

ORDINANCE NO. 515

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING THE GOTHENBURG TREE BOARD, PROVIDING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP THEREOF, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. A tree board shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the council. The Gothenburg Tree Board shall consist of 7 members who shall be residents of the municipality. The members of the tree board shall serve a 3 year term of office, and the terms of the initial board shall be staggered upon appointment. The board shall serve without compensation and may be required, in the discretion of the governing body to give a bond in the sum set by resolution of the governing body conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties. At the time of the board's first meeting in January of each year, the board shall organize by selecting from their number a chairman and secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the full and correct minutes and records of all meetings and shall file the same with the Municipal Clerk where they shall be available for public inspection at any reasonable time. A majority of the board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall meet at such times as the governing body may designate. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the chairman or any three members of the board. The board shall have the ability, with consent of the governing body to appoint a forester and have other employees. It shall be the duty of the board to have the general charge of the inspection, planting, preservation and condemnation of all trees within the municipality. The board shall establish a planting program for the enhancement and beautification of all public ways. The board shall have supervisory authority over all employees of the board. All actions of the board shall be subject to the review and supervision of the governing body. The board shall be responsible for making such reports and such additional duties as the governing body may designate from time to time. No member of the governing body shall serve as a member of the tree board.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, be posted in three public places within the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska and be published according to law.

Passed and approved this 20 day of OCTOBER, 1987.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA,

BY Eldon Lepp  
Eldon Lepp, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Stull  
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Bacon  
Michael J. Bacon, City Attorney