

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

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Article 5. Board of Health

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§2-501 BOARD OF HEALTH. The Governing Body shall appoint a Board of Health which shall consist of five (5) members. The members of the Board shall include the Mayor, who shall serve as Chairman; the Police Chief, who shall serve as Secretary and quarantine officer; a physician who shall serve as the medical advisor; and the President of the City Council; and one (1) other member. The members of the Board shall serve, without compensation, a one (1) year term of office, unless reappointed, and shall reorganize at the first (1st) meeting in June of each year. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the full and correct minutes and records of all meetings and to file the same with the Municipal Clerk where they shall be available for public inspection at any reasonable time. The Board of Health shall be funded by the Governing Body from time to time out of the General Fund. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business. The Board shall meet at such times as the Governing Body may designate. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Chairman, or any two (2) members of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Board to enact rules and regulations which shall have the full force and effect of law, to safeguard the health of the residents of the Municipality. Included in the duties of the Board shall be to enforce the said rules and regulations, and to provide fines and punishments for any violations thereof. It may regulate, suppress, and prevent the occurrence of nuisances and shall actively enforce all laws of the State of Nebraska and ordinances of the Municipality relating to matters of sanitation which affect the health and safety of the people. The Board shall regularly inspect such premises and businesses as the Governing Body may direct. All members of the Board shall be responsible for making such reports and performing such other duties as the Governing Body may, from time to time, designate. No member of the Board of Health shall hold more than one (1) Board of Health position. (Ref. 16-238 RS Neb.)