

ORDINANCE # 157

An Ordinance of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, Relating to the Operation of Bowling Alleys Within the City Limits of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska; To Provide for the Regulation Thereof; To Provide that the Application for a Permit to Operate a Bowling Alley be Submitted to the Mayor and Council of Said City; To Provide Penalties for the Violation Hereof, and Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Herewith:

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm or corporation to engage in the business of operating a bowling alley within the corporate limits of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Mayor and Council of said City.

Section 2. Before such license be granted, any applicant shall apply to the Mayor and Council, describing the location of the proposed bowling alley, and the number and description of the alleys to be located therein.

Section 3. When granted, the annual license fee for the operation of such bowling alley shall be the sum of \$15.00 per alley. All such license fees shall be paid on the first day of May of each year, and no person, partnership, firm or corporation shall operate any such bowling alley without first paying the fee herein provided for, and any person, partnership, firm or corporation who shall for a period of thirty (30) days after said license becomes due refuse or neglect to pay the same shall have their license revoked and shall thereafter not be permitted to operate said bowling alley until a new license be issued as herein provided, and any bowling alley so operating in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be abated as such. Provided further that said license fee shall be collected in the manner provided in Sections 264, 265, 266, 267 and 268 of Chapter 25 of Ordinance #1 of the said City of Gothenburg, and provided further, any person, partnership, firm or corporation who is issued a license to operate a bowling alley after May first, shall pay a license fee for only the remainder of the fiscal year on a pro rata basis.

Section 4. The City of Gothenburg further reserves the right to deny any application for a license as hereinbefore mentioned, when in the judgment of the Mayor and Council it would be in the best interest of the City of Gothenburg to do so.

Section 5. No bowling alley shall operate and be open for business on Sundays and after 12:00 o'clock midnight on secular days.

Section 6. No licensee under this ordinance shall allow minors under the age of eighteen to enter his bowling alley unless said minor is accompanied by one or both of his or her parents, provided, a minor over the age of sixteen may have access to said bowling alley upon the presentation of written consent to the management of said bowling alley upon the presentation of written consent to the management of said bowling alley from his or her parents, or guardian.

Section 7. Any person, partnership, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum not less than \$ ~~100.00~~ nor more than \$ 100.00 for each offense. Each distinct act or violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 6th day of October, 1953.

Attest:

C. F. Hall
City Clerk

W. J. Conk
Mayor