

CHAPTER 39

WARDS

ARTICLE I – WARD BOUNDARIES

39-1-1 **WARD BOUNDARIES.** The City is hereby divided into **five (5) wards**, which are described as follows:

(A) **Ward No. 1.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 1, 4 and 11 whose boundaries are as follows:

#1 - North Boundary = Walnut Street
East and South Boundary = Big Muddy River
West Boundary = Follows South 13th Street and an imaginary line as though 13th Street were extended to Big Muddy River

#4 - North Boundary = Walnut Street
East Boundary = Follows 13th Street and an imaginary line as though 13th Street were extended to Big Muddy River
South Boundary = Big Muddy River
West Boundary = North-South ICGRR

#11 - North Boundary = Township line
East Boundary = Township line
South Boundary = Old Route 13 from Big Muddy River to township line
West Boundary = Big Muddy River

(B) **Ward No. 2.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precinct 5 and Somerset Precincts 2 and 3 whose boundaries are as follows:

#5 - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue
East Boundary = North 14th Street
South Boundary = Walnut Street
West Boundary = North-South ICGRR

Somerset #2 - North Boundary = Follows an imaginary east-west line along the southern line of the northern one-fourth of Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28 and then follows a westerly line one-fourth the way through Section 29 and then follows a line north to the northern line of Sections 29 and 30 and follows that line westerly to the township line
East Boundary = Township line
South Boundary = Follows the township line to Route 127 and follows Route 127 north for one half of a section and then follows a line due west to the township line
West Boundary = Township line

Somerset #3 - North Boundary = Follows a line west from Route 127 to township line
East Boundary = Route 127
South Boundary = Township line
West Boundary = Follows township line north for one-half of a section.

(C) **Ward No. 3.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 2 and 3 whose boundaries are as follows:

#2 - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue
East Boundary = Big Muddy River
South Boundary = Walnut Street
West Boundary = North 8th Street

#3 - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue
East Boundary = North 8th Street
South Boundary = Walnut Street
West Boundary = North 14th Street

(D) **Ward No. 4.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 7 and 9 whose boundaries are as follows:

#7 - North Boundary = Walnut Street
East Boundary = North-South ICGRR
South Boundary = Big Muddy River
West Boundary = Follows South 20th Street from Big Muddy River to Commercial Street and follows South 21st Street to Walnut Street

#9 - North Boundary = Follows Walnut Street and an imaginary line as though Walnut Street were extended to Big Muddy River
East Boundary = Follows South 21st Street to Commercial Avenue east to South 20th Street and follows South 20th Street to Big Muddy River
South and West Boundary = Big Muddy River

(E) **Ward No. 5.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 6 and 8 whose boundaries are as follows:

#6 - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue
East Boundary = North-South ICGRR
South Boundary = Walnut Street
West Boundary = North 21st Street

- #8** - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue
East Boundary = North 21st Street
South Boundary = Follows Walnut Street and an imaginary line as though
Walnut Street were extended to Big Muddy River
West Boundary = Big Muddy River

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