

ORDINANCE 2015-1098

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WISNER, NEBRASKA, CREATING AN ADVISORY BOARD OF THE WISNER CARE CENTER; ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFICATIONS, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, TERMS, AND POWERS AND DUTIES OF ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS; REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS CONFLICTING HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wisner, Nebraska, wish to reaffirm their strong commitment to the Wisner Care Center and to each of its residents and employees and wish to recognize the facility's significant importance to residents of the City of Wisner and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wisner are committed to the efficient management and operation of the Wisner Care Center facility, with discussion of ideas and thoughtful input from the community; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council presently wish to retain governance over the Wisner Care Center but wish to seek the advice and input of qualified members of the community with respect to Care Center governance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WISNER, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Creation of Wisner Care Center Advisory Board. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Wisner, Nebraska, hereby create a Wisner Care Center Advisory Board. The Board shall consist of five (5) members of the community and the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer, who shall be an ex officio member at all times.

Section 2. Qualifications, Appointment, and Terms of Advisory Board Members. Advisory Board members shall be registered voters. They shall be first nominated for membership by the members of the City Council who sit on the Care Center Committee and then appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the entire City Council. Board members shall serve staggered terms, to wit: initial terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years; thereafter; Board members shall serve terms of five (5) years each. No member shall be limited in the number of terms he or she may serve. Board members shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. Power and Duties of Advisory Board Members. The Advisory Board is not a board created pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 17-966, as amended, as the Mayor and City Council retain ultimate control of the Wisner Care Center, including, but not limited to, the power to establish rules for the management, operation, and use of the facility. The Advisory Board and each of its members, however, shall have the power and duty to make nonbinding recommendations to the Mayor and City Council and to Care Center staff as to how the Care Center facility may be better managed, operated, and used, and how it may more efficiently and better serve its residents and the community. The Advisory Board shall serve as a conduit of

communication between the Mayor and City Council and Care Center staff, including the Care Center administrator and director of nursing, as well as a conduit of communication between the public and Care Center staff and the public and the Mayor and City Council. The Advisory Board shall meet as necessary, but no less frequently than once each calendar month.

Section 4. Any and all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its reading, passage, and publication according to law, which publication may be in book or pamphlet form.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer