

CHAPTER 2-5 BOARD OF HEALTH

2-5-1 ESTABLISHMENT AND APPOINTMENT

There is hereby created for the City, a Board of Health, to be composed of three persons, one of which shall be an active practicing physician located in the City or a registered nurse, to be appointed by the Council, whose powers and duties, hereinafter enumerated, shall be subject to the supervision of the State Public Health Advisory Committee.

Ordinance 328, 4/24/72; Authority: SDCL 9-32-1, 9-32-2

2-5-2 TERMS OF OFFICE

The members of the Board of Health shall be appointed at the time of the appointment of the other appointive officers of the City and they shall hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Ordinance 328, 4/24/72; Authority: SDCL 9-32-1, 9-32-2

2-5-3 APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The Council shall select and appoint at such times as it shall deem necessary, some suitable person to act as Health Officer for the City, whose duty it shall be to carry out the instructions of the Board of Health and to cause to be enforced all health ordinances of the City.

Ordinance 328, 4/24/72; Authority: SDCL 9-32-1, 9-32-2

2-5-4 POWERS

The Board of Health shall exercise of general supervision over the health of the City, with full powers to take all steps and all measures necessary to promote the cleanliness and healthfulness of thereof; to prevent the introduction into the City of malignant, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to remove or otherwise take care of any person infected with such disease, and to adopt in reference to such person and rules, regulations, or measures deemed advisable.

Ordinance 328, 4/24/72; Authority: SDCL 9-32-1, 9-32-2

2-5-5 DUTIES

The Board of Health shall give the City Council such advice and information as it may require in regard to the Public Health; and whenever it shall hear of any malignant, contagious, or pestilential disease it shall immediately investigate the same and adopt necessary measures to arrest its progress. The Board of Health shall exercise general supervision over the sanitary condition of the City and shall enforce all the sanitary laws of the State and City. For the purpose of carrying out these duties, it shall be permitted at all and to do whatever is necessary to make a thorough examination of the premises,

and to cause all privies to be cleaned and kept in good condition, and to cause all dead animals or other nauseous or unwholesome things to be buried or disposed of as said Board may direct.

Ordinance 328, 4/24/72; Authority: SDCL 9-32-1, 9-32-2

2-5-6 REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE MATTER FROM PREMISES

The Board of Health, or the health officer, shall have the power and authority to require any person or persons owning property within the City to remove all offensive, dangerous, and deleterious matter from said premises, and to that end, shall have power and authority to enter upon any premises or in any buildings in the City to examine the same, and in case there is found to be any offensive, dangerous, deleterious matter on said premises, or in said building, may direct in writing the removal thereof.

Ordinance 328, 4/24/72; Authority: SDCL 9-32-1, 9-32-2

2-5-7 FAILURE TO OBEY DIRECTION OF HEALTH OFFICER OR BOARD OF HEALTH

Any person who fails to obey any legal order of the Board of Health, or Health Officer or in any manner interferes with the action of the Board of Health or the Health Officer in the isolation and control of contagious diseases or any other matter affecting the health and welfare of the City, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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