

An Ordinance to amend that Section of the Municipal Code entitled "City Mayor; Selection and Duties", to change and further define when the Mayor may vote on matters and legislation considered by the Council.

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

SECTION ONE. That Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 1-101 of the Municipal Code of Gothenburg, Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

City Mayor; Selection and Duties.
The Mayor of the Municipality shall have the general and immediated charge over all property and officials, whether elected, or appointed, of the Municipality. He shall preside at all meetings of the City Council, and may vote when his vote shall be decisive on any pending matter, legislation, or transaction and the Mayor shall, for the purpose of such vote, be deemed to be a member of the Council. His signature must appear on the Municipal Clerk's minutes of all meetings, and he must sign all resolutions which have been passed, and warrants for the payment of money when ordered by the City Council; Provided, any ordinance vetoed by the Mayor may be passed over his veto by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the members of the City Council, but if the Mayor neglects or refuses to sign any ordinance and return it to the Council with his objections in writing at the next regular Council meeting, the same shall become a law without his signature. He shall from time to time communicate to the Council such information and recommendations as, in his opinion, may improve the Municipality. He may require at reasonable intervals any Municipal official to exhibit his accounts and make reports to the Council on any subject pertaining to his office. He shall, have the power to remit fines or pardon any offense arising under the ordinances of the Municipality. He shall have the authority to call on every male inhabitant of the Municipality over eighteen (18) year of age and under the age of fifty (50) years: to aid in enforcing:

the laws. He may remove at any time an appointed police officer of the Municipality. His territorial authority shall extend over all places within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of the Municipality for the enforcement of any health ordinance, and one half (½) mile in all matters vested in him except taxation. He shall also have such other duties as the City Council may by resolution confer upon him, or in any other matters which the laws of the State of Nebraska repose in him. He shall be elected at the Municipal Election, and shall serve a four (4) year term of office. Any candidate for Mayor must have resided within the Municipality for forty (40) days prior to filing for said office and must in addition be a qualified taxpayer.

SECTION TWO. That the original Section 1-101 and any Ordinance passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this Ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of June, 1977.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA

BY: John H. Gallagher
Mayor

ATTEST:

Marianne Johnson
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Wink
City Attorney