

RESOLUTION NO. 1997-25

**CITY OF GOTHENBURG
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
NAME CHANGE**

- WHEREAS,** the ninety-fourth session of the Nebraska Legislature enacted into law the Nebraska Emergency Management Act of 1996, which authorizes and directs that all elected officers of local government shall be responsible for ensuring that emergency management services are provided to their citizens and for coordinating emergency operations in their respective jurisdictions, and
- WHEREAS,** each local government shall be within the jurisdiction of and served by the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and shall participate in a city, village, county or interjurisdictional organization, and
- WHEREAS,** such action is not only required by law, but that it appears in the best interest of the City of Gothenburg and of the citizens thereof to participate in the benefits and responsibilities of said act, and
- WHEREAS,** it is the desire and intent of the City Council of Gothenburg, Nebraska, to recognize the name change from Civil Defense Agency to Emergency Management Agency, and
- WHEREAS,** the local organization shall be the primary organization serving the city of Gothenburg with the responsibilities of emergency management services, and
- WHEREAS,** the Dawson County Emergency Management Agency is supportive of the local organization with emergency management functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SAID CITY BOARD:

1. That there is hereby established within the city, a city organization for Emergency Management to be operated in conformity with the Nebraska Emergency Management Act of 1996, as amended.

This organization will be known as the Gothenburg Emergency Management Agency.

2. That the jurisdictional region of the Gothenburg Emergency Management Agency will parallel the boundaries of the Gothenburg Rural Fire District.
3. That, reposing great confidence in his integrity and ability, Brian Soucie whose address is 1913 Avenue A, Gothenburg, Nebraska, is hereby appointed Director for the City of

Gothenburg, Nebraska, Emergency Management Agency, to serve during the pleasure of this City Board or until a successor is duly appointed.

4. That, reposing great confidence in his integrity and ability, Keith Williamson whose address is 405 9th Street, Gothenburg, Nebraska, is hereby appointed Deputy Director for the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, Emergency Management Agency, to serve during the pleasure of this City Board or until a successor is duly appointed.
5. That, reposing great confidence in his integrity and ability Richard L. Klauz whose business address is 709 N. Grant, Lexington, Nebraska, is hereby appointed Deputy Director of Emergency Management for said city organization, to serve during the pleasure of this City Council or until a successor is duly appointed.
6. That the Gothenburg City Clerk will be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all Gothenburg Emergency Management funds, where funds are provided for Emergency Management purposes.

ACTION OF THE CITY BOARD

It was moved by Christensen and seconded by Judson
that the above and foregoing resolution be adopted.

AYES 4

NAYS 0

ABSTENTIONS 0

Motion carried.

I, the undersigned City Clerk in and for the City of Gothenburg, State of Nebraska, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, complete and correct copy of a certain resolution passed by the City Council of Gothenburg, State of Nebraska, as the same remains on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 16th day of September, 1997.

Connie Utell
City Clerk