

ORDINANCE # 80

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA, THE PROPOSITION AS TO WHETHER THE CITY MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AS PROVIDED IN 1943 REVISED STATUTES OF NEBRASKA, CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 6, SHALL BE ADOPTED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Council fo the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, after having carefully examined the petitions filed with the Clerk of said City on the 3rd day of November, 1947, find that said petitions are in proper form and contain the signatures of more than the required number of lawful electors requesting the submission of a Special Election of the proposition "Shall the City Manager Plan of Government as provided in 1943 Revised Statutes, Chapter 19, Article 6, be adopted."

Section 2. That in accordance with said Statutes there is hereby called and there shall be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1948, at the regular polling places within said City, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., a Special Election at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City the following question:

"Shall the City Manager Plan of Government as provided in 1943 Revised Statutes, Chapter 19, Article 6, be adopted."

Section 3. That the form in which said proposition shall be submitted shall be by ballot whereon said proposition and question shall be printed in full and immediately below the same shall be printed on the ballot the following proposition in the order here set forth:

"For the adoption of the City Manager Plan of Government"

and

"Against the adoption of the City Manager Plan of Government."

Immediately to the left of each proposition shall be placed a square in which the electors may vote by making a cross(X) mark. The electors shall indicate their preference as being for or against said proposition by placing an "X" in one of the

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squares described above.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall cause printed ballots to be prepared and delivered to the election boards in each of the Two Wards in said City, and shall also procure and cause to be furnished to each of the election boards poll books and tally lists in which the names of the electors voting on said question shall be recorded, and the votes shall be tallied when counted by said election board. And such poll books and tally lists shall be returned to the City Clerk. The Clerk shall also make provision whereby the sick and absent voters may vote as provided by law. The Clerk shall retain custody of and preserve the poll books, tally lists and ballots until otherwise ordered by the City Council.

Section 5. Notice of the special election and of the submission of said question shall be given to the qualified electors of the City of Gothenburg, by publication in the Gothenburg Times, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said City, for at least two weeks prior to said election. The first publication shall be on the 11th day of December, 1947, and the last publication on the 1st day of January, 1948. The published notice shall set out said proposition at length.

Section 6. Electors shall vote and the polling places for the electors in said City shall be as follows:

First Ward---City Hall

Second Ward---Stanton Maytag Company

The polls shall be kept open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. of said date. The returns of the vote on said question shall be made to and filed with the City Clerk and the ballots cast on said question, after being counted by the respective boards, shall be returned to the City Clerk. The votes on said question shall be counted and canvassed and the result found and declared as in other city elections.

Section 7. The Judges and Clerks in the election shall be:

First Ward---Judges: F. M. Anderson, Mary Quist and Nettie Wilmeth.

Clerks: Mrs. Al Mannon and Mrs. Ethel VanWey.

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Second Ward---Judges: Fred Olson, Frank Aden and Ivar Johnson.

Clerks: Mrs. Warren Fisher and Mrs. Frank Ralston.

Any vacancies occurring among the election officials shall be filed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force from the time of its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of December, 1947.