

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.2

Council to discuss and consider action on an Ordinance amending language in the Municipal Code regarding where the City Manager may reside. (second reading)

Staff Contact: City Council

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 2 OF THE SCOTTSBLUFF MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH THE RESIDENCE OF THE CITY MANAGER, REPEALING PRIOR PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. Section 6-2-2 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

6-2-2. Same; residence.

The City Manager and Assistant City Manager must reside within the corporate limits of the City or within the area over which the City exercises zoning jurisdiction. Except as otherwise provided in the Municipal Code, the City Clerk and all department heads must reside within Scotts Bluff County. (Ord. 3382, 1993; Ord. _____, 2021)

Section 2. Section 6-2-35 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

6-2-35. City Manager; established; appointment; qualifications; terms; residence; absence or disability.

It is hereby established the office of City Manager. The City Manager shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the City. The City Manager shall be appointed by the City Council and shall be chosen solely on the basis of administrative qualifications. The City Manager need not be a resident of the City or State prior to appointment but shall become a resident of the City or reside within the area over which the City exercises zoning jurisdiction before assuming the duties of the office. He or she shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Council. The City Council shall designate by name or by job title the individual who shall perform the duties of the office of the City Manager during the absence or disability of the City Manager and, if one has been appointed, the Assistant City Manager. The City Council shall designate at least two other individuals to serve in succession in the event of the absence or disability of both the City Manager and the individual designated by the City Council to serve in his or her absence. (Ord. 3378, 1994; Ord. _____, 2021)

Section 3. Previously existing Section 6-6-2 and 6-6-35 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances and conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED and APPROVED on _____, 2021.

Mayor:

ATTEST:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney