

13-1221. Same; membership; term; elected officers and secretary; vacancies; elections by district. (a) The board of public utilities shall consist of six members, three of which shall be nominated and elected by the city at large and three of which shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city within each of the districts established pursuant to subsection (b). Members elected to the board of public utilities after the effective date of this act shall hold their offices for terms of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Each of the members elected from districts shall be qualified voters of the districts from which elected. Elections of members of the board shall be held at the time of the general city election. The provisions of article 17 of chapter 13 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, pertaining to the election and removal of officers, shall govern so far as applicable.

The board shall elect from its own number a president and vice-president and shall appoint a secretary. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 13-1222, relating to a quorum for the transaction of business and a vote for action by the board, any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled by a majority vote of the members remaining on the board. Where a vacancy has occurred in the membership of any board of public utilities, a member selected to fill such vacancy shall serve until the next city election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.

(b) The districts numbered 1, 2 and 3 established in 1979 shall be subject to alteration at the first meeting of the board in each fourth year thereafter, but such alteration shall only be for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the equality of population among the districts.

History: L. 1929, ch. 126, § 2; L. 1931, ch. 119, § 1; L. 1933, ch. 124, § 1; L. 1973, ch. 75, § 1; L. 1977, ch. 66, § 1, L. 1981, ch. 173, § 38; L. 1982, ch. 84, § 1; July 1.