinance as to form.
('72 Code, § 3-1-2)