

ORDINANCE NO. 371

An ordinance to repeal municipal code sections relating to utility bill complaints; providing for repeal of all or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.

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

SECTION I. That Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 121, of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1974, as amended, which reads as follows, is hereby repealed:

MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; COMPLAINTS. Any consumer feeling himself aggrieved by reason of any controversy with the Board of Public Works may appear before the Governing Body and present his grievance. Any consumer who considers himself aggrieved by being required to pay the charge demanded for the use of water, or for the resumption of water service after the same shall have been shut off, shall pay such charge under protest, in which event the City Clerk shall write on the receipt given such customer the words, "Paid Under Protest". Such consumer may then present his verified claim in the manner provided for presenting claims to the Governing Body for a refund of the amount so paid under protest. Such claims shall then be considered by the Governing Body in the same manner as other claims against the Municipality.

SECTION II. That Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 216 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1974, as amended, which reads as follows, is hereby repealed:

MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; COMPLAINTS. Any consumer feeling himself aggrieved by reason of any controversy with the Board of Public Works may appear before the Governing Body and present his grievance. Any consumer who considers himself aggrieved by being required to pay the charge demanded for the use of the sewer, or for the resumption of sewer service after the same shall have been shut off, shall pay such charge under protest, in which event the City Clerk shall write on the receipt given such customer the words, "Paid Under Protest". Such consumer may then present his verified claim in the manner provided for presenting claims to the Governing Body for a refund of the amount so paid under protest. Such claims shall then be considered by the Governing Body in the same manner as other claims against the Municipality.

SECTION III. That Chapter 3, Article 10, Section 1016, of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1974, as amended, which reads as follows, is hereby repealed:

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT; COMPLAINTS. Any consumer feeling himself aggrieved by reason of any controversy with the Board of Public Works may appear before the Governing Body and present his grievance. Any consumer who considers himself aggrieved by being required to pay the charge demanded for the use of electricity, or for the resumption of electric service after the same shall have been shut off, shall pay such charge under protest, in which event the City Clerk shall write on the receipt given such customer the words, "Paid Under Protest". Such consumer may then present his verified claim in the manner provided for presenting claims to the Governing Body for a refund of the amount so paid under protest. Such claims shall then be considered by the Governing Body in the same manner as other claims against the Municipality.

SECTION IV. That the original Section 3-121, 3-216, and 3-1016 and any ordinance or Section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, are hereby repealed.


SECTION V. 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 20th day of October, ^{November} 1979.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA,

BY: 
Mayor.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney.