

ORDINANCE NO. 1326

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 2, adding Article 3 “Problem Resolution Team”, adding Sections 2-301 “Problem Resolution Team; Creation,” 2-302 “Problem Resolution Team; Members; Term; Removal; Vacancies,” 2-303 “Problem Resolution Team; Purpose and Duties,” and 2-304 “Problem Resolution Team; Organization” of the Municipal Code of the City of Chadron, Nebraska; to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; directing the publication of this Ordinance and prescribing the time when this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2-301 entitled “Problem Resolution Team; Creation” is added to the Municipal Code of the City of Chadron, Nebraska and shall read as follows:

There is hereby established in the City, a Chadron Problem Resolution Team.

Section 2. Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2-302 entitled “Problem Resolution Team; Members; Term; Removal; Vacancies” is added to the Municipal Code of the City of Chadron, Nebraska and shall read as follows:

The Chadron Problem Resolution Team shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall represent, insofar as is possible, the Chadron Police Department, a member at large, a social services representative, City Attorney, Building Inspector, City Council representative, Chadron State College representative, Nebraska State Fire Marshall or Chadron Fire Department representative, a physician, an owner of a non-owner occupied property, and a community or housing development corporation representative, and who shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the approval of a majority vote of the City Council. The City Attorney and Building Inspector shall be ex-officio members but shall have no vote on any matter before the board. All members shall serve as such without compensation. The terms of the members are for four (4) years and expire the first City Council meeting in January of each year. All members shall be appointed to serve until January of 2010, thereafter three members shall be appointed for a two year term, three members shall be appointed for a three year term, and three members shall be appointed for a four year term. The City Attorney and Building Inspector shall serve indefinitely. Members may, after a public hearing before the Council be removed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of a three-fourths vote of the Council for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office or other good and sufficient cause. In the event of a vacancy, the unexpired term shall be filled by the Mayor. (*Neb. Rev. Stat. 19-417; 16-246*)

Section 3. Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2-303 entitled “Problem Resolution Team; Purpose and Duties” is added to the Municipal Code of the City of Chadron, Nebraska and shall read as follows:

The Problem Resolution Team employs a multiple agency approach to address health, safety and welfare issues relative to neighborhoods, housing, and property use through education, code enforcement, and nuisance abatement in a proactive and consistent manner. The Team shall also provide feedback to citizens, and make recommendations to the City Council regarding City practices, policies, and code changes needed. (*Neb. Rev. Stat. 19-417; 16-246*)

Section 3. Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2-304 entitled “Problem Resolution Team; Organization” is added to the Municipal Code of the City of Chadron, Nebraska and shall read as follows:

The Problem Resolution Team is appointed by the City Council and reports directly to the City Manager. The Mayor shall appoint a Council representative to the Team. The Team shall select a Chairperson. The chief appointing official shall designate a qualified person to serve as secretary to the board. The secretary shall assist the Building Inspector in compiling all data. Meetings shall be called as needed. A majority of those appointed shall constitute a quorum. (*Neb. Rev. Stat. 19-417; 16-246*)

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed, approved and ordered published this _____ day of _____, 2009.

CITY OF CHADRON

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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