

CHAPTER 16

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION:

- 1-16-1: Official Bonds
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1-16-1: **OFFICIAL BONDS:** The bonds of all officials shall be executed by two (2) or more sureties conditioned as provided in the Statute of Illinois and provisions of this code. *1 The execution of all official bonds shall be acknowledged by the principal and his sureties before some person authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and a certificate of such acknowledgment made thereon. Said bonds shall be approved by the Council and the Clerk shall endorse thereon the date of approval and file the same; provided, however, that the bond of the Clerk shall be filed with the Treasurer. (R.O. 1911, Sections 73 and 74)

Before entering upon their respective duties the various officers shall give bonds in the several amounts as follows:

Mayor	\$3,000.00
Clerk	2,000.00
Attorney	1,000.00
Treasurer	Not less than the estimated tax and special assessment for the current year
Chief of Police	1,000.00
Policeman	1,000.00
Superintendent of Streets	1,000.00

The amount of the bond of all other officers not specially mentioned herein shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, unless otherwise provided in this code. (R.O. 1911, Sec. 75)

The City shall pay out of the funds of said City the cost of any official bond furnished by any officer of the City required by the laws, rules or regulation thereof to execute the same, in case said officer shall furnish the same with a surety company or companies authorized to do business in this State under the laws thereof. (Ord. 311; 7-2-45)

1. S.H.A. Ch. 24, Sec. 3-14-3.

1-16-2: SEAL: The Seal provided and authorized for the City shall be circular in form, and be so constructed as to impress upon paper the words “City of Farmington, Illinois”, around the outer circle thereof, and within such circle the design of a standing sheaf of wheat with the word “incorporated” above, and thereunder “1865 and 1887”; which Seal represented as aforesaid shall be and is hereby established, declared to have been, and now to be, the Seal of the City. *1 (R.O. 1911 Sec. 97)

The said Seal shall be and remain in the custody of the Clerk of the City, and his successor in office, to be used by him in all cases provided for by the provisions of this Code, or the laws of the State of Illinois, and in all such other cases where, by the laws and customs of any state or nation, the use of the Corporate Seal of the City become necessary. *2 (R.O. 1911, Sec. 98)

1-16-3: FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the City shall be construed to begin upon May 1, of one calendar year and end on April 30 of the succeeding year; and all the appropriations deemed necessary to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City shall be construed to meet the expenses and liabilities of the City during the fiscal year as herein defined.. *3 (R.O. 1911, Sec 34) (Amended Ordinance 2012-06, Passed 05/07/12).

1. S.H.A. Ch. 24, Sec. 2-12-2.
2. S.H.A. Ch. 24, Sec. 3-10-7.
3. S.H.A. Ch. 24, Sec. 1-1-2 (5).