

ARTICLE 34.

HOSPITAL BOARD

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An ordinance of the City of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Nebraska, adding to the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1961, providing for the creation of a Hospital Board; providing for the duties and powers thereof; providing for the terms of office thereof; providing for the establishment of rules and regulations by said hospital board for the operation of the City Hospital; providing for auditing accounts and the drawing of warrants, and providing for the repeal of all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, and prescribing when this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska.

8-34-1. Hospital Board Created. There is hereby created a Hospital Board which shall consist of 5 members who shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the City Council, which said members shall be residents of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska.

8-34-2. Term of Office. The term of office of the members of the hospital board initially appointed shall expire, one on May 1, 1969, two on May 1, 1970, and two on May 1, 1971, as designated by the Mayor in making the appointments. As the terms of the members expire, the

Mayor shall, at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council in May of each year, appoint or reappoint a member of the hospital board for a term of three years to succeed the member or members whose terms expire. Each member shall serve until the appointment and qualification of his successors. In case of a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of a member, the appointment of a member to fill the vacancy shall be made by the Mayor and approved by the City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member or members of said Hospital Board may be removed by Mayor and majority of Council at any time for any reason.

8-34-3. Meetings and Minutes Thereof. The members of the Hospital Board shall elect a chairman and secretary at the first meeting thereof, and regularly thereafter at their first meeting of each fiscal year. In the absence of the regular officers, temporary officers to serve in their places may be chosen by the members present at any meeting. The said hospital board shall establish a regular time for meeting and may adopt such rules as may be necessary or desirable for the conduct of their business. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and submit a copy thereof to the Mayor and City Council at the first regularly scheduled council meeting after any meeting is so held.

8-34-4. Oath of Office. Each of the members of said hospital board shall take an oath to discharge faithfully the duties of his office before entering upon the discharge thereof.

8-34-5. Powers and Authority. The hospital board shall have charge of such municipal hospital belonging to the said City of Gothenburg, and shall have power to establish rules for the management, operation and use of the same in any aspect not conflicting with this Ordinance, or any law of the State of Nebraska, however said rules shall be first subject to the approval of the City Council.

8-34-6. Accounts. All accounts against any hospital fund created by the Mayor and City Council, and of which the treasurer of such City of Gothenburg shall be the custodian shall be audited by the Hospital Board, and warrants against such funds shall be drawn by the chairman of such board, and warrants so drawn shall be paid by the City Treasurer out of such fund.

8-34-7. Council's Approval of Expenditures. The Hospital Board shall not make any expenditure or contract any indebtedness other than for ordinary running expenses, exceeding the amount of One Thousand Dollars without first obtaining approval of the City Council.

8-34-8. Repeal of Prior Ordinances in Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances passed and approved prior to the passing and approval of this Ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

8-34-9. When Operative. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED and approved this 2nd day of July, 1968.

Attest:

Jane Dallman
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.