

ORDINANCE # 88

An Ordinance of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, regulating the bulk storage and transportation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas within the corporate limits of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska; providing for the repeal of prior ordinances in conflict herewith; prescribing the time when this ordinance shall be in full force and effect; and providing for the penalty for the violation hereof.

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

Section 1. The term "liquefied petroleum gas" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include any material which is composed predominantly of any of the following hydro-carbons, or mixtures of them: propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane or iso-butane), and butylenes.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation to erect any tanks or other container for the bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gases, unless said persons, firms, associations, partnerships or corporations shall secure a permit from the Mayor, in writing. Said permit shall specify the exact location where such storage tanks or containers shall be placed or when and under what conditions such liquefied petroleum gases may be stored. The City Council is hereby empowered at any time the public good demands, to revoke said permit or permits and order the removal of such tanks and containers or their contents by giving to the holder or holders thereof a written notice of the council's intent to revoke at least 30 days before such revocation.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation to transport liquefied petroleum gases by any method whatsoever on the streets of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska unless said person, firm, association, partnership or corporation shall secure a permit from the Mayor, in writing. The City Council is hereby empowered, at any time the public good demands, to

revoke said permit or permits by giving a written notice of the council's intent to revoke to the holder or holders thereof at least 15 days before such revocation.

Section 4. The erection of storage tanks or other containers for the storage of liquefied petroleum gases, or the storing or transporting of said gases without a permit or permits as provided for herein, is hereby declared a misdemeanor and upon conviction, the violator shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten (10⁰⁰) Dollars, nor more than Fifty (50⁰⁰) Dollars, for each and every offense, and said violator shall stand committed and may be imprisoned in the City Jail at the discretion of the court until the fine and costs of prosecution be paid, secured or otherwise discharged according to law. Every 24 hours said liquefied petroleum gases are stored in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

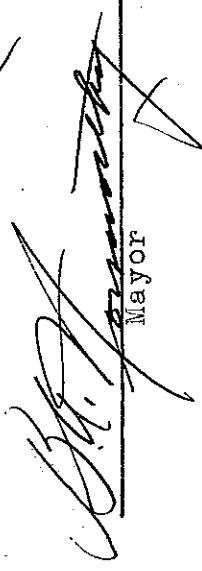
Section 5. All ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Introduced by Ray Stiles, Councilman.

Passed and approved this 17th day of Dec, 1948.

ATTEST:


Mayor


City Clerk