

June 4, 1956

Gothenburg City Council met in Special Session in the Council Chamber in the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of sitting as an election board of absentee and disabled ballots cast at the Special Election held in said City on Tuesday, May 29, 1956, and ~~w~~ sitting as a canvassing board to canvass the returns of said Special Election. The following were present:

Mayor, W. O. Clark

Clerk, Nellie Ballmer

Councilmen, Emil Freisenborg
Clarence Deaver
William Ballmer
Owen Sicklebower.

Said Council first sat as an election board to receive, examine and count the disabled and absentee ballots cast in connection with said Special Election of May 29, 1956. In conformity with Section 32-814, Reissue of 1952, the envelopes, containing "absentee" and "disabled" voters' ballots were carefully examined by the said Mayor and City Council sitting as an election board, and sorted as to Wards 1 and 2. The Clerk then removed the ballots of Ward 1 from their envelopes and placed them in the ballot box provided for that purpose, where said ballots were mixed, removed, read and tallied with the following results:

For	Against
16	0

The Clerk then removed the ballots of Ward 2 from their envelopes and placed them in a ballot box provided for that purpose, where said ballots were mixed, removed, read and tallied with the following results:

For	Against
13	4

The said Mayor and City Council then sat as a canvassing board to canvass the returns of said Special Election which were

cast at the polls, which votes were as follows:

Ward 1	For	Against
	313	177
Ward 2	For	Against
	430	149

Absentee and disabled voters applications, ballots and envelopes were filed in the election boxes of the respective wards. The meeting recessed.

Attest:

Mellie Ballman
City Clerk

W. O. P. M.
Mayor