

ORDINANCE NO. 555

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 11, SECTION 3-1102, PROVIDING FOR INCREASE IN UNIFIED UTILITY DEPOSIT RATES; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE REFUND; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT REFUNDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND 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, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A copy of Section 3-1102 of Chapter 3, Article 11 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 272 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Chapter 3, Article 11, Section 3-1102 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-1102 MUNICIPAL UTILITIES; UNIFIED DEPOSIT. Any person desiring to use the electrical, water, or sewer service of the City of Gothenburg shall make application therefore in the office of the City Clerk. Prior to any such service being connected, such person shall pay the City Clerk a unified deposit securing the payment of the monthly service charge for said services, as set forth below.

The unified utility deposit rates are as follows:

- a. For all structures for single and multi-family dwellings..... ⁷⁵~~50~~.00
- b. For all structures commercial in nature, or where a wholesale, retail or service type business is carried on..... \$100.00

In the event any of the foregoing utility services are disconnected, for any reason, the unified utility deposit shall be set off against the final bill rendered to the customer. The foregoing unified deposits shall be transferred at the request of a customer for service at a different location within the City limits, and shall be refunded in full after service has been provided to the same customer for a period of twelve (12) months; PROVIDED HOWEVER in the event that said customer has made three or more payments for said utilities after the due date therefore, in any consecutive twelve month period, the City Administrator may require that such deposit be retained for an additional twelve month period.

In addition to the foregoing unified utility deposit, the City shall charge the customer a ^{twenty}~~ten~~ dollar ^{C/}(\$20.00), non-refundable and non-transferable service fee which shall be allocated one half to the electric fund and one half to the water fund prior to service connection. (Ord. No. 417, 6/16/81)

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 19th day of June,
1989.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Eldon Lepp
Mayor Eldon Lepp

ATTEST:

Connie Stull
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon
Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney