

At past city council meetings, several citizens had voiced their opinion that liquor sale hours in Gordon should be extended to include Sundays. Motion by Paul, seconded by Evans to pass Resolution 2020-03. Ayes: Grant, Evans, Paul, and Russell.

**CITY OF GORDON, NEBRASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GORDON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The City of Gordon, Nebraska has been considering whether to allow for changes to the hours of the sale of alcoholic beverages and to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages within the municipality on Sundays. It has been determined that the foregoing question should be resolved by a vote of the qualified electors of the city.

Section 2. An election is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Gordon, Nebraska on the 12th day of May, 2020, in conjunction with the state-wide primary election to be held on said date, and at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, for their approval or rejection, the following proposition, to-wit:

“Shall the governing body of the City of Gordon, Nebraska provide for changes to the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages within the city and allow for the sale of alcohol on Sundays? If a majority of votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such changes to the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages, then the governing body of the city of Gordon shall forthwith proceed with those changes. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such changes in the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages, then the governing body of the incorporated municipality shall not make any such changes.

A vote for the proposed changes to the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages would result in the following hours of sale:

Alcoholic Liquors (except beer and wine)

Monday through Thursday:

Off sale 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. midnight

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Friday and Saturday:

Off sale 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. the following day

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Off sale 12:00 noon to 1:00 a.m. the following day

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() FOR said changes to the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages

() AGAINST said changes to the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages

Section 3. The following notice shall be published in the Sheridan County Journal Star, a legal newspaper of general circulation within the City of Gordon not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the election. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

**CITY OF GORDON, NEBRASKA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, in the City of Gordon, Nebraska a special city election will be held during the primary election at which time there will be submitted to the electors of the municipality for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 2:

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- FOR said changes to the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages
 AGAINST said changes to the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages

Electors deciding to vote in favor of the proposition shall mark an “X” in the parenthesis preceding the words “FOR said changes to the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages”. Electors desiring to vote against the proposition shall mark an “X” in the parenthesis preceding the words “AGAINST said changes to the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages”.

Polls shall be open at 7:00 A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 P.M. on the same day and the voting places shall be the same places for all other general and primary municipal elections within the City.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be delivered to the Sheridan County Clerk.

CITY OF GORDON, NEBRASKA

/s/ Nancy I Russell
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Buchan
CITY CLERK