

ORDINANCE NO. 863

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING USE OF UTILITY VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS THEREON; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "utility vehicle" shall have the definition set forth in *Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,355* (Cum. Supp. 2010).

Section 2. Any person having a valid Class O operator's license may operate an utility vehicle on the streets and alleys of the city, between sunrise and sunset.

Section 3. Any person operating a utility vehicle in the city shall provide proof of insurance with coverage equal to that required by the state of Nebraska for licensed motor vehicles to any peace officer within 5 days of a request by such officer.

Section 4. All utility vehicles operated on the streets and alleys of the city shall be equipped with a headlight and taillight. The headlight and taillight of the vehicle shall be on and the vehicle shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than five feet above ground attached to the rear of such vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty square inches and shall be day-glow in color.

Section 5. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$200.00 for each violation.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective after its publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of May, 2011.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Joyce E. Hudson
Joyce Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie L. Dalrymple
Connie Dalrymple, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon
City Attorney