



Good Day:

The city is using this bill stuffer in an attempt to get feedback from the community. It is our hope that your answers provide an overall direction you think the city should head, which sometimes may be a different answer to your own personal preference. For example, some questions ask about fireworks. Whether you personally like or dislike fireworks - please answer the question how you feel the answer should impact the community as a whole. Thank you for your input.

Mayor Joyce Hudson, City Council & Staff

FIREWORKS

1. The city has been approached about authorizing the sale of fireworks on **December 29, 30 and 31**. The request includes allowing the lighting of fireworks on these days between the hours of 10 AM to 11 PM; and allowing the lighting of fireworks up to 1:00 AM on New Year's Eve. Do you:

- 69** **Strongly support** the lighting of fireworks during this time.
- 139** **Support** the lighting of fireworks during this time.
- 165** **Do not support** the lighting of fireworks during this time.
- 143** **Am strongly opposed** to the lighting of fireworks during this time.

2. The city has also been approached about changing the hours authorizing the lighting of fireworks in **July**. Last year the city adopted an ordinance limiting these times to 10 AM to 10 PM from June 25th to July 3rd and until 12:00 AM on July 4th. In the evening, what time do you feel should be the limit for lighting of **(continued top of page)**

fireworks from June 25th to July 3rd?

- 348** 10:00 PM
- 122** 11:00 PM
- 33** There should not be a time limit set. The Police should only act on nuisance calls when fireworks become an issue.

3. The city currently allows the full 10 days as allowed by state statute for the sale and lighting of fireworks. Do you think the time limit should:

- 341** Stay the same. 10 days is a proper time period.
- 122** Be limited to five days for the sale and lighting of fireworks.
- 48** Should be less than 10 days, but more than five.

ALCOHOL

1. The State of Nebraska now allows communities to adopt ordinances allowing the sale of alcohol until 2:00 AM. In looking at the current City Ordinance below:

<i>Liquor and beer off sale</i>	
Sunday	12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday	6:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday
<i>Beer on sale</i>	
Monday through Friday	6:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday
Sunday	4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
<i>Bottle club</i>	
Monday through Thursday	6:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
Friday	6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday
Saturday	6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday
Sunday	4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- 57** Should the hours be increased as provided for by the Nebraska Legislature.
- 460** Remain the same as currently allowed by the City.

Please continue filling out the survey on the page 2.

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TRANSPORTATION

1. The city is currently doing a Transportation Study looking at alternative routes across the railroad. If the City is to move forward with a project, this will include the closing of the Lake Avenue and Cottonwood Drive at-grade crossings and add a viaduct that will potentially re-route Highway 47. Please provide the following:

233 I am **strongly opposed** to the closing of Lake Avenue and Cottonwood Drive and do not feel the city needs an alternative route.

109 I am **opposed** to the closing of Lake Avenue and Cottonwood Drive and do not feel the city needs an alternative route.

60 I am **in favor** of the closing of Lake Avenue and Cottonwood Drive and feel that the city needs an alternative route and Highway 47 by-pass.

45 I am **strongly in favor** of the closing of Lake Avenue and Cottonwood Drive and strongly feel the city needs an alternative route and Highway 47 by-pass.

74 I do not have enough information at this time to respond to the question.

BILL STUFFERS

This survey and any one-page bill stuffer costs the city approximately fifty dollars to send out with a city billing. This does not include the printing costs of the copier, the time involved, or the paper, which is also minimal.

488 Thank you for providing this bill stuffer. I appreciate the survey and allowing me to provide feedback. I am interested (continued top of page)

in the future to receive information, surveys, etc. via a stuffer.

15 I do not read bill stuffers. There is a better way to survey or provide information to people.

Thank You For Your Input!

Please return the survey to Gothenburg City Offices located at 409 9th Street by November 12th. If delivered after hours the survey may be placed in the drop-box located by the front door.

If another member of the family would like to fill in their own survey, please fill free to make a copy and return.

The results of the survey will be shared with the City Council on November 16th and will be posted on the city website at:

www.ci.gothenburg.ne.us