

Chapter 235

BOARD OF HEALTH

Section 235.010. Board of Health Established. [R.O. 2013 §217.010; CC §61.010; CC 1991 §250.010]

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen together with one (1) resident practicing physician shall constitute the Board of Health of the City of Tarkio.

Section 235.020. City Physician. [R.O. 2013 §217.020; CC §61.020; CC 1991 §250.020]

It shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint a City Physician at the first (1st) regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the month of May of each year, and the appointee shall hold his/her office for a period of one (1) year or until his/her successor shall have been appointed. Provided that the Board of Aldermen may by a majority vote dismiss the City Physician at any time for negligence, failure or refusal on his/her part to guard against the spread of contagious diseases in the City.

Section 235.030. Emergency Regulations. [R.O. 2013 §217.040; CC §61.040; CC 1991 §250.040]

The Board of Health shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations to prevent the introduction into the City of Tarkio of any case of small pox, scarlet fever, cholera or diphtheria or any other contagious disease which may seem to them injurious to the health and general welfare of the people of Tarkio and vicinity and shall have power to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the spreading of such injurious disease or diseases, and to that end the Board of Health is hereby given the power to compel any person or persons within the corporate limits of the City of Tarkio and within a radius of five (5) miles of said City to conform to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Health and remain off the streets and other public places and all public meetings within the City during any length of time said Board of Health may deem it necessary for the security of the public and the common good.

Section 235.040. Quarantine. [R.O. 2013 §217.050; CC §§61.050 — 61.070; CC 1991 §250.050]

- A. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health and each member thereof, upon being notified of any case of small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other contagious disease, or upon any such case coming to their knowledge in any way, to investigate the same and if any such disease be found to exist within the corporate limits of the City of Tarkio or within a radius of five (5) miles thereof to cause to be placed upon some conspicuous place on said premises a placard or sign indicating the nature of the disease within. Said placard or sign shall remain as placed upon said premises until ordered removed by the City Physician.

- B. *Duration Of Quarantine For Person Or Persons.* When any person or any family shall be quarantined by reason of any member thereof or any person therein being infected by such contagious diseases as scarlet fever, diphtheria or small pox, said person or family shall not be released from quarantine until at least thirty (30) days have expired from the time that the last person in said family has been infected by said disease.
- C. *Return Of Children To School.* No children or other persons who have been quarantined by reason of any contagious diseases as above set out or who shall have been with or about such family or person while so quarantined shall be allowed to attend the public school of this City without first obtaining a certificate from the Health Officer entitling them to do so.