

ORDINANCE NO. 804

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, AMENDING DEFINITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE TREE BOARD, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-213 OF THE GOTHENBURG MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES 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, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A copy of Article II, Section 2-213 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County is attached hereto.

Section 2. Article II, Section 2-213 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County is hereby amended to read as follows:

§2-213 TREE BOARD. A Tree Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council. The Gothenburg Tree Board shall consist of seven (7) members. The members of the Tree Board shall serve a three (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 (3) 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 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.

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 7th day of Mar, 2006.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Larry Franzen
Larry Franzen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie L. Dalrymple
Connie Dalrymple, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon
City Attorney

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