

ORDINANCE NUMBER 137

Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Equipment for the Operation of a Municipal Electrical Distribution System; Authorizing the Issuance of Negotiable Conditional Warrants of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, For the Purpose of Paying the Cost Thereof; Providing for the Payment of said Warrants out of and from the Net Receipts or Profits of said Electrical Distribution System; Providing that a State of Emergency Exists and the Time Which This Ordinance Shall Take Effect; and Providing for the Repeal of all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

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

Section 1. That in order to operate and maintain the electrical distribution system owned by the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, and to give adequate service therefrom to the public, it is necessary that the said City purchase the following equipment with the engineer's respective estimate set opposite the respective descriptions thereof, to-wit:

One one-half ton Pickup, with Service Box and Ladder Assembly	\$ 3000.00
One ton Pole Truck, With Service Body and Bench	5000.00
One Billing and Posting Machine	3500.00
One Standard Typewriter	200.00
One Filing Cabinet	40.00
Electrical Supplies, consisting of wires, poles and transformers, sufficient for efficient operation	5000.00

Section 2. That the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, has no funds appropriated in any municipal electrical distribution system fund with which to pay for the purchase of said equipment and supplies. That for the purchase of said equipment and supplies, conditional warrants shall be issued, payable out of the net receipts based upon lawful charges, from the operation of the electrical distribution system and shall not be general obligations of the City of Gothenburg, nor payable by taxation.

Section 3. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, is authorized to purchase the property described in Section 1 hereof, forthwith.

4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

6. That the equipment and supplies described in Section 1 hereof must be purchased without delay in order to maintain the service of the municipal electrical distribution system. That a state of emergency exists by reason of the failure of said distribution system without such equipment and inventory, and of the immediate need of said equipment and inventory, and this ordinance shall take effect on the proclamation of the Mayor, posted in at least three of the most public places in the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska.

Introduced by Clarence Deaver, Councilman.

Passed and approved by unanimous vote of the Council this 1st day  
November  
of October, 1956.

Attest:

  
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Mayor

Nellie Ballman  
City Clerk

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, on the 1st <sup>November</sup> day of ~~October~~, 1956, the City Council of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska passed and approved Ordinance Number 137 by more than three-fourths majority and,

WHEREAS said Ordinance provides for the purchase of equipment for the operation of the Municipal Electrical Distribution System, and authorizes the issuance of negotiable conditional warrants of the said City for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, providing for payment of the warrants out of and from the net receipts or profits of said Electrical Distribution System; providing that a state of emergency exists and the time which said Ordinance shall take effect; and providing for the repeal of all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with said Ordinance,

AND WHEREAS, said Ordinance recites that a state of emergency exists by reason of the failure of the said distribution system without such equipment and inventory and of the immediate need of said equipment and inventory,

IT IS THEREFORE PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA, that a state of emergency exists and that copies of Ordinance Number 137 together with copies of this proclamation, shall be posted in at least three of the most public places in the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, and that upon posting of said Ordinance, together with copies of this proclamation as above provided, said notice shall take immediate effect.

Dated this 1st <sup>November</sup> day of ~~October~~, 1956.

  
Mayor of the City of Gothenburg,  
Nebraska

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, hereby certify that Ordinance # 137, a copy of which is hereto attached, was passed and approved by more than three-fourths majority of the City Council of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, on November 1, 1956, at a special meeting of said Mayor and City Council of said City, and immediately thereafter the Mayor of said City issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency existed and provided that said Ordinance would become effective upon the posting of the said Ordinance and the said proclamation in three of the most public places in the said City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, whereupon the undersigned, as City Clerk of said City of Gothenburg, posted copies of said proclamation and said Ordinance, one in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Gothenburg, Nebraska, one in the lobby of the Gothenburg State Bank, Gothenburg, Nebraska, and one in the lobby of the First State Bank, Gothenburg, Nebraska on the 2nd day of November, 1956.

*Nellie Ballmer*