

ORDINANCE NO, 206.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MANNER OF HANDLING AND DISPOSITION OF SEIZED, FOUND OR ABANDONED PROPERTY; PROVIDING THAT SUCH PROPERTY SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED AFTER ~~FORTY EIGHT~~ ^{Fifteen} ~~HOURS~~ ^{consecutive} DAYS; PROVIDING FOR GIVING OF NOTICE TO REGISTERED OWNERS; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PRESCRIBING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of every member of the police force to deliver to the Chief of Police every article of property seized or found by such officer immediately after the same shall have come into his possession.

Section 2. A complete and accurate record of such property shall be kept by the Chief of Police and he shall be the custodian of the same and responsible for it.

Section 3. On the First Tuesday in July and January of each year, all property which shall have remained unclaimed in the hands of the Chief of Police for more than three months shall be sold at public auction at Police Headquarters to the highest bidder.

Section 4. Notice of such sale shall be published one time at least ten days prior to date of sale in some paper of general circulation in the city.

Section 5. Any motor vehicle or article which remains in one location on the streets, alleys or public property of the city for a period longer than ~~forty-eight~~ ^{fifteen consecutive days} hours shall be deemed abandoned, and shall be subject to removal by the Chief of Police from said street, alleys or public property.

Section 6. Notice by registered mail shall be forthwith given by the Chief of Police to the record owner of such motor vehicle or article, to immediately call for the same and to pay the charges for removing, keeping and storing said motor vehicle or article.

Section 7. In the event that such motor vehicle or article is not called for within five days from mailing of said notice, or the address is unknown, said motor vehicle or article shall be disposed of as above provided, either at the time of said

semi-annual sale or forthwith on giving notice as above provided.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of November 1968.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

(SEAL)