

## **Chapter 2 - ADMINISTRATION**

### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

[NO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED]

### ARTICLE II. TOWN COUNCIL

[NO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED]

### ARTICLE III. PLANNING COMMISSION

#### DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

**Secs. 2-81—2-97. Reserved.**

#### **Sec. 2-98. Qualifications for membership; appointment, removal and terms**

- (a) The Town of Lovettsville planning commission shall consist of not less than five (5) and not more than seven (7) members, appointed by the town council, all of whom shall be residents of the Town and at least one-half of which shall be the owners of real property. The town council may consider appointments from among eligible citizens qualified by knowledge and experience to make decisions on questions of community growth and development. The town council may require each member of the commission to take an oath of office.
- (b) One member of the commission may be a member of the town council, provided his or her term shall be coextensive with the term of office to which he or she has been elected or appointed, unless the governing body, at the first regular meeting each year, appoints others to serve as their representatives. The remaining members of the commission shall serve respectively for terms of four years. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years each. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term only.
- (c) Members may be removed by the town council for malfeasance in office. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, a member of the planning commission may be removed from office by the town council without limitation in the event that the commission member is absent from any three (3) consecutive meetings of the commission, or is absent from any four (4) meetings of the commission within any 12-month period. In either such event, a successor shall be appointed by the town council for the unexpired portion of the term of the member who has been removed.
- (d) The town council may provide for compensation to commission members for their services, reimbursement for actual expenses incurred, or both.