

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MARSHAL

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MARSHAL

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Buffalo, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The marshal shall be the ministerial officer, having general direction of the police force and shall act as night watchman.

SECTION 2. He shall wear a badge of office, a metal star with the name of the office engraved thereon.

SECTION 3. He may orally summon as many persons as he finds necessary to aid him in making an arrest.

SECTION 4. He shall suppress all riots, disturbances, and breaches of the peace. He shall arrest all disorderly persons and all persons committing any offense against the ordinances, and forthwith bring such person before the mayor for examination and trial. He shall diligently enforce all laws, ordinances, and regulations and have the powers and be subject to the same responsibilities as constable in similar cases.

SECTION 5. Whenever he shall have arrested and brought any person before the mayor for violation of any law or ordinance and such person shall not plead guilty, he shall inform the town attorney of the facts in the case and of the witnesses by whom these facts may be proved.

SECTION 6. He shall keep an accurate and correct account, in a book provided for that purpose, of all money or property belonging to the municipality coming into his hands from whatever source, stating from whom and on what account the same was received, and shall, when not otherwise provided, pay over monthly to the

treasurer all money and securities in his hands belonging to the municipality, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, one copy of which he shall file with the clerk.

SECTION 7. He shall make monthly reports to the council, or oftener if required, of his acts and doings as marshal, and shall submit his books and papers to the inspection of the council, or any member of the council whenever so required by them.

SECTION 8. He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be provided by the council, the ordinances, or the laws of the state, and shall transmit to his successor in office all books, papers, records, documents, and property, together with invoice of the same, in his custody or appertaining to his office.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved *March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1933*

*John A. Prignitz Mayor*