

ORDINANCE NO. 320

An ordinance to amend Article 6-116 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1974, as amended; to provide for increased impoundment fees and increased fees for the care and boarding of animals; to repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for an effective date.

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

SECTION ONE. Article 6-116 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1974, as amended, is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Animals; Impounding. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Police to capture, secure, and remove in a humane manner to the Municipal Animal Shelter any animal violating any of the provisions of this Article. The animals so impounded shall be treated in a humane manner and shall be provided with a sufficient supply of food and fresh water each day. Each impounded animal shall be kept and maintained at the pound for a period of not less than ninety-six (96) hours after public notice has been given unless reclaimed earlier by the owner. Notice of impoundment of all animals, including any significant marks or identifications, shall be posted within twenty-four (24) hours after impoundment as public notification of such impoundment. Any animal may be reclaimed by its owner during the period of impoundment by payment of three (\$3.00) dollars for each day of impoundment and ten (\$10.00) dollars as a capture and notice fee, plus veterinarian expenses and judicial fines and costs imposed. In addition, the owner shall be required to comply with the licensing and rabies vaccination requirements before the animals will be released. If the animal is not claimed at the end of ninety-six (96) hours after public notice has been given the dog shall become the property of the Municipality. All animals which shall have remained in the pound for one hundred twenty (120) hours without being claimed, redeemed or released shall be destroyed and disposed of in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the same.

SECTION TWO. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Passed and approved this 3rd day of May, 1977.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG:

BY: John P. Gallagher
Mayor.

ATTEST:

Marcia Folsom
City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Williams
City Attorney.