

such local board of health, at any regular, adjourned or special meeting of the said council.

265. Section 20. When deemed necessary by the said health officer, any and all infected articles, such as clothing, bedding and other infectious articles may be burned, and to the indigent poor, the city council, upon recommendation of the health officer, may make reparation for the property so destroyed.

266. Section 21. Chapter XIII, compiled ordinances of 1900, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 65

(Passed April 2, 1920.)

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267. Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the supervisor of streets to keep all publicly used streets, sidewalks, alleys, avenues, parks and public grounds free and clear of noxious growths of weeds and like pestiferous plants, in so far as the civic beauty of the city is marred thereby, or when in the opinion of the health officer such noxious plants are injurious to the public health.

268. Section 2. It shall be the duty of each and all owners of real property in the City of Golden to keep the same, together with adjacent parking, free and clear of all noxious and pestiferous growths of weeds and of all filth and rubbish, and to make disposition of the same in some proper place without the city.

269. Section 3. In case of failure on the part of any owner or owners of real property within the City of Golden to keep such premises free and clear of, and to promptly remove therefrom all noxious plant growth, filth and rubbish, as provided in section 2 hereof, it shall be the duty of the health officer to make report to the city council giving correct description of premises on which such weeds, filth and rubbish are permitted to remain in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and which in his opinion are, or are likely to be injurious to the public health; stating condition of the premises, and name of owner, if known.

270. Section 4. That upon the making by the health officer to the city council of the report specified in section 3 hereof, the city council may by resolution, at any regular or special meeting thereof, declare such conditions a nuisance, injurious to the public health, and direct the city clerk to cause publication to be made thereof once in a newspaper published in the City of Golden, which publication shall constitute a notice and direction to the owner of the property on which such noxious weeds, filth and rubbish are permitted to remain contrary to the requirements of this ordinance, to remove therefrom and dispose of the same as herein required, within five days after said publication, under the direction and approval of the said health officer.

271. Section 5. In case of the failure of any of said owners of premises to comply with the said notice within five days after the publication thereof, as provided in the next preceding section, the city may cause such weeds, filth and rubbish to be, by such officer or person as the city council may direct, at once removed and disposed of as prescribed in this ordinance, and in such case, the expense of such removal and disposition shall, in the first instance, be paid by the city, acting in the interest of public health and safety; provided, that all such expense shall be a charge against the owner

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and against such premises until paid, together with interest and penalties as provided by law. The city clerk shall keep a record of such work and expenses and the same shall be deemed an assessment against the lot or parcel of ground from which such weeds, filth and rubbish were removed, and the same shall be a lien upon said premises.

272. Section 6. The city council shall have power to correct and complete such assessment, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, which may be at the time of any regular meeting of the board if desired, but ten days notice of such meeting shall be given by publication once in a newspaper published in the City of Golden; such notice shall give the name of the owner, or owners, when known, a description of the lot or tract, the amount of assessment against each, the object and the time and place, of such meeting, and also that any complaint of any such owner may be then heard, and shall be signed by the city clerk. At the time and place mentioned in said notice the city council shall sit and hear the complaint of parties interested, and shall have power to diminish said assessment, and otherwise to alter, correct and complete the same. The council may adjourn any such hearing from time to time until the matter of correcting and completing said assessment shall be completed. At such meeting each lot owner or party interested shall have opportunity to be heard as to the correctness and justice of the amount assessed against him or them.

273. Section 7. The city council having heard and disposed of all objections to any such assessment, and made such changes and corrections therein, in its judgment deemed necessary for the purpose of properly completing the same, shall by resolution entered in the minutes of its proceedings declare the fact of such completion; and thereupon, said assessment shall be deemed correct and complete from that time.

274. Section 8. Any person against whom any such assessment shall exist as a charge or be a lien upon his lot or tract of land, may pay the amount thereof, together with all costs, penalties and interest accrued, to the city clerk.

275. Section 9. In case such payment, as mentioned in the next preceding section, shall not be paid within fifteen days after the completion of said assessment, as above provided, the same shall, after said time has elapsed and in case of failure to pay, be certified by the city clerk to the county assessor of Jefferson county, Colorado, or to the officer of said county having the custody and charged with the preparation of the tax roll at the time such certification shall be made, and such assessment shall by such officer be placed upon the tax list for the current year, and shall be collected and with such interest and penalties thereon as provided by law. The city clerk shall in such certificate show the several amounts due and from whom due, if known, and a description of the lots or tracts of land against which such assessment, or assessments, are made a lien respectively. When said moneys are collected and returned to the city treasurer, the latter shall credit that fund of the city therewith from which the money shall have been drawn for the purpose aforesaid.

276. Section 10. The officer or other person removing such weeds, filth and rubbish, by order of the city council as aforesaid, shall make report at once to the city clerk, giving description of premises from which the same were removed and the expense thereof for each lot or tract separately.

277. Section 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
