

## **CHAPTER 1.00**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY CODE OF ROTHSAY; PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CITY CODE OF ROTHSAY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CITY CODE OF ROTHSAY**

**The City Council of Rothsay ordains:**

**1.010 ADOPTION OF CODE.** This ordinance, consisting of Chapters 1 through 6 inclusive, is a codification and revision of the ordinances (except specified in Section 1.020 hereafter) of the City of Rothsay and shall be and is hereby adopted as a single, original and comprehensive ordinance to be known as the City Code of Rothsay.

**1.020 REPEAL OF ORDINANCES.** All ordinances of the City of Rothsay are repealed, except the following;

A. Ordinances annexing land into the City of Rothsay;

B. The ordinance creating, establishing and fixing the limitation and territory of the sanitary sewer district no.1 of the City of Rothsay, Minnesota;

C. The ordinance granting to the Rothsay Telephone Company of Rothsay, Minnesota, the right to erect and maintain telephone poles and wires on the streets and alleys of the City of Rothsay, Minnesota;

D. The ordinance granting to Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, it's successors and assigns, permission to erect, construct, install and maintain within the City of Rothsay, Minnesota, an electric light and power system and transmission lines and to operate the same and to install conduits, poles, wires, pipes and other fixtures in, upon and under the streets, alleys, bridges and public grounds of said City for the purpose of furnishing electric light, heat and power to said City and the inhabitants thereof.

**1.030 PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** The repeal of any ordinance or portion thereof by the preceding Section shall not affect or impair any act done or right vested or accrued, or proceeding, suit or prosecution had or commenced shall remain in full force and effect to all intents and purposes as if such ordinance or part thereof so repealed had remained in force. No offense committed and no liability, penalty or forfeiture, either civilly or criminally incurred prior to the time when any such ordinance or part thereof shall be repealed or altered by the City of Rothsay shall be discharged or effected by such repeal or alteration; but prosecutions and suits for such offenses, liabilities, penalties or forfeitures shall be instituted and proceeded with in all respects as if such prior ordinance or part thereof had not been repealed or altered.

**1.040 AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS.** Ordinances passed subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance shall, where appropriate, be deemed additions or amendments to the City Code. Such ordinances shall be incorporated into the Code from time to time by the printing of revision sheets for inclusion in the Code.

**1.050 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY.** Any person violating any provision of the City Code of Rothsay shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not to exceed ninety (90) days, together with costs, unless a different penalty is specifically provided for in any ordinance.

**1.060 PUBLICATION OF CODE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** The ordinance, the City Code of Rothsay, together with such indexes, supplements, appendices, or other material as the Council may designate shall be published in loose leaf book form and a substantial quantity of copies shall be printed and made available at the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer for general distribution to the public. The City Code shall become operative and effective upon its passage. The City Clerk/Treasurer shall publish a notice for two (2) successive weeks in the Fergus Falls Daily Journal, the official newspaper of the City of Rothsay, stating that the printed copies of the City Code are available at the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer for general distribution.

Passed by the City Council of Rothsay April 6, 1976.